

SCHEDULE 2

HISTORICAL RECOGNISED NEW ZEALAND SOCIAL WORK QUALIFICATIONS

February 2026

SCHEDULE 2 CONTAINS:

PART 1 - Recognised historical qualifications for the purposes of registration

PART 2 - Recognised historical qualifications for the purposes of registration- if commenced prior to 31/12/2005 and completed by 31/12/2009

SCHEDULE 2 - PART 1

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
Auckland College of Education Merged with University of Auckland 01.09.2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Social WorkDiploma in Social WorkDiploma Applied Social Studies <p>Note: Qualifications not completed at the time of the merge awarded by University of Auckland</p>
Auckland Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma in Social WorkBachelor of Maori Studies (Social Work and Social Services)Bachelor of Maori Studies (Social Services)
Carrington Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma in Community and Social Work
Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Social Work
Eastern Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Diploma in Social Services (Social Work)Diploma in Social WorkBachelor of Applied Social Sciences (Social Work major) (may be awarded with an additional major in Counselling or Psychotherapy)
Manukau Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Diploma in Social Services (1999 – 2001)Te Pokairua Whanaungatanga Whakaturuma - (Diploma in Social and Community Work) (1994 – 2002)Te Mahi Whanaungatanga Te Mahi-a-Iwi (1994 - 2002)Te Pokairua Tikanga Rua Nga Ratonga Hopori –Whakaturuma (National Diploma)Bachelor of Applied Social Work
Massey University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma Social Sciences (Welfare development and social work) (1985-87)Diploma Social Sciences (Social Policy and Social Work) (1988-1997)Master of Social Work (Applied)
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma of Social Services
NorthTec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Applied Social Service (Social Work major)Bachelor of Applied Social Service (Social Work and Mental Health & Addictions double major)
Te Kaiawhina Ahumahi and Accredited Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Diploma of Social Services (Social Work)
Te Wananga o Aotearoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Social Work (Biculturalism in Practice)
Te Wananga o Raukawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Poumanawa Matauranga Toirora Whānau
The University of Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Social WorkBachelor of Social Work (Honours)Master of Arts in Sociology

Unitec New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Social Practice (Social Work major) or (Community Development major)
University of Canterbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Diploma in Social Work Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work Diploma Social Work Master of Arts (Sociology and Social Work)
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate in the Theory and Practice of Social Work and Diploma for Graduates Post Graduate Diploma in the Social Services (1994 -1999) Post Graduate Diploma in Social and Community Work Bachelor of Social and Community Work Master of Social and Community Work
University of Waikato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Social Work (can be awarded with Honours)
Wanganui Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Social and Community Work Diploma in Social Work
Waikari Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work) Bachelor of Applied Social Sciences (Kaupapa Maori major) Bachelor of Social Work
Wintec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work major)

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IF COMMENCED PRIOR TO 31/12/2005 AND COMPLETED BY 31/12/2009

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
Anamata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Diploma in Social Work
Bay of Plenty Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Social Practice (Community and Social Work) Diploma in Social Practice (Community and Social Work and Counselling - double endorsement)
Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma In Social Work Diploma in Social Services
Manukau Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bicultural Diploma Social Services (Applied) Diploma in Social Work Diploma in Social and Community Work
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Diploma in Social Work Diploma In Social Work
NorthTec (Previously Northland Polytechnic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Diploma in Social Work Diploma In Community and Social Work
Target Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Diploma in Social Work

Tairawhiti Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma in Social Work
Te Kaiawhina Ahumahi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma in Social Work
Te Runanga o Nga Maata Waka Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma in Social Work
Te Wananga o Aotearoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma in Social Work
Unitec New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Community and Social Work
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Social and Community Work
Western Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma in Social Work
Whitireia Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma in Social Work
Wintec (Previously Waikato Polytechnic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Social Work • National Diploma Social Work