

6 December 2019

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Dear 

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 5 November 2019, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

I am interested in information about the New Zealand Certificate in English Language Level 4 Academic (Ref 1883).

In particular, I'm interested in finding out:

- *How many candidates undertook this qualification in the most recent 12 month period for which information is available?*
- *How many of those candidates successfully graduated with this qualification?*

NZQA's response to your request is detailed below:

Background about the qualification

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) was first published on 19 May 2015 as the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 4) as version 1 of the qualification. Version 2 of the qualification was published on 13 May 2018 as the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4).

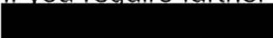


Enrolment data

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) does not collect enrolment data so we cannot provide you with any information on the number of students that attempted the qualification.

Achievement data

NZQA collects achievement data either directly from Tertiary Education Organisations (TEOs) or via the Single Data Return (SDR) for those TEOs that receive Tertiary Education Commission funding. In 2018, according to records held by NZQA, 937 students achieved version 1 of the qualification and 394 achieved version 2 of the qualification.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA will be publishing its response to your request on its website in December 2019. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact  in the Office of the Chief Executive, email @nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463  **redacted s9(2)(a)**

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Bean', written in a cursive style.

Dr Daryn Bean
Acting Chief Executive