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Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 16 August 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information related to unit standards 29765-29768:

- *Total number of trainees registered with NZQA associated with each unit standard for each year*
- *Any investigations into complaints against organisations with consent to assess - have any organisations had their consent revoked*
- *Does NZQA have any information on those trainees that obtain the CPCBC4051A, CPCDE3014A & CPCDE3015A (Australian Equivalent) training - can NZQA direct the Association on where to obtain data on these for trainees who obtain their training within New Zealand.*
- *What about non-NZQA registered trainees - where are their training records held.*

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) responds to your request as follows:

1. Number of trainees

Below is a table which shows the tertiary education organisations (TEOs) that have been assessing against unit standards 29765-29768 and how many of their learners have achieved each of the unit standards between 2017 and 2021 (the years that results have been reported for these standards) Please note that TEOs are required to report the achievement of standards to NZQA. However, TEOs are not required to report enrolments, and therefore NZQA does not hold data where a trainee has enrolled but not achieved a standard.

Unicode	Title of Standard	Tertiary Education Organisation	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
29765	Remove non-friable asbestos	Southern Institute of Technology Ltd	0	69	1	0	0
		Tai Poutini Polytechnic Ltd	4	0	0	0	0
		Besafe Training Ltd	0	0	108	128	61
		Impac Services Ltd	0	0	0	111	224
		M&O Pacific Ltd	0	0	0	14	17
		NZ Safety Blackwoods Worksafe Training	1	136	13	0	0
		Safety 'n Action Ltd	0	262	59	57	28
Totals			5	467	181	310	330
29766	Remove friable asbestos	Southern Institute of Technology Ltd	0	78	1	0	0
		Besafe Training Ltd	0	0	97	101	43
		Impac Services Ltd	0	0	0	56	116
		M&O Pacific Ltd	0	0	7	0	0
		NZ Safety Blackwoods Worksafe Training	112	183	6	0	0
		Safety 'n Action Ltd	0	5	0	0	0
Totals			112	266	111	157	159
29767	Supervise asbestos removal	Southern Institute of Technology Ltd	0	19	1	0	0
		Besafe Training Ltd	0	0	45	10	0
		Impac Services Ltd	0	0	0	0	60
		NZ Safety Blackwoods Worksafe Training	64	107	0	0	0
		Safety 'n Action Ltd	0	48	6	5	0
Totals			64	174	52	15	60
29768	Conduct asbestos assessment associated with removal	Besafe Training Ltd	0	0	6	0	0
		NZ Safety Blackwoods Worksafe Training	0	0	0	0	0
		Safety 'n Action Ltd	0	5	0	0	0
		Totals			0	6	6
TOTALS			181	913	350	482	549

2. Investigations into complaints against TEOs with consent to assess against the relevant unit standards

Seven education providers have been assessing against unit standards 29765-29768 since 2017. NZQA has undertaken two investigations into one of those providers. Neither of these investigations were directly related to the providers' assessment against the unit standards in question.

No providers have had their consent to assess against unit standards 29765-29768 revoked as a result of a NZQA investigation.

3. Information on trainees with Australian equivalent training

We are unable to provide this information as we do not collect or hold information on learners who have achieved the Australian equivalent units of competency. However, the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is the Australian national regulator for vocational education and training and may be able to assist you.

4. Information on trainees enrolled with unregistered tertiary education organisations

We are unable to provide this information as we do not collect or hold information on learner achievement from unregistered TEOs. It may be helpful to note that only TEOs that are registered with NZQA can assess against and award unit standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards, including unit standards 29765-29768.

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If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz.

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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