

20 April 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 29 March 2023 under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

A list of all qualifications awarded between 2016 and 2022 to students studying in New Zealand with registered private training establishments that were determined by NZQA monitoring to:

Not be fit for purpose

Not meet NZQA criteria

Not meet graduate profile outcomes

Require students to 'be taught out' of a programme due to it not meeting NZQA criteria

Need to be discontinued due to any of the above

On 11 April 2023, Ian Funnell, Manager, Policy and International contacted you by phone to ensure we had correctly understood your request and discuss refinement of the same.

We subsequently followed up with you by email on 11, 12 and 17 April seeking your written confirmation to the refinement of your request below, which was discussed on your telephone conversation with Ian Funnell on 11 April 2023:

A list of all programmes leading to a qualification delivered to students by PTEs between 2016 and 2022 where NZQA required teach outs and for the programme to be discontinued, because NZQA monitoring determined the programme was not fit for purpose, did not meet NZQA criteria, or did not meet graduate profile outcomes.

At the time of writing, we have not received written confirmation, so we are proceeding to release the information we consider best fits your request and in line with the suggested refinement above.

NZQA takes statutory action in accordance with the Education and Training Act 2020. The reasons for taking action include the programme or the delivery of the programme not meeting its intended purpose, NZQA's standards and criteria, or the graduate profile outcomes. Statutory action may also be taken for other reasons.

In some cases, NZQA takes statutory action to require programmes to be 'taught out' before programme approval or accreditation is withdrawn.

As shown in the table below, four programmes were required to be taught out by NZQA between 1 July 2016 and 31 December 2022:

Education organisation	Programme
Freedom Institute of Higher Education Limited	New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) and New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6)
Aspire2 International Hospitality and Healthcare Limited	Diploma in Health Services Management (Level 7)
Cornell Institute of Business and Technology	New Zealand Diploma in Business (Operational Management) (Level 5)

As part of our commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA intends to publish its response to this request on its website with the next proactive release of documents. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 3339.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā



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