

CREDITS:  
61-62

AVERAGE  
DURATION:  
10 months

COST: \$860\*  
(incl GST)

## IDEAL FOR:

**Newborn Hearing Screeners employed by DHBs and the Ministry of Health supporting the delivery of the National Hearing Screening Programme**



# New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3)

## Newborn Hearing Screening Strand

## Qualification and programme overview

This qualification aims to develop the skills and knowledge required for hearing screening of babies.

### The programme includes developing and/or recognising the following competencies in your staff:

- Knowledge of causes of hearing loss in babies and risk factors for congenital and delayed hearing loss.
- Knowledge of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP).
- Knowledge of the use and maintenance of screening equipment.
- Carrying out newborn hearing screening for the UNHSEIP.
- Knowledge of referral and habilitation for the UNHSEIP.
- Recognising and responding to vulnerability and abuse.
- Demonstrating professional and ethical behaviour.
- Knowledge of culturally safe principles for Māori, Pasifika or other cultures.
- Describing community values and attitudes and their impact on people with disabilities.

### Learning and assessment resources

Paper-based learning and assessment resources are available. These can be customised to your organisation. Get in touch with your Workplace Advisor to find out more about accessing our resources.

### Supporting you

*Careerforce is the Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the growing health and wellbeing, social and community, cleaning and urban pest management sectors. We support employers to implement workplace-based training, enabling employees to achieve nationally recognised qualifications and deliver positive outcomes.*

\* The fee includes the qualification fee and the cost of contracting a programme assessor.



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*We are there every step of the way: from workforce development planning, to helping you establish a training culture, including training your workplace assessors, to providing rich and relevant resources and connections with the wider sector.*

### **Get in touch with your regional Workplace Advisor:**

Across New Zealand, we have Careerforce Workplace Advisors ready to help. Tap into their expertise to find a suitable qualification for your staff at different levels, and ask about the grants and funding available. We'll work together to develop your workforce.

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