

Field: Health

Change report for the review of Health New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2912	2	New Zealand Diploma in Vision Habilitation/Rehabilitation with strands in Daily Living, Low Vision Therapy, Orientation and Mobility, and Technology and Communication (Level 7)	7	150

Review information

Qualification Developer	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council (Toitū Te Waiora)
Reason for the review	Expiry
Review date	March 2023
Outcome date	May 2023
Next review date	N/A

Summary of review and consultation process

Toitū Te Waiora reviewed the qualification listed above in March 2023.

This qualification was awarded by Careerforce through to 31 December 2021. The one programme leading to this qualification was subcontracted to and delivered by the Blind Association (renamed since as 'Blind Low Vision New Zealand'). Careerforce announced its intention to cease enrolments into the programme on 14 January 2021.

Given there is no current use of the qualification, and that there is no realistic possibility that providers other than Blind Low Vision New Zealand would develop programmes leading to this specialist Level 7 qualification, Toitū te Waiora have decided to expire this qualification, immediately, without replacement.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification will be expired immediately, without replacement.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2912	2	New Zealand Diploma in Vision Habilitation/Rehabilitation (Level 7) with strands in Daily Living, Low Vision Therapy, Orientation and Mobility, and Technology and Communication	D	2912-3 To be expired

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
2912	3	New Zealand Diploma in Vision Habilitation/Rehabilitation (Level 7) with strands in Daily Living, Low Vision Therapy, Orientation and Mobility, and Technology and Communication	31 May 2023	31 May 2023

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

It is the intention of Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council that no person should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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