

**Field: Health**

**Change report for the republication of Animal Technology New Zealand Qualifications**

**Republished qualifications**

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2487	2	New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) with strands in Companion Animals, Equine, and Rural Animals	3	70
2489	3	New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management (Level 4) with strands in Canine Behaviour and Training; Companion Animals; Fish, Amphibians and Reptiles; Pet Grooming; and Zookeeping	4	120
2491	2	New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)	6	120
4389	1	New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6) with strands in Companion Animal Veterinary Nursing, and Equine Veterinary Nursing	6	240

**Review information**

<b>Qualification Developer</b>	Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
<b>Reason for the review</b>	To extend the qualification last dates of entry and assessment.
<b>Review date</b>	April 2022
<b>Outcome date</b>	August 2022
<b>Next review date</b>	April 2026

**Summary of review and consultation process**

Muka Tangata received feedback from providers requesting the Last Date of Enrolment and Last Date of Assessment be extended for the Animal Technology qualifications above.

Restrictions through Covid have meant that they have a significant number of learners enrolled who are now studying part time, due to the difficulties over the last two years of having face to face classes. Covid restrictions have also meant that learners have been unable to complete the practical work experience components of their qualifications.

## Main changes resulting from the review

The Last Date of Entry and Last Date of Assessment have been extended for these qualifications:

**New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) with strands in Companion Animals, Equine, and Rural Animals [Ref: 2487-2]**

Last date of assessment has been extended from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023.

**New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management (Level 4) with strands in Canine Behaviour and Training; Companion Animals; Fish, Amphibians and Reptiles; and Zookeeping [Ref: 2489-3]**

Last Date of Assessment has been extended from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2024.

**New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6) [Ref: 2491-2]**

Last Date of Entry has been extended from 31 December 2023 to 31 March 2024.

Last Date of Assessment has been extended from 31 December 2024 to 31 December 2025.

**New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6) with strands in Companion Animal Veterinary Nursing, and Equine Veterinary Nursing [Ref: 4389-1]**

Date changes for the replaced qualification New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6) [Ref: 2491] have been included here.

## Any additional information

It is the intention of Muka Tangata – People, Food, and Fibre Workforce Development Council that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements.

Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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