

## Field Education

### Review and Listing of *Early Childhood Education* New Zealand Qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Credits
3745	1	AMI 3-6 Diploma in Montessori Education (Level 7)	123

#### Review information

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

Summary of development/review and consultation process
<p>Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council was contacted by Marie Montessori Education Foundation (MMEF), the developer of the local qualification, requesting that it be reviewed to become a New Zealand qualification.</p> <p>Details of the AMI 3-6 Diploma in Montessori Education (Level 7) – a local qualification – were transferred onto the current template for New Zealand qualifications, information gaps and discrepancies were identified for MMEF to work jointly with Toitū te Waiora to develop a first draft of the qualification, to be used for sector consultation.</p> <p>This draft of the reviewed/replacement qualification was advertised on the Toitū te Waiora WDC website and circulated to all known stakeholders for feedback.</p>

Main changes resulting from the development/review process
<p>The qualification was reviewed to be listed a New Zealand Diploma (Level 7). The local qualification was transferred onto the current NZQA template and all sections were populated, including the education pathway, award, evidence required for ensuring consistency, and programme conditions.</p> <p>The title was developed to reflect current NZQA Qualification Rules.</p> <p>The graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) were reviewed to ensure consistency with current practice and NZQA Level Descriptors.</p> <p>The qualification credits were reduced from 123 to 120.</p> <p>The GPO credits were distributed equally across the GPOs, a value of 40 credits per outcome.</p>

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3745	1	AMI 3-6 Diploma in Montessori Education (Level 7)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	3745-2 to expire
5048	1	<b>New Zealand Diploma in Montessori Early Childhood Education (Level 7)</b>	C-New replacement qualification	5048- 1

## 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
3745	2	AMI 3-6 Diploma in Montessori Education (Level 7)	31 December 2025	30 December 2027

*\*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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