

Field Community and Social Services

Review of Sport New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3227	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sport Officiating (Level 3)	40
3228	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sport Coaching (Level 3)	40

Review information

Qualification Developer	Services Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	June 2025
Outcome date	March 2026
Next review date	N/A

Summary of development/review and consultation process

In June 2025, Toi Mai initiated the review of sport and recreation qualifications due to low or no usage. Feedback on proposed review or expiry of qualifications was sought from stakeholder organisations and through open public consultation via the Toi Mai website.

Feedback received supported the expiry of New Zealand Certificate in Sport Officiating (Level 3) and New Zealand Certificate in Sport Coaching (Level 3), to be replaced by three Level 3 skill standards and potential micro-credential development.

Responsibility for these qualifications was transferred from Toi Mai to the Services Industry Skills Board to reflect VET reforms.

Main changes resulting from the development/review process

The qualifications will be expired with no replacement.
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency removed as not required.

Development/Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3227	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sport Officiating (Level 3)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	3227-2 To expire
3228	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sport Coaching (Level 3)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	3228-2 To expire

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
3227	2	New Zealand Certificate in Sport Officiating (Level 3)	31 December 2027	31 December 2028
3228	2	New Zealand Certificate in Sport Coaching (Level 3)	31 December 2027	31 December 2028

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

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 Services Industry Skills Board at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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