

Field: Service Sector

Change report for the review of Air Traffic Services New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2230	1	New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Air Traffic Services Theory) (Level 5)	5	60
2231	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 6) with strands in Aerodrome Control and Approach Control Procedural, Area and Approach Control Surveillance and Area Control Procedural, and Automatic Dependent Surveillance	6	120-180
2702	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Flight Information) (Aerodrome and/or Area Flight Information) (Level 6)	6	140
2703	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Flight Information) (Oceanic Air-Ground) (Level 6)	6	140
3764	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 7) with strands in Aerodrome Control, Approach Control Procedural, Approach Control Surveillance, Area Control Procedural, and Area Control Surveillance	7	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	December 2022
Outcome date	March 2023
Next review date	March 2028

Summary of review and consultation process

Initial consultation took place with the sole Air Traffic Service organisation in New Zealand; certificated under Civil Aviation Rule Part 172 Air Traffic Service Organisations Certification.

Wide consultation took place to ensure current practice and regulations were being met, and any gaps were identified and addressed. Advice on technical content was provided by the various specialists, which informed the qualifications, as well as considering programme design, as the programmes are made up of mandatory standards identified within the qualifications. An initial online meeting was held, followed by internal meetings, email consultation, and an in-person meeting, and endorsement. The outcome of the meeting included a confirmation that the qualifications remain relevant and fit for purpose.

A need was identified for two new qualifications as not all trainees were able to complete the full New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 6) with strands in Aerodrome Control and Approach Control Procedural; and Area and Area Control Procedural [Ref: 2231].

New qualifications were developed for Aerodrome Control and Area Surveillance

Main changes resulting from the review

Changes applied across all qualifications:

- Minor amendments to reflect NZQA requirements for listing
- Updates to the assuring consistency requirements
- Information has been added for programme developers regarding programme endorsement considerations.

Specific changes:

New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 6) with strands in Aerodrome Control and Approach Control Procedural; and Area and Area Control Procedural [Ref: 2231]

- The Automatic Dependence Surveillance strand was removed as this is no longer required by industry.
- The Area and Approach Control Surveillance and Area Control Procedural strand was changed to Area and Area Control Procedural.
- The Education pathway was updated to show the potential progression qualification.

New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Aerodrome Control) (Level 6) [Ref: 4806]

A new qualification was identified and developed for the Aerodrome Control sector.

New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Area Surveillance) (Level 6) [Ref: 4807]

A new qualification was identified and developed for the Area Surveillance sector.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2230	1	New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Air Traffic Services Theory) (Level 5)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2230-2
2231	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 6) with strands in Aerodrome Control and Approach Control Procedural, Area and Approach Control Surveillance and Area Control Procedural, and Automatic Dependent Surveillance New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 6) with strands in Aerodrome Control and Approach	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2231-2

		Control Procedural, and Area and Area Control Procedural		
2702	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Flight Information) (Aerodrome and/or Area Flight Information) (Level 6)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2702-2
2703	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Flight Information) (Oceanic Air-Ground) (Level 6)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2703-2
3764	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 7) with strands in Aerodrome Control, Approach Control Procedural, Approach Control Surveillance, Area Control Procedural, and Area Control Surveillance	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3764-2
New	1	New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Aerodrome Control) (Level 6)	New	4806-1
New	1	New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Area Surveillance) (Level 6)	New	4807-1

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
2230	1	New Zealand Certificate in Air Traffic Services (Air Traffic Services Theory) (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2025
2231	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 6) with strands in Aerodrome Control and Approach Control Procedural, Area and Approach Control Surveillance and Area Control Procedural, and Automatic Dependent Surveillance	N/A	31 December 2025

2702	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Flight Information) (Aerodrome and/or Area Flight Information) (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2025
2703	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Flight Information) (Oceanic Air-Ground) (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2025
3764	1	New Zealand Diploma in Air Traffic Services (Level 7) with strands in Aerodrome Control, Approach Control Procedural, Approach Control Surveillance, Area Control Procedural, and Area Control Surveillance	N/A	31 December 2025

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

It is the intention of Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council that no person should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements.

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

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