

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

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

**SCHEDULE 2 - PART 2**

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

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

Target Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Tairāwhiti Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Te Kaiāwhina Ahumāhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Te Runanga o Nga Maata Waka Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Te Wananga o Aotearoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Unitec New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Community and Social Work</li> </ul>
University of Otago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Social and Community Work</li> </ul>
Western Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Whitireia Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>
Wintec (Previously Waikato Polytechnic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Social Work</li> <li>National Diploma Social Work</li> </ul>

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