

## National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (At Sea Processing)

**Level** 2

**Credits** 60

### Purpose

The purpose of this qualification is to recognise the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the role of a seafood processor on a commercial fishing vessel.

The standards in this qualification cover:

- the Maritime Safety Authority's minimum safety requirements for seafood vessel operations including abandon ship procedures, safe suppression of fire; and sea survival techniques;
- knowledge and control of seafood spoilage;
- safe and hygienic work practices in the seafood industry;
- handling seafood to customer specifications;
- knowledge of protection of the marine environment during seafood vessel operations.

The elective in this qualification allows further credits to be selected to meet the candidate's work requirements.

This qualification provides a pathway to the level 3 National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Nautical Skills) [Ref: 1153].

The qualification shares Seafood Processing domain credits with the National Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0563].

### Credit Range

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Elective A</b>	<b>Elective B</b>
Level 1 credits	1	-	-
Level 2 credits	32	7	0-5
Level 3 or above credits	15	-	0-5
Minimum totals	48	7	5

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the requirements of the compulsory section and electives A and B.

**Award of NQF Qualifications**

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in the Qualifications Authority *Rules and Procedures* publications available at [www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/).

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (Id). Any version of a standard with the same Id may be used to meet the requirements of this qualification that list the Id and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

**Detailed Qualification Requirements****Compulsory**

All the standards listed below are required.

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
Subfield Seafood  
Domain Seafood Processing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
5316	Describe seafood spoilage factors, and how seafood spoilage is controlled	3	5
5332	Maintain personal hygiene and use hygienic work practices while working in the seafood industry	2	7
6213	Use safe work practices in the seafood industry	2	5

Domain Seafood Vessel Operations

Id	Title	Level	Credit
19877	Demonstrate knowledge of protection of the marine environment during seafood vessel operations	2	2
20168	Work on a commercial fishing vessel	2	10

Field Health  
Subfield Occupational Health and Safety  
Domain Occupational Health and Safety Practice

Id	Title	Level	Credit
497	Protect health and safety in the workplace	1	1

Field Service Sector  
Subfield Maritime  
Domain Sea Survival and Sea Safety

Id	Title	Level	Credit
12306	Identify common parts, fittings and equipment on a vessel	2	3
12309	Demonstrate knowledge of abandon ship procedures and demonstrate sea survival techniques	3	10
12310	Prevent, extinguish and limit the spread of fire on a vessel	2	5

**Elective A**

A minimum of one standard is required from the following standards.

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
 Subfield Seafood  
 Domain Seafood Processing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
5331	Handle seafood product	2	7
15344	Handle bivalve shellfish product	2	7

**Elective B**

A minimum of 5 credits at level 2 or above is required from the following domains and/or subfields.

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Any
Māori	Seafood Māori	Any

**Transition Arrangements**

**Version 2**

Version 2 was issued following review. It has been updated to meet industry’s requirements and to take account of the review of component standards.

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total for compulsory changed from 26 to 48 due to changes in credit totals:
  - from 4 to 7 for standard 5332
  - from 3 to 10 for standard 12309
  - from 3 to 5 for standard 12310
- Standard 20168 was added to the compulsory set, adding an extra 10 credits;
- Standard 12303 was removed and standard 19877 included in the compulsory set;
- Elective A, comprising replaced standards 15677 and 15678 was replaced with standard 20168 in the compulsory set (see table below);
- Elective B renamed Elective A and reviewed standards’ credits updated from 5 to 7;
- Elective C renamed Elective B, the lapsed subfield Mahi hi Ika replaced with Seafood Māori, the Seafood subfield opened up so it includes any domain, and the minimum credit requirement reduced from 19 to 5.

There was no change in the overall credit total.

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. The last date for people to complete version 1 is 31 December 2007.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the Qualifications Authority website.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
15677 or 15678	20168

It is not envisaged that any candidate will be disadvantaged by the review. If any candidate does feel disadvantaged they may appeal to the Seafood Industry Training Organisation (contact details below).

## NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	July 1999	December 2007
Review	2	December 2006	N/A

## Standard Setting Body

Seafood Industry Training Organisation  
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Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

The review of this qualification is planned to take place in 2011.

## Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

Competenz  
New Zealand Industry Training Organisation

## Certification

The certificate will display the logos of the Qualifications Authority and the Seafood Industry Training Organisation.

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1648	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries/Seafood/Seafood Vessel Operations	050702	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies/Fisheries Studies/Seafood Harvesting (Fishing)

### Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.