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**TOITŪ TE WAIORA**  
**Community, Health, Education  
and Social Services**  
Workforce Development Council

# **New Zealand Certificate in Disability Support**

## **Level 3 and 4**



## About this booklet



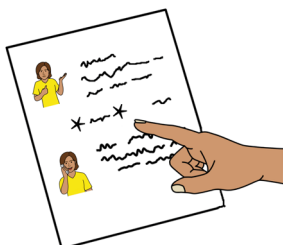
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This booklet is written in a way that is easy to understand.



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We add a star before and after **\*hard words\***.  
Then we explain what the words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read and understand this booklet.



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## About Toitū te Waiora



Toitū te Waiora are the  
Workforce Development Council.

We help organisations make and teach

**\*qualifications\*** for workers in

- community
- social services
- education
- health.



Qualifications means training and the right skills  
to do an important job.



We help organisations, employers and  
community groups make training and education  
better and more **\*accessible\***.



Accessible means everyone can use and  
understand the training and education programs.

## Disability support qualifications



We want to make the Certificate in Disability Support levels 3 and 4 qualifications better.



We want people with these qualifications to

- have the right skills



- give the best disability supports.



People with these qualifications can be

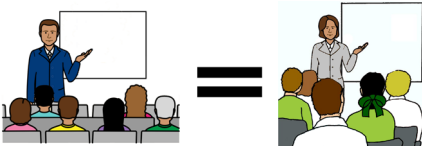
- Disability Support Workers



- Disability Information Consultants



- Disability Case Workers.



We will help to make sure groups and organisations teach qualifications in the same way.

## Why we need the new qualifications



The New Zealand Disability Support Network made a report after a review of health and wellbeing qualifications.



The report said qualifications must

- include information on life experiences of people who work in disability support



- give people the right skills for the job
  - for example, personal care skills



- teach everyone the same things.

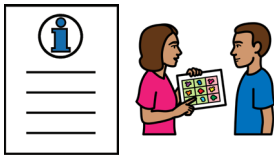


The report also said many families and whānau have to give extra training to support workers.



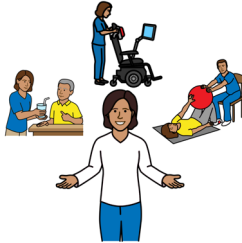
This tells us the qualifications people get now, may **not** give people all the right skills for the job.

## What we want to know



We want to find out

- what important information and skills should be included in the qualifications?



- what disability support skills are needed?



- anything important we may have missed.

## How to tell us what you think



You can

- tell us what you think or ask questions



- ask for information on our project



- be part of our disability support discussions or consultation groups.



Email [qualifications@toitutewaioara.nz](mailto:qualifications@toitutewaioara.nz)



## More information



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You can ask us for information in ways you can understand.



For example

- New Zealand Sign Language
- audio
- large print.



**Aa Bb Cc**  
**Dd Ee Ff**

## Help to speak and listen



If you need help to speak or listen, the New Zealand Relay Service can help you make a call.



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