

National Diploma in Project Management (Level 5)

Level 5

Credits 120

Purpose

The National Diploma in Project Management (Level 5) [Ref: 1501] recognises the skills and knowledge of a project manager. People awarded this qualification will have demonstrated that they have taken responsibility for managing projects, including managing the work of others within a project team.

The qualification structure recognises the diversity of contexts to which project management competencies are applied. To reflect this, the qualification includes an elective section where the project manager can demonstrate competencies across a range of industry, private sector, public sector, and community contexts.

This qualification comprises a compulsory section of project management standards and an elective section where credits can be drawn from across the National Qualifications Framework.

This qualification builds on the skills and knowledge recognised in the National Certificate in Project Management (Level 4) [Ref: 1500]. Unit 25219, *Manage projects* in the compulsory section is also contained in the Level 4 qualification.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 4 credits	16	0-24
Level 5 credits or above	60	20-44
Minimum totals	76	44

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NQF Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 44 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Business > Business Operations and Development > Project Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
25219	Manage projects	4	16
25221	Manage application of project integrative processes	5	8
25222	Manage project scope	5	6
25223	Manage project time	5	6
25224	Manage project costs	5	6
25225	Manage project quality	5	7
25226	Manage project human resources	5	7
25227	Manage project communications	5	7
25228	Manage project risk	5	8
25229	Manage project procurement	5	5

Elective

A minimum of 44 credits at Level 4 or above

- Of which a minimum of 20 credits at Level 5 or above

From anywhere on the NQF

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	July 2009	N/A

Standard Setting Body

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Planned Review

Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

Next Review	2014
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Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the accredited organisation.

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
2150	Business > Business Operations and Development > Project Management	080315	Management and Commerce > Business and Management > Project Management

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.