

The NZQF, learning and employment

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The New Zealand Qualifications Framework

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION TYPES
10	Doctoral Degree
9	Master's Degree
8	Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates, Bachelor Honours Degree
7	Bachelor's Degree, Graduate Diplomas and Certificates
6	Diplomas
5	
4	Certificates
3	
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Drivers for change

- Digitalisation and globalisation
- Changing nature of work
- Employer and community expectations
- Learner aspiration and expectation



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Recognising micro-credentials in New Zealand

- Small, coherent packages of learning and assessment
- Certify achievement of a specific set of skills and knowledge needed by industry and/or a community
- Responsive to new and emerging skill needs
- Ideally developed and delivered in collaboration with employers/communities



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Reviewing the NZQF

- Ensure the framework is relevant and fit-for-purpose
- Allow for recognition of a wider range of credentials
- Address technical issues
- Revise qualification type definitions, level descriptors and outcome statements
- Embed transversal skills
- Explore new opportunities



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