

Qualification details

Qualification number/Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	2448		
English title/Rā whakamutunga kia uru ki ngā hōtaka	New Zealand Certificate in Youth Leadership (Level 3)		
Māori title/Taitara Māori	Te Tiwhikete Kaiarahi Taiohi – Aotearoa (Taumata 3)		
Version number/Te putanga	3	Qualification type/Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level/Te kaupae	3	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	40
NZSCED/Whakaraupapa	090505 - Society and Culture > Human Welfare Studies and Services > Youth Work		
Qualification developer/Te kaihanganga tohu	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council		
Next review/Te rā arotake	31 December 2028		

Outcome statement/Te tauāki ā-hua

<p>Strategic Purpose statement/Te rautaki o te tohu</p> <p>The purpose of this qualification is to provide the youth work sector with youth leaders who have the operational and theoretical knowledge, skills and attitudes to work in entry level roles with taiohi.</p> <p>The qualification is for new or potential entrants into the youth work sector, and those currently working with youth who would benefit from recognition of their knowledge and skills in the workplace.</p> <p>Graduates will operate under general managerial supervision as part of a team working with taiohi.</p> <p>Graduates will support the social and cultural aspirations of Māori and Pacific people(s) and demonstrate their commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi through their interactions with taiohi and their communities and their work.</p>
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<p>Graduate Profile/Ngā hua o te tohu</p> <p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Code of Ethics for Youth Work, Mana Taiohi, and other positive youth development frameworks to support taiohi to reach their goals, and their social and cultural aspirations. - Apply knowledge of group work and leadership to contribute to the development and implementation of positive youth development projects.
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Education Pathway/Ngā huarahi mātauranga
<p>The qualification leads to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Zealand Certificate in Youth Work (Level 4) [Ref: 2449] - New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4) with strands in Community Facilitation, Community Health Work, Mental Health and Addiction, and Social Services [Ref: 2992] <p>or to higher level qualifications in youth work or other social services.</p>

Employment, Cultural, Community Pathway/Ko ngā huarahi ā-mahi, ā-ahurea, ā-whānau, ā-hapū, ā-iwi, ā-hapori anō hoki
<p>Graduate will be qualified to work in entry level vocational roles with taiohi.</p> <p>Roles may include projects and events delivered by peer support groups, youth service agencies and community or marae or faith-based groups.</p> <p>Graduates may seek employment in youth work or youth development in a range of settings: non-governmental organisations, justice/corrections, social services, residential and community, iwi services, mental health support, peer support, and those that operate in a cultural or faith-based context.</p>

Qualification Specifications/Ngā tauwhāititanga o te tohu

Qualification Award/Te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu	This qualification can be awarded by any organisation which has an approved programme or accreditation to deliver an approved programme.
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency/Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga	<p>Evidence may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback from employers and graduates which demonstrates how well graduates are meeting the graduate outcomes in the workplace. - Evidence of effective internal quality assurance systems. - A range of workplace evidence.
Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements/Te pae o raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga	Achieved.
Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)/Kō ētahi atu here o te tohu (tae atu hoki ki ngā here ā-hinonga whakamarumarū, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei)	None.

<p>General conditions for programme/Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka</p>	<p><i>Youth Work</i> is the development of a mana enhancing relationship between a youth worker and taiohi, where taiohi actively participate, discover their power, and choose to engage for as long as agreed; and that supports their holistic, positive development as taiohi that contribute to themselves, their whānau, community and world.</p> <p>Programme design, delivery and assessment must be carried out in accordance with Mātauranga Māori and the principles of contemporary overarching acts, positive youth development frameworks, codes and strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Mana Taiohi Framework - Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand (2011) - United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCROC) - Children, Young Persons, and Their Families (Vulnerable Children) Amendment Act 2014 <p>Programme developers are advised to refer to the Workforce Development programme endorsement considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme content - Equity of learners - Programme engagement and consultation - Te ao Māori - Pacific languages and learners - Disabled people <p>and other programme guidance available at: www.toitutewaiora.nz/for-providers-including-schools/programme-endorsement/</p> <p><i>Managerial supervision</i> refers to supervision under a line manager.</p> <p><i>Supervision</i> refers to professional and/or external supervision with a qualified 'supervisor'.</p> <p>Programmes leading to the award of this qualification must include supervised practicum, which total at least 75 hours. Practicum includes working in a youth work setting, alongside taiohi as a youth worker. Youth work can be with individuals and/or groups.</p> <p>Akōnga enrolled in this programme may be required to undergo checks to ensure they are a fit and proper person to provide support to taiohi.</p>
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Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile/Ngā tikanga e hāngai ana ki nga hua o te tohu

Qualification outcomes/Ngā hua		Credits/ Ngā whiwhinga	Conditions/Ngā tikanga
1.	Apply knowledge of te Tiriti o Waitangi, Youth Work Code of Ethics, Mana Taiohi, and other positive youth development frameworks to support taiohi to reach their goals, and social and cultural aspirations.	30	
2.	Apply knowledge of group work and leadership to contribute to the development and implementation of positive youth development projects.	10	

Transition information/He kōrero whakawhiti

Replacement information/He kōrero mō te whakakapi	This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Youth Work (Youth Leadership) (Level 3) [Ref: 0668] which was discontinued in December 2018.
Additional transition information/Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	<p>Version Information</p> <p>Version 4 of this qualification was issued in 2024 following a review. Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information.</p> <p>Version 3 of this qualification has a last date for assessment of 31 December 2026.</p> <p>People currently enrolled in programmes leading to version 3 of this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2026 or transfer to version 4 of the qualification.</p> <p>It is anticipated that no existing learners will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the qualification developer:</p> <p>Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council</p> <p>PO Box 445 Wellington 6140</p> <p>Web: www.toitutewaiora.nz</p> <p>Email: Qualifications@toitutewaiora.nz</p>