

## Field Arts and Crafts

### Review of *Performing Arts Technical Production* New Zealand qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3436	1	New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Technical Production (Level 6)	240

#### Development/Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the development/review	Scheduled five year review
Review date	June 2025
Outcome date	August 2025
Next review date	<b>August 2030</b>

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

Toi Mai worked with providers and industry to review this qualification.

*Key qualification review, development and consultation phases:*

- Industry wide wānanga in August 2024 to gather feedback about training for the industry.
- Online meetings with providers and industry in November and December 2024. From these meetings it was decided that this qualification needed to be reduced to 120 credits, by splitting to create a new Level 5 qualification at 120 credits.
- Formation of an advisory group followed by an advisory group hui held in Auckland in January 2025. Draft qualifications were produced at this hui.
- Open public consultation April-June 2025 via the Toi Mai website and through advisory group networks.
- Feedback received resulted in changes to some graduate profile outcomes and the addition of a pre-requisite to the Level 6 qualification.

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

- The New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Technical Production (Level 6) credit value was reduced from 240 credits to 120 credits, the removed credits were split into a new 120 credit (Level 5) qualification. This change provides flexibility for providers and learners.
- Strategic purpose was strengthened to reflect graduate outcomes.
- Graduate profile was developed, including the addition of a new outcome for creative realisation.
- Programme conditions have been revised to include requirements for programme entry, and diversity and inclusion.
- The scale of change necessitated the reviewed qualification was replaced, and new Level 5 and Level 6 qualifications listed.

## Development/Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3436	1	New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Technical Production (Level 6)	C-New replacement qualification	3436-2 To expire
		New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Technical Production (Level 5)	New	5370-1
		New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Technical Production (Level 6)	New	5371-2

## 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. Ref/ID remains the same. New review date is required.	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new Ref/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
3436	2	New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Technical Production (Level 6)	31/12/2025	31/12/2026

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

## Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

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 Toi Mai Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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