

**Field: Natural and Physical Sciences and Health**

**Change report for Health Science and Holistic Nutrition New Zealand Qualification(s)**

**Reviewed qualifications**

Ref	Version	Title	Level	Credits
3510	2	New Zealand Diploma in Health Science	5	120
3511	2	New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Nutrition	6	240

**Review information**

Qualification Developer	Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	November 2023
Outcome date	November 2023
Next review date	December 2028

**Summary of development/review and consultation process**

Toitū Te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council reviewed the above qualifications between December 2022 and April 2023.

The review included consultation with industry associations, industry, and Tertiary Education Organisations. Consultation events were held, including an online survey and small-group online meetings, all feeding into the Reference Group. Feedback was collated, analysed, and actioned.

The New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Nutrition has seen no usage since it was listed in 2016. However, a Tertiary Education Organisation (TEO) has shown an interest in delivering a programme leading to the qualification. To support this, changes to this qualification were made to update to the current NZQA listing requirements. The proposed changes to the qualifications were circulated to interested parties via the Reference Group and an update published on Toitū Te Waiora website. The final drafts were supported by all interested parties. The sum of consultation has resulted in the following below.

**Main changes resulting from the development/review process**

**New Zealand Diploma in Health Science (Level 5) [Ref: 3510]**

This qualification will be expired due to significant changes being required. It has been replaced by the New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Health Advocacy (Level 5) [Ref: 4915-1].

**New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Nutrition (Level 6) [Ref: 3511]**

- Strategic purpose statement was updated to change the focus from holistic knowledge to holistic nutrition and to include intended career pathway.
- GPOs were updated to align with the changes made to the strategic purpose statement. and reduced from 5 to 3. GPO 4 and 5 are considered as part of the application of GPO 3 and no longer required independently.
- GPO credit values have been redistributed as follows:

GPO 1 reduced from 80 to 60 credits.  
 GPO 2 reduced from 85 to 60 credits.  
 GPO 3 increased from 50 to 120 credits.

- Qualification award and evidence requirements for assuring consistency updated.
- General Conditions were updated to include mātauranga Māori, biculturalism, multiculturalism and Tāngata Whaikaha.

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3510	2	New Zealand Diploma in Health Science (Level 5) 4915  <b>New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Health Advocacy (Level 5)</b>	C-New replacement qualification	3510-3 to expire <b>4915-1</b>
3511	2	New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Nutrition (Level 6)	B-New version of qualification	3511-3

## Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
Minor changes to the qualification	Qualification version number and ID (Ref) remain the same. New review date is required	A
Moderate changes to the qualification	New qualification version number ID (Ref) remains the same. New review date is required	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new ID (Ref) The existing qualification will expire	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement	D

## Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3510	2	New Zealand Diploma in Health Science (Level 5)	31 December 2024	31 December 2025
3511	2	New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Nutrition (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2025

*\*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 Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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