



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
TE TAURA HERETOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) with optional strand in Self-Management and Employability Skills

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills

Qualification Number

2218

Qualification Status

Current

Version Number

2

Version Status

Approved

Last Date for Entry

Last Date for Assessment

Qualification Type

Certificate

Level

2

Credits

40 - 60

NZSCED

059999 Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies>Other Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies>Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies not elsewhere classified

Qualification Developer

Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council

Next Review

30/09/2023

Quality Assurance Body

New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Consistency Review Details

Next Planned Consistency Review

2025

Consistency Rating

Confirmed (16/06/2020)

Outcome Statement

Strategic Purpose Statement

The purpose of this qualification is to enable the recognition of the entry level skills and knowledge required by the primary industry sector, and to provide a training pathway for entry into careers in the primary sector.

This qualification is targeted at new or potential entrants into the primary sector including seasonal workers, career changers and those not yet engaged in education, employment or training.

This qualification will allow primary industry workplaces to:

- recognise the skill development of casual, seasonal and/or entry level employees, and
- identify graduates who can demonstrate the required skills and knowledge to contribute safely and effectively in the workplace.

Graduates will be capable of working under supervision.

Graduate Profile

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Carry out practical tasks associated with an entry level role in a primary industry context.
- Use safe work practices in a primary industry context.

Graduates of the Self-Management and Employability Skills strand will also be able to:

- Demonstrate self-management and employability skills in a primary industry context.

Education Pathway

This qualification is an entry pathway for learners who are seeking employment, or are newly employed, in the primary industries.

The qualification can pathway into the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3) with optional strands in Specialist Equipment, and Infrastructure [Ref: 2215-2]

This qualification may also lead on to a range of primary sector qualifications at Level 3 including:

- Agriculture
- Apiculture
- Equine & Racing
- Horticulture & Viticulture
- Pest Control
- Rural Servicing
- Seafood Industry

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway

Graduates of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge to obtain entry level roles in the primary sector, for example farm assistant, turf labourer, orchard worker, harvester, vineyard hand, assistant beekeeper, stable assistant, stud farm hand, store assistant, fish filleter, deckhand, mussel opener.

Qualification Specifications

Qualification Award

This qualification may be awarded by any education organisation with an approved programme of study or industry training leading to this qualification.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency

Evidence of the following may be provided for consistency reviews:

- Feedback from employers on the level of skills, knowledge and behaviour inherent in the graduate outcomes are demonstrated by graduates.
- Evidence of effective internal quality assurance systems to assure that graduates meet the graduate outcomes of the qualification.
- Portfolios of work and/or assessment samples demonstrating the range of trainee performance within a programme and that the graduate outcomes have been met.

- Any other relevant evidence.

Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements

Achieved.

Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)

The following legislation and guidelines, and subsequent amendments apply:

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Animal Welfare Act 1999
- Worksafe New Zealand Health and Safety Guide
- New Zealand Transport Agency Agricultural Vehicle Guide.

General conditions for programme

Communication, team work, problem solving, health and safety compliance are inherent in the graduate outcomes and should be considered as part of the assessment process.

Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile

Outcome	Indicative Credits	Conditions
1 Carry out practical tasks associated with an entry level role in a primary industry context.	30 credits	
2 Use safe work practices in a primary industry context.	10 credits	Assessment of this outcome should be integrated with performance of tasks completed for the achievement of Outcome 1.
Optional Strand - Self-Management and Employability Skills		
3		

Demonstrate 20 credits
self-management
and employability
skills in a primary
industry context.

Transition Information

Replacement information

This qualification replaced the:

- National Certificate in Agriculture (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1433]; and
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 2) with strands in Cattle Farming, Dairy Farming, Deer Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 1434].

These have now been discontinued.

Additional transition information

Version information:

Version 2 of this qualification was published in August 2018 to review and include an optional strand.

Please refer to [Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals](#) for further information. The last date of assessment for Version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2021.

It is the intention of Primary ITO that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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Republication Information

Version 2 of this qualification was republished in May 2020 to remove the last date of entry into programmes leading to Version 1 of this qualification and update the Evidence requirements for managing consistency.

Version 1 of this qualification was republished in June 2015 to update the last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications from 31 December 2015 to 31 December 2016.

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