Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Qualifications Authority

19 December 2025

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Email: [redacted]

Tēnā koe [redacted]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 which was transferred in part to NZQA on 2 December 2025. The request seeks, the following information:

> *How many individuals who have had their overseas qualifications assessed by NZQA through the IQA process have their qualifications recognised and deemed comparable to an NZ ITE programme?*

You subsequently confirmed by email on 4 December 2025 that the request timeframe is for the previous 2 years.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 and pursuant to the same, NZQA advises:

During the period of 4 December 2023 to 4 December 2025, there were 6,391 individuals who had their qualifications recognised by NZQA and those qualifications were deemed to be comparable to a New Zealand ITE programme.

Our response to your request may be published on our website after five working days. 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.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

Jann Marshall
Pouwhakahaere Hāpai /Acting Chief Executive