

Field: Health

Change report for the review of Medical Transcription and Editing New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2970	1	New Zealand Certificate in Medical Transcription and Editing	4	96

Review information

Qualification Developer	Sue's Unlimited Ltd
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	December 2020
Outcome date	February 2021
Next review date	February 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

The scheduled review of the New Zealand Certificate in Medical Transcription and Editing (Level 4) commenced in 2020.

The review included consultation with industry stakeholders to ensure that current and future needs of the medical transcription industry were met.

The industry confirmed that the qualification remains fit for purpose.

Main changes resulting from the review

Qualification transferred to the current template.

Qualification credits changed from 96 to 95 and GPO credits rounded accordingly.

Graduate profile outcomes two and four were strengthened to clarify without changing the intent.

General conditions for programme were updated to include appropriate legislation/acts/regulation legislation.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2970	1	New Zealand Certificate in Medical Transcription and Editing	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2970-2

Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
No changes are identified to the qualification	Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	B
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire.	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D

Transition information

Reference	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2970	1	New Zealand Certificate in Medical Transcription and Editing	N/A	31 December 2022

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the qualification developer at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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