

**NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools,
 TEOs assessing against Achievement Standards and NCEA Co-requisite
 Standards, and Candidates 2024, Amendment No. 1**

Date:	10 April 2024	NZQA Priority:	High
Security Level:	In confidence	Report No.	OC00756

	Action Sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>a. note that the <i>NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools, TEOs assessing against Achievement Standards and NCEA Co-requisite Standards, and Candidates 2024, Amendment No.1</i> was made pursuant to section 452(1)(m) of the Education and Training Act 2020 having been approved on 8 April 2024 by the NZQA Board Chair under delegated authority from the NZQA Board</p> <p>b. note that section 452(5) of the Education and Training Act 2020 provides that rules made under section 452(1)(m) do not require the approval of the Minister. However, they must be presented to the House through your office as required by section 114(1) of the Legislation Act 2019</p> <p>c. note that five copies of these amendment Rules will be provided by NZQA on your behalf to the House Office for presenting to the House</p> <p>d. agree that this report is proactively released as part of the publication of documents.</p>	For presenting to the House

Enclosure/Appendix: Yes

Round Robin: No

Contact for Telephone Discussion (if required)

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The following departments/agencies have seen this report:

- Ministry of Education Tertiary Education Commission Other (specify)

Minister's Office to Complete:

- Noted Seen Approved
 Needs change Withdrawn Overtaken by Events
 See Minister's comments Declined

Referred to:

Comments:

NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools, TEOs assessing against Achievement Standards and NCEA Co-requisite Standards, and Candidates 2024

Recommended Action

It is recommended that you:

- a. **note** that the attached NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools, TEOs assessing against Achievement Standards and NCEA Co-requisite Standards, and Candidates 2024, Amendment No. 1 made pursuant to section 452 (1) m of the Education and Training Act 2020 having been approved on 8 April 2024 by the NZQA Board Chair under delegated authority from the NZQA Board.
- b. **note** that section 452(5) of the Education and Training Act 2020 provides that rules made under section 452(1)(m) do not require the approval of the Minister. However, they must be presented to the House through your office as required by section 114(1) of the Legislation Act 2019.
- c. **note** that five copies of these amendment Rules will be provided by NZQA on your behalf to the House Office for presenting to the House.

Proactive release recommendation

NZQA recommends that you:

- d. **agree** that this report is proactively released as part of the publication of documents.

Agree/Disagree



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive
10 April 2024

Hon Erica Stanford
Minister of Education
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Education Report: Amendment to the NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools, TEOs assessing against Achievement Standards and NCEA Co-requisite Standards, and Candidates 2024

Purpose of Report

1. This report informs you that the NZQA Assessment Rules for Schools, TEOs assessing against Achievement Standards and NCEA Co-requisite Standards, and Candidates 2024 were approved by the NZQA Board Chair on 8 April 2024 (*under delegated authority from the NZQA Board*) and notes that five copies will be provided by NZQA on your behalf to the House Office for presenting to the House of Representatives

Background.

2. This amendment to the principal Rules, which commences on 11 May 2024, has been made to clarify that each of the results referred to in rule 9.1.b. must be achieved within the same academic year, and to update Schedule 1 clause 1.a.ii.B. to reflect the replacement of standard 32414 with standards 32413 and 32415.
3. The specific amendments are:
 - (a) at the end of paragraph b. of rule 9, inserting the words “within one academic year”:
 - (b) in clause 1.a.ii.B. of Schedule 1, replacing the words “standard 32414” with “standards 32413 and 32415”.
4. The amendment will be made available on the NZQA website.

Authority for making the rules

5. NZQA may make rules under section 452(1)(m) of the Education and Training Act 2020 providing for the conduct of assessments and examinations relating to any qualifications or awards. The assessment Rules relate to assessment and examination for the award of NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship, and also include recognitions available from the assessment and examination for NCEA (*i.e. certificate endorsement, course endorsement, vocational pathways, and University Entrance*). The NZQA Board has delegated to the NZQA Board Chair the authority to approve the Rules.
6. Section 452(5) of the Education and Training Act 2020 provides that Ministerial approval is not required for the Rules made under section 452(1)(m).
7. Section 114(1) of the Legislation Act 2019 requires the Rules to be presented to the House of Representatives. Five copies will be provided by NZQA on your behalf to the House Office for presenting to the House.