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**i** Information for people in the State sector

Take the lead – and make a difference

National Certificate in Public Sector Services – Middle Management



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Kia mārama  
Kia mahara



# Are you ready to be one of the next generation of State sector leaders?

Motivated leaders are the single biggest influence on an organisation's success. The State sector needs high-quality leaders who can help their agencies perform at their best.

That's why Learning State has designed the National Certificate in Public Sector Services – Middle Management, a leadership qualification that you can achieve while you work. This nationally recognised qualification is intended for middle managers in the State sector. It can help you lift your career to new levels.

Learning State is the brand of the Public Sector Training Organisation. We're the industry training organisation for the State sector, and we're also part of the State Services Commission. We're the experts in workplace learning in the State sector. We work with government agencies to help them develop their staff.



### How does the certificate tie in with other leadership qualifications?

The National Certificate in Public Sector Services – Middle Management is the second in a four-step series of qualifications that forms one of our 'career pathways' – a pathway to help you develop as an outstanding leader.

Qualification	Designed for
National Certificate in First Line Management (NQF level 4)	Existing and aspiring team leaders and supervisors
National Certificate in Public Sector Services – Middle Management (NQF level 5)	Middle managers
National Diploma in Public Sector Māori (NQF level 5)	Advisors and senior advisors, and middle and senior managers
National Diploma in Public Sector Services Leadership Development (NQF level 6) - <i>in development</i>	Senior managers

### What are the entry criteria?

To be eligible for the National Certificate in Public Sector Services – Middle Management, you must work in the State sector and have one of the following:

- at least six months' experience in a middle management role
- a National Certificate in First Line Management
- equivalent knowledge and experience that can be assessed.

If you are in the third category, a Learning State assessor will check your current competency levels for the whole qualification and you may not need to complete each module.

You must also have:

- responsibilities for staff
- some responsibilities for implementing State sector strategies, policies, and plans.

### How do I find out more?

Visit [www.learningstate.govt.nz](http://www.learningstate.govt.nz) to find out more about our National Certificate in Public Sector Services – Middle Management and how we can help you.

You can also talk with the training manager in your workplace.

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