

## Field Community and Social Services

### Review of *Outdoor Experience* New Zealand qualifications

#### Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2570	2	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Experiences (Level 3)	40
2571	2	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Experiences (Level 4)	40

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Five yearly scheduled review
Review date	July 2025
Outcome date	August 2025
Next review date	August 2030

#### Summary of review and consultation process

##### *Key qualification review, development and consultation phases:*

Input and feedback from key stakeholders were invited and incorporated into the review and qualification developments. Key phases in the process included:

- Industry wide wānanga in August 2023 to gather feedback about training for the industry.
- Pre-review survey on Toi Mai's website May 2025.
- Direct contact with providers and industry consumers to obtain feedback.
- Advisory group meeting held July 2025.

#### Main changes resulting from the review process

##### **Changes to both reviewed qualifications.**

- Updated education pathways to reflect recently reviewed and new Outdoor qualifications.
- Updated employment pathways.
- Reworded Consistency review information.
- Updated Programme conditions to include diversity and inclusion considerations and current legislation.
- Minor change to Graduate profile outcome 2 in both qualifications to 'apply kaitiakitanga' and remove the reference to sustainability.

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2570	2	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Experiences (Level 3)	<i>B-New version</i>	2570-3
2571	2	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Experiences (Level 4)	<i>B-New version</i>	2571-3

## 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. 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
2570	2	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Experiences (Level 3)	N/A	31/12/2027
2571	2	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Experiences (Level 4)	N/A	31/12/2027

*\*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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