Rating	Criteria-Programme preparation for the consistency review (at the time of the initial meeting with the programme staff)	Criteria-NZQA published outcome	Criteria-Programmes management of follow up actions
Excellent	External and internal moderation provides sufficient evidence in validating the achievement of outcomes  AND  Evidence has been/is being collected and analysed from graduates/end users for three or more iterations (where possible)  AND  The Programme Leadership/ programme team has a good understanding of Consistency Review process and are monitoring evidence for consistency.  AND  The graduates/end users evidence has sample sizes that are statistically valid  AND  Evidence from graduates/next users includes relevance of GPOs	NZQA report	The NZQA Report and the action plan have been submitted to the PAQC AND the actions required to manage gaps in self-assessment capability of the programme are SMART, minor or not required AND actions disseminate beneficial practices AND (Final Action) Actions are on track / completed in accordance with the action plan.
Good	External and internal moderation provides sufficient evidence in validating the achievement of outcomes  AND  Evidence has been/is being collected and analysed from graduates/end users for most graduating cohorts  AND  The graduates/next users evidence has sample sizes that are mostly statistically acceptable or explainable  AND  The Programme Leadership/ programme team has a good understanding of the process and evidence requirements for Consistency.		The NZQA Report and the action plan have been submitted to the PAQC AND the actions required to manage gaps in self-assessment capability of the programme address all issues are SMART and minor AND (Final Action) Actions are slightly off track, but able to be completed on time/ completed in accordance with the action plan.
Marginal	External and internal moderation does not provide sufficient evidence in validating the achievement of outcomes however can be achieved in time for the review.  OR  Evidence gaps from graduates and next-users are large and requires substantial work however can be achieved in time for the review.	Interim Consistency Review outcome is "Not Sufficient" but final result is "Sufficient"	The NZQA Report the action plan have been submitted to the PAQC AND the actions required to manage gaps in selfassessment capability or the programme are significant, do not address all issues OR are not SMART AND (Final Action) Actions are unlikley to be completed on time, are not timely or in accordance with the action plan.
Poor	External and internal moderation does not provide sufficient evidence in validating the achievement of outcomes AND Evidence from Graduates/End Users is currently not sufficent to validate consistency with the Qualification GPOs	Final outcome is "Not Sufficient"	The NZQA Report the action plan has been submitted to the PAQC within two PAQC cylces of receiving the report OR action plan not developed when needed