

Field: Engineering and Related Technologies

Change report for the review of Caretaking New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3446	1	New Zealand Certificate in Caretaking (Level 3)	3	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled review of qualification
Review date	June 2022
Outcome date	July 2022
Next review date	N/A

Summary of review and consultation process

Qualification Developer responsibilities for the New Zealand Certificate in Caretaking (Level 3) was transferred from Careerforce to Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council on its establishment in October 2021

Careerforce commenced preliminary review work in mid-2021, which identified the qualification had been designed for the wrong market during its original development and had no use or interest from the Cleaning Services sector. It was agreed that there was insufficient evidence of need or clarity of intent at this time to maintain this qualification, and that it should be expired.

There has not been any use or completions of the qualification between 2015 and 2022.

Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council subsequently contacted the current programme owner and promoted the proposal to expire the qualification through the Ringa Hora website.

No feedback was received from either source, although Ringa Hora did additionally seek advice from the Building Service Contractors of New Zealand, who confirmed the qualification was no longer required by the industry.

Subsequently, the decision has been made to discontinue the qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification is no longer required by industry and will expire with no replacement.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3446	1	New Zealand Certificate in Caretaking (Level 3)	<i>D-Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	N/A

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
3446	1	New Zealand Certificate in Caretaking (Level 3)	31 July 2022	31 December 2022

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is the intention of Ringa Hora Services 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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