

## Field: Education

### Listing of *Education Support* New Zealand qualification

#### Listed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
5249	1	New Zealand Diploma in Education Support (Level 5)	120

#### Development information

Qualification Developer	Toitū te Waiora, Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
Reason for the development/review	Qualification required to provide a pathway for those currently working in or entering Education Support roles.
Review date	January 2025
Outcome date	January 2025
Next review date	January 2030

Summary of development/review and consultation process
<p>Toitū te Waiora received a request to develop and list this qualification. This qualification completes the Education Support suite, which currently includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Zealand Certificate in Education Support and Care (Level 3) [Ref: 2962]</li> <li>New Zealand Certificate in Education Support (Level 4) [Ref: 2761].</li> </ul> <p>The Level 5 Diploma provides a pathway for learners beyond Level 4 and is suitable for learners currently working in the sector or considering a career in Education Support. Additionally, it may also be a stepping stone for those considering pursuing a teaching degree.</p> <p>Toitū te Waiora undertook a needs analysis, reviewed stakeholder support, and collaborated with the sector to develop a national qualification to support the Education Support workforce. The draft qualification document was made available on the Toitū te Waiora website and circulated via industry and sector networks for feedback.</p>

Main changes resulting from the development/review process
<p>New qualification listed:</p> <p>New Zealand Diploma in Education Support (Level 5) [Ref: 5249-1]</p>

#### Qualification Developer contact details.

<p>This qualification was listed in January 2025. The qualification developer may be contacted at:</p> <p>Toitū te Waiora, Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council PO Box 445 Wellington 6140</p>
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