



Social Workers
Registration Board

Kāhui Whakamana Tauwhiro

RECOGNISED NEW ZEALAND SOCIAL WORK QUALIFICATIONS

POLICY

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The Social Workers Registration Act (2003) requires the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB) to establish clear criteria for registration under the provisions in the Act:

- Section 4 defines a recognised NZ qualification as a NZ educational qualification for the time being recognised by the Board as appropriate for social workers working in NZ

This policy addresses the requirement that the Board defines the meaning of the phrase *recognised New Zealand (social work) qualification* for the purposes of Section 6 registration.

All Recognised New Zealand current social work qualifications are also accredited by one of the following New Zealand tertiary education accrediting authorities:

- The New Zealand Universities Vice Chancellors Committee on University Academic Programmes (CUAP);
- The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA); or
- Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics Quality (ITPQ).

The Board has adopted the following schedules of recognised qualifications:

SCHEDULE 1

CURRENT RECOGNISED NEW ZEALAND SOCIAL WORK QUALIFICATIONS

SCHEDULE 1 CONTAINS: Current qualifications available that have been recognised by the Board for the purposes of registration. If you intend to undertake a social work qualification these are the qualifications that are accepted by the SWRB

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION	RECOGNITION RENEWAL DUE BY
Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work 	31 December 2010
Eastern Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Applied Social Sciences (Social Work major) 	31 December 2012
Massey University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work (may be awarded with Honours) ▪ Master of Social Work (Applied) 	31 December 2013
Manukau Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Applied Social Work 	31 December 2011
NorthTec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Applied Social Service (Social Work major) 	31 December 2010
Te Wananga o Aotearoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work (Biculturalism in Practice) 	31 December 2010
Te Wananga o Raukawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poutu rongo Toiora Wh nau 	31 December 2012
Unitec New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Practice (Social Work major) (Community Development major . for graduates completing 2009 onwards) 	31 December 2013
University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work ▪ Bachelor of Social Work with Honours 	31 December 2011
University of Canterbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work (may be awarded with Honours) ▪ Master of Social Work (Applied) ▪ Graduate Diploma in Social Work ▪ Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work 	31 December 2012
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social and Community Work ▪ Postgraduate Diploma in Social and Community Work ▪ Master of Social and Community Work 	31 December 2011

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION	RECOGNITION RENEWAL DUE BY
University of Waikato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work 	31 December 2012
Waiariki Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work) 	31 December 2012
Whitireia Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work 	31 December 2011
Wintec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work major) 	31 December 2012

SCHEDULE 2

HISTORICAL RECOGNISED NEW ZEALAND SOCIAL WORK QUALIFICATIONS

SCHEDULE 2 CONTAINS:

PART 1 - Recognised historical qualifications for the purposes of registration

PART 2 - Recognised historical qualifications for the purposes of registration if commenced prior to 31/12/2005 and completed by 31/12/2009

SCHEDULE 2 - PART 1

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
Auckland College of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Social Work ▪ Diploma in Social Work ▪ Diploma Applied Social Studies
Auckland Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Social Work ▪ Bachelor of Maori Studies (Social Work and Social Services) ▪ Bachelor of Maori Studies (Social Services)
Carrington Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Community and Social Work
Massey University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma Social Sciences (Welfare development and social work) (1985-87) ▪ Diploma Social Sciences (Social Policy and Social Work)(1988-1997)
Te Kaiawhina Ahumahi and Accredited Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma of Social Services (Social Work)
Te Wananga o Raukawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poumanawa Matauranga Toiora Whanau
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master of Arts (Sociology, Social Welfare and Development)
University of Canterbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma Social Work ▪ Master of Arts (Sociology and Social Work)

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Training and Practise in Social Work and Diploma for Graduates ▪ Post Graduate Diploma in the Social Services 1994 -1999
Victoria University of Wellington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma Social Science ▪ Diploma Social Work ▪ Master of Arts (Applied) Social Work
Wanganui Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Social and Community Work ▪ Diploma in Social Work
Waiariki Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Applied Social Sciences (Social Work major and Kaupapa Maori major)

SCHEDULE 2 - PART 2

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
Anamata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Bay of Plenty Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Social Practice (Community and Social Work) ▪ Diploma in Social Practice (Community and Social Work and Counselling - double endorsement)
Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma In Social Work ▪ Diploma in Social Services
Eastern Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Services (Social Work)
Manukau Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work ▪ Bicultural Diploma Social Services (Applied) ▪ Diploma in Social Work ▪ Diploma in Social & Community Work ▪ Te Mahi Whanaungatanga Te Mahi-a-Iwi (National Diploma)(from 1998)
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work ▪ Diploma In Social Work

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
NorthTec (Previously Northland Polytechnic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Target Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Tairāwhiti Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Te Kaiāwhina Ahumāhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Te Runanga o Nga Maata Waka Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Te Wananga o Aotearoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Unitec New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Community and Social Work
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma Social and Community Work
Western Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Whitireia Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Diploma in Social Work
Wintec (Previously Waikato Polytechnic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Social Work ▪ National Diploma Social Work