

Field Arts and Crafts

Review of *Entertainment and Event Technology* New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3430	2	New Zealand Diploma in Entertainment and Event Technology (Level 6) with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction	6	120
4493	1	New Zealand Certificate in Entertainment and Event Technology (Level 5) with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction	5	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Electrotechnology, Information Technology and Creative Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	June 2026
Outcome date	June 2026
Next review date	NA

Summary of review and consultation process

Electrotechnology, Information Technology and Creative Industry Skills Board reviewed these two qualifications in June 2026. It was identified that these qualifications have no providers and no current programmes or completions since their development.

Feedback on proposed expiry of the qualifications was sought from stakeholder organisations and through open public consultation via the Electrotechnology, Information Technology and Creative Industry Skills Board website. Feedback supported the expiry of the qualifications.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Entertainment and Event Technology (Level 6) with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction [Ref: 3430]

- An expiry date of 31 December 2026 was set.

New Zealand Certificate in Entertainment and Event Technology (Level 5) with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction [Ref: 4493]

- An expiry date of 31 December 2026 was set.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3430	2	New Zealand Diploma in Entertainment and Event Technology (Level 6) with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction	<i>D- Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	3430-3 To expire
4493	1	New Zealand Certificate in Entertainment and Event Technology (Level 5) with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction	<i>D- Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	4493-2 To expire

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
3430	3	New Zealand Diploma in Entertainment and Event Technology with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction (Level 6)	31/10/2026	31/12/2026
4493	2	New Zealand Certificate in Entertainment and Event Technology with strands in Entertainment Rigging, Lighting, Audio, Vision, Stage Management, Stage Mechanics, and Scenic Construction (Level 5)	31/10/2026	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, Information Technology and Creative Industry Skills Board at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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