

Field Humanities

Review of Creative Writing New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Credits
3407	1	New Zealand Certificate in Creative Writing (Level 4)	60
3408	1	New Zealand Diploma in Writing for Creative Industries (Level 5)	120
3409	1	New Zealand Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 6)	120
3410	1	New Zealand Diploma in Editing (Level 6)	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled review of qualifications
Review date	March 2024
Outcome date	May 2024
Next review date	May 2029

Summary of review and consultation process
<p>The review of the above qualifications was commenced by Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology in 2022, as the qualification developer at the time, and completed by Toi Mai Workforce Development Council in March 2024.</p> <p>Following an internal review based on all current programmes, recommended changes to the suite were distributed for consultation to key industry stakeholders, as well as for open consultation via the Toi Mai Website. The feedback received agreed with the general direction of the changes and that they were consistent with the current industry need.</p>

Main changes resulting from the review process
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Writing for Creative Industries (Level 5) [Ref: 3408]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> title changed to the New Zealand Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 5) strategic purpose statements and graduate profile outcomes amended general conditions amended to include requirements that ensure programmes support diversity and inclusion. <p>New Zealand Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 6) [Ref: 3409]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strategic purpose statements and graduate profile outcomes amended general conditions amended to include requirements that ensure programmes support diversity and inclusion. <p>New Zealand Certificate in Creative Writing (Level 4) [Ref: 3407] New Zealand Diploma in Editing (Level 6) [Ref: 3410]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be expired without replacement, due to a lack of uptake for both qualifications.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3407	1	New Zealand Certificate in Creative Writing (Level 4)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	3407-2 To expire
3408	1	New Zealand Diploma in Writing for Creative Industries (Level 5) New Zealand Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	3408-2
3409	1	New Zealand Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 6)	B-New version of qualification	3409-2
3410	1	New Zealand Diploma in Editing (Level 6)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	3410-2 To expire

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
3407	1	New Zealand Certificate in Creative Writing (Level 4)	30 June 2024	31 December 2024
3408	1	New Zealand Diploma in Writing for Creative Industries (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2025
3409	1	New Zealand Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2025
3410	1	New Zealand Diploma in Editing (Level 6)	30 June 2024	31 December 2024

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to these qualifications may complete the requirements by the last dates of assessment, or where applicable, transfer to the replacement qualifications or version.

It is the intention of the qualification developer that no existing learner be disadvantaged by these

transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may contact:

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