

Field: Arts and Crafts

Review of *Dance and Performing Arts* New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3413	1	New Zealand Certificate in Dance (Level 4)	120
3419	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 3)	120
3420	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 4)	120
3425	1	New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 5)	120
3426	1	New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 6)	240
3433	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 5)	120
3434	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 6)	240

Review information

Qualification Developer	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled review of qualifications
Review date	October 2024
Outcome date	March 2025
Next review date	March 2030

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualifications in Dance and generic Performing Arts were reviewed by Toi Mai Workforce Development Council as part of the five-year review cycle. The review was overseen by specialist advisory groups consisting of representatives from the sector and of providers currently offering programmes leading to the qualifications.

Following preliminary engagements across the sector, two advisory groups, covering all relevant industry disciplines including Circus Arts, Dance, Pacific Dance and Musical Theatre, were convened in November 2023 and January 2024 to complete draft revision to the qualifications. The advisory groups had further meetings from February through August 2024, after which the proposed changes were distributed for consultation through an online survey and discussions with key stakeholders. Consultation feedback was integrated into the final versions as appropriate.

Main changes resulting from the review process

Main changes

The General conditions for programmes, across all of the qualifications, were updated for clarity and to strengthen requirements for programmes to support diversity and inclusion, including an emphasis on Te Ao Māori and other cultural perspectives. The strategic purpose statements for the generic Performing Arts qualifications were amended to remove references to Circus Arts, Pasifika, and Musical Theatre to clarify that they can accommodate any field that covers two or more performance disciplines.

Specific changes are as follows:

New Zealand Certificate in Dance (Level 4) [Ref: 3413]

- The strategic purpose statement and graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) were amended to indicate focus on community-based pathways, as well as preparation for industry.

New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 5) [Ref: 3425]

- The GPOs were updated accordingly to strengthen required skills areas for graduates entering industry. Focus areas include creativity, physical health and wellbeing, and professional practice.

New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 6) [Ref: 3426]

- The strategic purpose statement was amended to clarify operational scope where graduates will be able to operate independently as industry professionals.
- The GPOs were updated accordingly to reflect current industry needs and terminology.

New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 3) [Ref: 3419]

- The strategic purpose statement and GPOs were amended to clarify operational scope and expectations that graduates generally will not progress directly to employment in industry.

New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 4) [Ref: 3420]

- The strategic purpose statement and graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) were amended to indicate focus on community-based pathways, as well as preparation for industry in a chosen integrated field.

New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts (Level 5) [Ref: 3433]

- The strategic purpose statement was amended to clarify operational scope for graduates as an entry point into industry in a chosen integrated field.
- The GPOs were updated accordingly to strengthen required skills areas for graduates entering industry. Focus areas include physical health and wellbeing, and professional practice.

New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 6) [Ref: 3434]

- The strategic purpose statement was amended to clarify operational scope where graduates will be able to operate independently as industry professionals in a chosen integrated field.
- The GPOs were updated for clarity.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3413	1	New Zealand Certificate in Dance (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	3413-2
3419	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 3)	B-New version of qualification	3419-2
3420	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	3420-2
3425	1	New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	3425-2
3426	1	New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 6)	B-New version of qualification	3426-2
3433	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	3433-2
3434	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 6)	B-New version of qualification	3434-2

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 ID (Ref) remains the same New review date is required	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new ID (Ref) 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 (Level)	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3413	1	New Zealand Certificate in Dance (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2026
3419	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2026
3420	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2026
3425	1	New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2026
3426	1	New Zealand Diploma in Dance (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2026
3433	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2026
3434	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2026

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to version 1 of these qualifications may

complete the requirements by the last dates of assessment, or where applicable, transfer to the version 2.

It is the intention of the qualification developer that no existing learner be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may contact:

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