

**Field Community and Social Services****Registration of *Youth Development* skill standards**

Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council has developed seventeen skill standards in the *Youth Development* domain, listed below.

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**Planned review date**

**December 2028**

**Summary**

Toitū te Waiora reviewed the New Zealand Diploma in Youth Work (Level 6) [Ref: 3803] in 2022-2023, and then developed a range of skill standards for assessment in programmes of study leading to it. Based on the outcomes of skill standard development, further iterative changes were made to the qualification in 2024, with version 3 being published by NZQA in June 2024.

Development of level 6 skill standards took place in 2023-2024 in consultation with the youth work sector. The skill standards align with the New Zealand Diploma in Youth Work (Level 6) [Ref: 3803].

**Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits**

All changes are in **bold**.

Community and Social Services > Social Services > Youth Development

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review category</b>
40406	<b>Critically analyse positive youth development theories that support taiohi in diverse contexts and cultures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
40407	<b>Critically assess youth development practice in diverse contexts and cultures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
40408	<b>Develop own positive youth development model of practice to support taiohi in diverse contexts and cultures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
40409	<b>Critically analyse application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and te ao Māori in youth development settings</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
40410	<b>Critically analyse a range of indigenous frameworks that support the aspirations of taiohi</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
40411	<b>Apply and critically reflect on strategies to support taiohi using te Tiriti o Waitangi and indigenous frameworks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>New</b>
40413	<b>Apply strategies informed by sociological, historical, economic and political factors to support taiohi</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>New</b>
40414	<b>Develop and apply evidence-based youth development plans to support individual taiohi from diverse contexts and cultures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New</b>
40415	<b>Develop and apply evidence-based youth development plans to support taiohi groups from diverse contexts and cultures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>New</b>
40416	<b>Apply Mana Taiohi to promote the hauora of taiohi</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New</b>
40417	<b>Critically analyse and apply Code of Ethics for Youth Work to promote and manage the safety and hauora of taiohi</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>New</b>

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40418	Critically analyse project management and leadership approaches in a youth development setting	6	10	New
40419	Develop and implement a youth development project management plan	6	25	New
40420	Develop and implement an evaluation plan for a youth development project	6	15	New
40421	Critically analyse reflective practice, supervision, and cultural considerations in youth development practice	6	10	New
40422	Engage in external supervision to critically reflect on own youth work practice	6	10	New
40423	Implement self-care strategies in own youth development practice	6	10	New