

National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (At Sea Processing)

Level 2

Credits 67

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate Commercial Fishing (Level 3) [Ref: 3133].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2020 at which point the qualifications will be designated discontinued.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must complete its requirements by 31 December 2020.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	July 1999	December 2020
Review	2	December 2006	December 2014
Revision	3	May 2013	December 2020
Review	4	April 2016	December 2020

Standard Setting Body

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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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) (Level 3) [Ref: 1153].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective A	Elective B
Level 1 credits	3	-	-
Level 2 credits	27	7	0-5
Level 3 or above credits	25	-	0-5
Minimum totals	55	7	5

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National 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 on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

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 qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective A – A minimum of 1 standard as specified
- Elective B – A minimum of 5 credits as specified

Detailed Qualification Requirements

Compulsory

All the standards listed below are required.

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries>Seafood> Seafood Processing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
5316	Describe seafood spoilage factors and their controls	3	10
5332	Maintain personal hygiene and use hygienic work practices while working with seafood	2	7
6213	Describe and use safe work practices in the seafood industry	2	5

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries>Seafood> 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

Health>Occupational Health and Safety>Occupational Health and Safety Practice

Id	Title	Level	Credit
497	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements	1	3

Service Sector>Maritime> 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 sea survival techniques	3	10
12310	Demonstrate knowledge of fire prevention, limiting of fires onboard a vessel, and extinguish small controlled fires	3	5

Elective A

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

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries>Seafood>Seafood Processing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
5331	Handle seafood product	2	7
15344	Handle bivalve molluscan 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 3**

Version 3 was issued following a revision in order to update content to make the qualification current.

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total has increased from 60 to 67.
- Standard 5316 has increased from 5 to 10 credits.
- Standard 497 has increased from 1 to 3 credits.
- Standard 12310 has increased in level from 2 to 3.
- Titles have been updated following review.
- Reference to the National Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0563] was removed from the purpose statement as it is now discontinued (expired).

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA 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	20168
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 New Zealand Industry Training Organisation (contact details below).

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued following review of the seafood standards.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

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Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS 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)

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Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.

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