

Field: Information Technology

Change report for the review of Cybersecurity New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3837	1	New Zealand Diploma in Cybersecurity (Level 6)	6	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Industry requested early review
Review date	November 2022
Outcome date	January 2023
Next review date	December 2027

Summary of review and consultation process

This qualification initially co-developed by IT Professionals New Zealand and NZQA was due for review in October 2023. The review has been completed early due to feedback Toi Mai received around required updates.

The following consultation was undertaken with industry and providers:

- Industry stakeholders, including those who host learners, those who were involved in creation of the qualification, and public sector representatives, were invited to industry meetings in June and July 2022.
- Providers were part of a Te Pūkenga Cybersecurity Collaborative Programme Development Hui held in July 2022. Another provider was also consulted and was connected with the Te Pūkenga group to continue collaboration.

The consultation above identified that the need for change related to the delivery of the programme of study and that the qualification was still fit for purpose.

Main changes resulting from the review

Minor changes were made to the Qualification Specifications:

- Minimum standard of achievement, and evidence requirements for assuring consistency statements updated.
- General conditions relating to diversity and inclusion expanded.
- Codes of ethics and professional practice statement updated.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3837	1	New Zealand Diploma in Cybersecurity (Level 6)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3837-2

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
3837	1	New Zealand Diploma in Cybersecurity (Level 6)	N/A	31/12/2024

*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 Toi Mai Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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