

Field: Horticulture

Change report for the review of Horticulture New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2666	2	New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) with strands in Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, and Wine Growing	5	120
2888	2	New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Construction and Design	5	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Republication to extend Last Date for Assessment
Review date	June 2022
Outcome date	June 2022
Next review date	December 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

Providers requested the Last Date of Assessment (LDA) for the New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) with strands in Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, and Wine Growing [Ref: 2666] and New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Construction and Design [Ref: 2888] be extended.

New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) with strands in Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, and Wine Growing [Ref: 2666]

This was due to the effect of covid restrictions on delivery and development. In addition, the multiple strands and multiple pathways in to and out of the qualification adds to the complexity.

New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Construction and Design [Ref: 2888]

This was due to the effect of covid restrictions on delivery and development. In addition, the qualification is undergoing a consistency review this year and there may be some learning from this process to inform the qualification and programme.

Main changes resulting from the review

The Last Date for Assessment of version 1 was extended for both qualifications from 31 December 2022 to 31 December 2023.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2666	2	New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) with strands in Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, and Wine Growing	<i>A-No change to qualification, new review date</i>	N/A
2888	2	New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Construction and Design	<i>A-No change to qualification, new review date</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
2666	1	New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) with strands in Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, and Wine Growing	N/A	31 December 2023
2888	1	New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Construction and Design	N/A	31 December 2023

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

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