



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
TE TAURA HERE TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 5)

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Qualification Number

3877

Qualification Status

Current

Version Number

2

Version Status

Approved

Last Date for Entry

Last Date for Assessment

Qualification Type

Certificate

Level

5

Credits

60

NZSCED

091199 Society and Culture>Justice and Law Enforcement>Justice and Law Enforcement not elsewhere classified

Qualification Developer

Toitu te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council

Next Review

31/10/2028

Quality Assurance Body

New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Consistency Review Details

Next Planned Consistency Review

2023

Outcome Statement

Strategic Purpose Statement

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the Prisoner Management sector with individuals with the skills and knowledge to be responsible for the efficient and effective operation of a particular unit or area within a New Zealand prison site.

Graduates of this qualification will be able to take responsibility for the overall management of staff and prisoners within the unit or area.

The qualification is for people who are employed as or aspire to become Principal Corrections Officers or an equivalent role in a New Zealand prison environment.

Graduate Profile

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Manage and monitor the custodial management of a unit or area within a prison site including safety, security and wellbeing, and the active management of prisoners in accordance with legislation, regulations and organisational policies and procedures.
- Manage prison resources, and staff rosters to ensure the efficient operation of a unit or area within a prison.
- Develop staff understanding and capability to respond to emergencies in accordance with policies and procedures.
- Apply knowledge of the management and leadership of prison staff within a unit or area within a prison.

Education Pathway

This qualification builds on the skills, knowledge and attributes of a graduate from the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 4) [Ref: 2659].

Graduates may progress on to higher level qualifications in fields such as Compliance, Public Sector Leadership or Business and Management.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway

Graduates will be able to work in varying prison management roles in the Prisoner Management Sector, private and/or public, such as a Principal Corrections Officer, Principal Corrections Instructor, SERC Supervisor or a role in operational leadership.

Qualification Specifications

Qualification Award

This qualification can be awarded by any organisation which has an approved programme of study or industry training.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency

Evidence may include:

- Regular monitoring of learner progression within either the TEO or in the workplace including liaising with employers, teaching staff, training supervisors, and industry managers about the value of the training to graduates, and qualifications to the business.
- Feedback from a representative range of employers, employers' associations, and relevant industry bodies to ensure their members involved in the Prisoner Management sector are satisfied with the qualification graduates.
- Surveys of graduates and employers to determine if the graduates are appropriate for the workplace.
- Providing an alignment matrix of programme outcomes or unit standards against the qualification outcomes.

Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements

Achieved.

Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)

None.

General conditions for programme

Programmes must align to best practice documentation for the industry and use relevant technology, legislation and current policies and procedures.

Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile

Outcome	Indicative Credits	Conditions
1	30 credits	Manage and monitor the custodial management of a unit or area within a prison site including safety, security and wellbeing, and the active management of prisoners in accordance with legislation, regulations and organisational policies and procedures.
2	10 credits	Manage prison resources to ensure the efficient operation of a unit or area within a prison.
3	10 credits	Develop staff understanding and capability to respond to emergencies in accordance with policies and procedures.
4	10 credits	Apply knowledge of the management and leadership of prison staff within a unit or area within a prison.

Transition Information

Replacement information

This qualification replaces the National Certificate in Offender Management (Level 5) [Ref: 0975].

Additional transition information

Version 2 of this qualification was published in August 2023 following a scheduled review.

The last date for assessment of version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2025.

It is not intended that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements; however, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to:

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