

## Field Engineering and Technology

### Review of *Interior Design* New Zealand qualifications

#### Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3664	1	New Zealand Certificate in Interior Décor (Level 4)	60
3665	1	New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential) (Level 5)	120
3666	1	New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial) (Level 6)	120

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Te Pūkenga New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology Trading as Ara Institute of Canterbury
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	December 2023
Outcome date	May 2025
Next review date	May 2030

#### Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification review of this suite of qualifications was delayed due to uncertainty in the sector. Ara Institute of Canterbury began a consultation process on the current qualification with key stakeholders throughout New Zealand.

Feedback from the stakeholders involved in this qualification review was summarized and presented to the qualification developer (Ara Institute of Canterbury) where it was incorporated into the redevelopment of all three qualifications in this suite. Moderate changes were made to the qualifications.

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

For all qualifications:

- Updates to the Strategic Purpose statement to include graduate scope of practice.
- Minor updates have been made to all three qualifications to reflect current qualification listing practices including:
  - o Qualification Award
  - o Evidence requirements for assuring consistency
  - o Education Pathway
  - o Employment and community pathway
  - o Transition information

For specific qualifications:

- New Zealand Certificate in Interior Décor (Level 4) [Ref: 3664]
  - o GPO1 Minor update to include specific reference to New Zealand industry.
  - o GPO2 removal of wording 'Apply knowledge of theory and practice' in and rework GPO to be more specific.
- New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential) (Level 5) [Ref: 3665]

- GPO3 updated to reflect New Zealand industry practice.
- GPO5 removed as the coordination aspect is already covered in GPO4.
- GPO5 credit increase (from original GPO5) increasing further emphasis on business practices and procedures encompassing the original GPO6.
- New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial) (Level 6) [Ref: 3666]
  - GPO1 wording added to include relevant legislation compliance
  - GPO2 context changed to be more specific around projects.
  - GPO5 updated to remove the word 'viable' to allow for more abstract commercial interior solutions.

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3664	1	New Zealand Certificate in Interior Décor (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	3664-2
3665	1	New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential) (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	3665-2
3666	1	New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial) (Level 6)	B-New version of qualification	3666-2

## 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

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3664	1	New Zealand Certificate in Interior Décor (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2027
3665	1	New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential) (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2027
3666	1	New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial) (Level 6)	N/A	31 December 2027

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

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