

## Field: Manufacturing

### Review of *Apparel and Fashion Technology* New Zealand qualifications

#### Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2606	2	New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 6)	120
2607	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4)	120
3178	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Fabric Cutting) (Level 4)	70
2608	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Patternmaking) (Level 5)	120

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	October 2024
Outcome date	January 2025
Next review date	January 2030

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

Meetings with stakeholders were held online from June to September 2024 to review the current qualifications and develop a solution that meets the needs of industry. The stakeholder group consisted of representatives from an industry group the wider fashion industry, and the current and former providers.

As a result of the review, it was decided to strengthen the one qualification currently offered to include essential elements of the other qualifications that are not currently being delivered.

The New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 6) [Ref: 2606] will be discontinued. The stakeholder group felt that at this level, learners would be more interested in fashion design.

The decision was made to work with Toi Mai Workforce Development Council when they review the New Zealand Diploma in Fashion Design (Level 6) [Ref: 2640] to ensure it include technical elements. This ensures that learners have one clear pathway from Level 3 to Level 7.

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

New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4) [Ref: 2607].

- GPO 1 credit value was reduced from 80 credits to 50 credits.
- GPO 2 and 3 were developed to include concepts from the replaced New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Fabric Cutting) [Ref: 3178] and the New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Patternmaking) [Ref: 2608].
- Because of the changes above, all 3 qualifications were replaced, and a new qualification was listed.

## New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 6) [Ref: 2606]

- This qualification will be expired without replacement.

### Development/Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2606	2	New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 6)	D	2606-3 <b>To expire</b>
2607	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4) <b>New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4)</b>	C	<b>2607-3</b> <b>To expire</b> <b>5218-1</b> <b>New</b>
3178	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Fabric Cutting) (Level 4)	C	3178-3 To expire <b>5218-1</b>
2608	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Patternmaking) (Level 5)	C	2608-3 To expire <b>5218-1</b>

### 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

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2606	2	New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 6)	31 January 2027	31 January 2029
2607	3	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4)	31 January 2027	31 January 2029
3178	3	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Fabric Cutting) (Level 4)	31 January 2027	31 January 2029
2608	3	New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Patternmaking) (Level 5)	31 January 2027	31 January 2029

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

### Any additional information

It is the intention of Hanga-Aro-Rau Workforce Development Council. that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements, however, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Hanga-Aro-Rau at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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