

Field Arts and Crafts

Review of Performing Arts Teaching New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3421	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 5)	5	60
3435	1	New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 6)	6	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Electrotechnology and Information Technology Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	November 2025
Outcome date	February 2026
Next review date	February 2031

Summary of review and consultation process

Toi Mai Workforce Development Council reviewed these qualifications in November 2025. It was identified that these qualifications have no providers and had no completions since their development in 2019.

Feedback on proposed expiry of the qualifications was sought from stakeholder organisations and also through open public consultation via the Toi Mai website. Through this, one new provider advised they intended to start delivering these qualifications. The qualifications were reviewed to ensure they remained fit for purpose.

Responsibility for these qualifications has been transferred from Toi Mai to the Electrotechnology and Information Technology Industry Skills Board to reflect the VET reforms.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 5) [Ref: 3421]

- Credits for graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) 1, 3 and 4 were reduced, resulting in qualification credits also reduced from 60 to 45. The reduced credit value better reflects the time it will take for skills acquisition, and also ensures the qualification is suited to both part-time and full-time learners.
- Minor changes were made to Strategic Purpose statement and Graduate Profile Outcome 2 to include work with diverse learners.
- Updates made to programme guidance including legislation and diversity and inclusion.

New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 6) [Ref: 3435]

- Minor changes were made to Strategic Purpose statement.
- Changes were made to GPO statements to include a focus on advanced teaching pedagogy, rather than just teaching advanced performance.

- Updates made to programme guidance including legislation and diversity and inclusion.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3421	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 5)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3421-2
3435	1	New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 6)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3435-2

Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
No changes are identified to the qualification	Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	B
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF 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
3421	1	New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 5)	N/A	31/12/2026
3435	1	New Zealand Diploma in Performing Arts Teaching (Level 6)	N/A	31/12/2026

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

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 Electrotechnology and Information Technology Industry Skills Board at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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