

**NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND POLYTECHNIC  
QUALIFICATIONS IN INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

**PRESCRIPTION: OS600 OPERATING SYSTEMS**

AIM OF MODULE:	To provide students with the skills and knowledge to configure and support two dissimilar operating systems.
CREDITS:	7
STUDENT LEARNING HOURS:	70
CONTENT REVISED:	2012
PRESCRIPTION EXPIRY DATE:	November 2015
NOTE:	Two contrasting operating systems should be used; e.g. Windows XP, or Windows 7 and Linux.  Where the provider wants to study one operating system in depth they should use OS65n.

**Level and Assessment Schedule**

TOPICS	Highest Skill Level				Suggested Assessment Percentage
	R	C	A	P	
1. Operating System			*		100
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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will:

- A 1 Configure and support two dissimilar operating systems

## CONTENT

### 1 Operating System

- The use of a wide range of operating system commands and utilities for configuring and supporting each operating system may include;
  - Automatic menus
  - Backup and restore
  - Directory management
  - Drive mapping
  - Formatting
  - Process killing
  - Process prioritising
  - Search paths
  - Terminal configuration
  - User name and password management
  - Other commands and/or utilities, as appropriate

**NOTE:** Equal weighting will apply to each of the operating systems covered.