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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 21 May 2024 for information regarding a response to your previous request (H2024040614 refers). You requested:

*“Could I please request what score ranges indicate which certification period.”*

Scores against each aspect are entered into the decision tool and thresholds for scores determine the recommended period of certification.

The thresholds are outlined in the table below. For example, a score of 250 or 280 would result in a two-year period of certification and a score of 320 in a three-year period.

Score	Period recommendation for certification
Under 50	Cannot certify
50 – 99	6 months
100 – 199	1 year
200 – 299	2 years
300 – 399	3 years
400 – 499	4 years
500	5 years

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

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