

# Micro-credentials: accreditation and quality assurance

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**Credentials in an  
evolving environment**

**changing  
nature of  
work**

**employer  
expectations**

**increasing  
pace of  
technology**

**learner  
expectations**

# **A multi-pronged response**

**Education policy settings: review of vocational education and training in New Zealand**

**Approaches to funding tertiary education: post-participation and qualification completion metrics**

**New education products: a qualifications or credentials system?**

**Review of the New Zealand Qualifications Framework: how best to promote transferable skills?**

# The role that micro-credentials might play in a more responsive and flexible education and training system

- Micro-credentials offered by quality-assured tertiary education organisations
- Micro-credentials offered by other entities



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# Implications for quality assurance

**Provider focus**

VS

**End user focus**

**Full quality assurance**

VS

**Signalling or partial  
quality assurance**



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