

**Field: Society and Culture**

**Change report for the review of Commercial Skydiving New Zealand Qualification**

**Reviewed qualification**

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3897	1	New Zealand Diploma in Commercial Skydiving	5	120

**Review information**

<b>Qualification Developer</b>	Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council
<b>Reason for the review</b>	<b>Scheduled review</b>
<b>Review date</b>	January 2023
<b>Outcome date</b>	May 2023
<b>Next review date</b>	<b>April 2028</b>

**Summary of review and consultation process**

In early 2023, a review of the Commercial Skydiving qualification commenced. An Advisory Group (AG) was formed, using experts in their respective fields who would be able to provide advice and guidance on the specialist requirements for a commercial skydiving role, and included the only New Zealand Provider, the industry association, and commercial skydiving operators.

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 AG, which informed the qualification, as well as considering programme design.

The draft qualification was updated to reflect the outcomes of the consultation. The final draft was circulated back to the AG for any further feedback, and following their consultation with their networks, the qualification was endorsed.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

**New Zealand Diploma in Commercial Skydiving (Level 5) [Ref: 3897]**

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

## Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3897	1	New Zealand Diploma in Commercial Skydiving	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3897-2

## 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
3897	1	New Zealand Diploma in Commercial Skydiving	N/A	31 December 2026

\*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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