

**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 operating systems.
CREDITS:	7
STUDENT LEARNING HOURS:	70
CONTENT REVISED:	2000
PRESCRIPTION EXPIRY DATE:	Nov 2011
NOTE:	The two operating systems must not be as similar as, for example, Win95/8 and Windows NT. 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 operating systems.

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- Use of a wide range of operating system commands and utilities for configuring and supporting each operating system.

Eg.

- Automatic menus
- Backup and restore
- Directory management
- Drive mapping
- Formatting
- Process killing
- Process prioritising
- Search paths
- Terminal configuration
- User name and password management

NOTE

- Equal weighting will apply to each of the operating systems covered.