

Field: Science

Change report for the review of Conservation and Environmental Management New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2963	1	New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)	4	120
2964	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations)	5	120
2966	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial	6	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	April 2022
Outcome date	May 2022
Next review date	April 2027

Summary of review and consultation process

The Skills Organisation initiated the review of these qualifications. After scoping work and research, meetings were held for each of the qualifications to consider qualifications' fitness for purpose and suggestions for improvement.

The major change to the qualifications collectively was the increased emphasis on appropriate knowledge and participation in values and principles and modes of conduct from te ao Māori coming out of the role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the future of vocational education based on the Reform of Vocational Education.

Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council took over and reinitiated the review in October 2021.

On completion of the review the qualifications were passed to Toi Mai Workforce Development Council, to assume Qualification Developer status.

Main changes resulting from the review

All qualifications:

- Qualification Award and Evidence for consistency updated
- General conditions for programme updated to include Te Tiriti o Waitangi and tikanga and kawa.

Specific qualifications:

New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4) [Ref: 2963]

- Strategic Purpose clarified to show operational roles and Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Order of outcomes changed to include Communications first
- Requirements for learners simplified
- Action verbs included to strengthen outcomes.

New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations) [Ref: 2964]

- Strategic Purpose clarified to show level of operation and the intended recipients
- Action verbs included to strengthen outcomes
- Conditions specified.

New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial [Ref: 2966]

- Strategic Purpose clarified to include outcomes for Aotearoa New Zealand
- Action verbs included to strengthen outcomes
- Conditions specified.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2963	1	New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2963-2
2964	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2964-2
2966	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2966-2

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
2963	1	New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2024
2964	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) with strands in Marine, Terrestrial, and Conservation (Operations)	N/A	31 December 2024
2966	1	New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) with strands in Marine, and Terrestrial	N/A	31 December 2024

**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 address below.

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