

## Field: Natural and Physical Sciences

### Review of *Health Sciences* New Zealand Qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Credits
3727	7	Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (Level 7)	240

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Toitū te Waiora - Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Review
Review date	December 2023
Outcome date	July 2024
Next review date	July 2029

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

Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council was contacted by the Qualification Developer, requesting that the qualification be reviewed to become a New Zealand qualification.

Details of the Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (Level 7) [Ref: 3727] qualification, were transferred onto the current template for New Zealand qualifications, information gaps and discrepancies were identified, Aspire2 worked jointly with Toitū te Waiora to develop a first draft to be used for sector consultation.

The draft of the reviewed/replacement qualification was advertised on the Toitū te Waiora WDC website and circulated to all known stakeholders for feedback.

No further feedback was received through this last round of consultation.

Last dates of entry and assessment were assigned to the replaced qualification.

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

The qualification was transferred onto the current NZQA template.

Changes included:

Qualification title and new reference.

Graduate Profile Outcome contexts added.

Evidence requirements for award, assuring consistency, minimum standard of achievement, general conditions, entry requirements.

Transition information for reviewed/replacement qualification.

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3727	1	Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Naturopathy, Nutrition) (Level 7)  <b>New Zealand Diploma in Natural Medicine (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (Level 7)</b>	C-New replacement qualification	3727-2 To expire  5062-1 New

## 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 (Level)	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3727	1	Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (Level 7)	31 December 2025	31 December 2027

*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

## Any additional information

This qualification was listed as the result of a review. Please refer to [Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals](#) for further information.

It is not intended that any existing candidates are disadvantaged by the outcomes of this review. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements 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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