## COVID-19 Response Summary of changes

## Changes

- All students will be eligible for learning recognition credits (LR credits) as they have had their learning disrupted to varying degrees.
- These are based on the number of credits students achieve in their 2020 NCEA learning and assessment programme.
- NZQA will award excellence and merit certificate endorsements for eligible students who achieve 46 or more credits.
- NZQA will award excellence and merit course endorsements for eligible students who achieve 12 or more credits.
- NZQA will award University Entrance (UE) to students who achieve 12 credits in three UE approved subjects, along with NCEA Level 3 and the UE literacy and numeracy requirements.

How it will work	Conditions		
<ul> <li>NCEA</li> <li>Every eligible student (see conditions) is entitled to 1 LR credit for every 5 credits they achieve through internal and/or external assessment.</li> <li>A maximum of 10 LR credits will count towards an NCEA Level 1 certificate and a maximum of 8 LR credits for NCEA Levels 2 and 3.</li> <li>Learning recognition credits: <ul> <li>are not standards and do not have a N,A,M or E grade</li> <li>will not show on the student's Record of Achievement (RoA).</li> </ul> </li> <li>NZQA will produce a table to assist schools and students track the LR credits students are entitled to.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocational Pathways Proother NZ certificates.</li> <li>The LR credits will count awarded in 2020.</li> <li>The changes to endorse 2020 academic year.</li> <li>Students who do not ge to LR credits gained in 2 in 2021 and beyond if not provide the second second</li></ul>	l count towards the NCEA a student is closest to being ndorsements and University Entrance will only apply in the ear. not get their NCEA certificate will retain their entitlement ed in 2020. These will count towards that NCEA certificate	
<ul> <li>NZQA will apply the LR credits to award an NCEA certificate, once all internally and externally assessed results are in, and before results release in late January 2021.</li> <li>At results release, students will be notified on their Learner Login of how many learning recognition credits counted to their NCEA certificate.</li> </ul>	My name is Marty, and I achieved 50 Level 1 credits in 2020. I am entitled to an additional 10 credits. I now have 60 credits at Level 1. Next year (2021) I am studying towards my NCEA Level 2 and once I achieve Level 2, I will be awarded Level 1 as well. My additional Level 1 credits won't be needed.	Hi, it's Eng Lim and I need to have a level 2 to get on my apprentices programme. I achieved 57 Leve credits in 2020. I also have 8 LR credits which means I've got my Level 2 and can start my apprenticeship.	ship I 2 achieved 54 Level 3 credits, and 12 credits in my 3 LE approved
<ul> <li>Endorsements</li> <li>NZQA will award an excellence certificate endorsement to a student who achieves 46 or more excellence credits.</li> <li>NZQA will award a merit certificate endorsement to a student who</li> </ul>	Kia ora. My name is Tui. I couldn't do much schoolwork during lockdown, but I worked hard when we got back to kura. We didn't do as many		ts credits. So I had over 60 credits and was awarded my NCEA Level
<ul> <li>achieves 46 or more merit credits or merit and excellence credits.</li> <li>NZQA will award a course endorsement to a student who achieves 12 or more merit or excellence credits in their course, and who meets the 3 credits from internal assessment and 3 from external assessment rule.</li> </ul>	assessments as I thought we were going to because the kaiako changed our programme to look after our wellbeing. But I still got 61 Level 2 credits. I was entitled to 8 learning recognition	is Genna. In 2020 I did NCEA achieved 65 credits through nt. I achieved 13 excellence Technology; 9 from internals m externals. In January 2021, I ded my NCEA Level 2 and my gy course was endorsed with e.	My name is Peter and I achieved 30 Level 1 credits in 2020. That means I am entitled to 6 LR credits so now I've got 36 credits that count for my NCEA Level 1. Next year (2021) I can use all 36 credits to complete my NCEA Level 1. I only need to achieve another 44 more credits. I've got this.