

Field: Community and Social Services

Review of *Outdoor Recreation* New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3765	1	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4)	120
3766	1	New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5)	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Five yearly review
Review date	September 2024
Outcome date	January 2025
Next review date	January 2030

Summary of review and consultation process

Key qualification review, development and consultation phases:

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

- Pre-review survey on Toi Mai's website
- Industry wide wānanga in August 2023 to gather feedback about training for the industry.
- Formation of an advisory group followed by an advisory group hui held in Auckland in March 2024. Further online meetings were held with the advisory group in May 2024, with follow up communications via email June-August 2024.
- Open public consultation May through to August 2024 via the Toi Mai website and through advisory group networks.
- Direct industry consultation (individual online meeting or phone call) in October 2024.

Main changes resulting from the development/review process

Changes to all reviewed qualifications

- Strategic Purpose Statement: These have been updated to include a target audience, as well as reflect any changes to the qualification.
- General programme conditions: These have been updated to include expectations for practical experience, diversity and inclusion.

New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4) [Ref: 3765]

- Graduate profile outcomes 2, 3, 5 and 6 have had minor wording changes.

New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5) [Ref: 3766]

- Graduate profile outcome 3 has minor wording changes.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3765	1	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4)	<i>B-New version</i>	3765-2
3766	1	New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5)	<i>B-New version</i>	3766-2

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
3765	1	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4)	N/A	31/12/2026
3766	1	New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5)	N/A	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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