

## National Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 2) with strands in Egg Production, Poultry Hatchery, and Poultry Meat Production

**Level** 2

**Credits** 57-62

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

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed with no replacement.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018.

The last date for assessment of this qualification is 31 December 2020 at which time it will be designated as discontinued.

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

### NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	July 2001	December 2007
Review	2	April 2005	December 2011
Revision	3	April 2006	December 2011
Revision	4	April 2007	December 2011
Revision	5	January 2009	December 2020
Republished	5	April 2009	December 2020
Review	6	August 2015	December 2020

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

This qualification recognises the skills and knowledge of a person at entry level in the poultry industry. The holder of the qualification is able to care for poultry under supervision in at least one of the poultry industry sectors.

Holders of the qualification are able to carry out sanitation, cleaning, and residue control procedures in the poultry facility; maintain site biosecurity; recognise health and ill health in poultry; and have knowledge of food contamination hazards and control in poultry operations, poultry welfare, poultry diseases and their prevention, exotic diseases, poultry anatomy and body systems, and the poultry industry.

Strands allow people to specialise in at least one sector of the poultry industry, which includes egg production, poultry hatchery, and poultry meat production.

On completion of this qualification people can choose to progress to the National Certificate in Poultry Husbandry (Level 3) with strands in Egg Production, Poultry Hatchery, and Poultry Meat Production [Ref: 1177].

### Credit Range

	Core Compulsory	Egg Production Strand		Poultry Hatchery Strand	Poultry Meat Production Strand
		Compulsory	Elective		
Level 1 credits	3	-	-	-	-
Level 2 credits	45	8	4-6	9	14
Minimum totals	48	8	4-6	9	14
Qualification total with strand		60-62		57	62

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

#### 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 section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

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.
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## Summary of Requirements

- Core Compulsory standards

One of the following strands is required

- Egg Production Strand
- Poultry Hatchery Strand
- Poultry Meat Production Strand

## Detailed Requirements

### Core Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17997	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry welfare	2	6
18002	Recognise and respond to signs of stress in poultry	2	3
18003	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry biosecurity principles	2	5
18004	Carry out poultry site biosecurity procedures	2	5
18005	Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards and control methods used in poultry operations	2	3
18006	Demonstrate knowledge and application of cleaning and sanitation of poultry equipment and facilities	2	5
18007	Demonstrate knowledge of common diseases of poultry, and their prevention	2	4
18011	Demonstrate knowledge of exotic disease response in poultry flocks and legal responsibilities	2	2
18012	Demonstrate knowledge of chemical residues, and action taken to minimise residues, in poultry products	2	2
18013	Describe residue control procedures on a poultry farm	2	2
18014	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry anatomy and body systems	2	2
18016	Demonstrate knowledge of the poultry industry and career pathways	2	2
25110	Catch, pick up, carry, hold, and handle poultry	2	4

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

### Egg Production Strand

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Egg Production Compulsory
- Egg Production Elective

### Egg Production Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18009	Carry out post-mortem examination of poultry and recognise gross abnormalities	2	2
25108	Enter and walk through a poultry shed, inspect poultry and equipment, and identify health and ill health in poultry	2	6

### Egg Production Elective

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18017	Collect, grade, sanitise, and store eggs for hatching egg production	2	6
18018	Collect, grade, and pack eggs, and clean processing equipment and machinery for table egg production	2	6
25109	Drive poultry into a confined area	2	4

### Poultry Hatchery Strand

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18019	Demonstrate knowledge of the steps involved in the hatching process	2	3
18020	Prepare eggs, load incubators, transfer eggs, and process hatchlings in a poultry hatchery	2	6

### Poultry Meat Production Strand

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production > Poultry Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18009	Carry out post-mortem examination of poultry and recognise gross abnormalities	2	2
18015	Demonstrate knowledge of poultry digestion and feeding	2	2

ID	Title	Level	Credit
25108	Enter and walk through a poultry shed, inspect poultry and equipment, and identify health and ill health in poultry	2	6
25109	Drive poultry into a confined area	2	4

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 5

Version 5 was issued January 2009 in order to update the standards following review. It was republished in April 2009 following a correction to the title of standard 18013.

Changes to structure and content

- credits for standards 497, 17997, 18002, 18006, and 18016 have been updated to reflect changes made at review
- standards 17999 and 18008 were replaced by standard 25108 in the Egg Production Strand Compulsory and Poultry Meat Production strand
- standard 18000 was replaced by 25109 and has been moved from the Egg Production Strand Compulsory to the Egg Production Strand Elective; standard 18000 was replaced by 25109 in the Poultry Meat Production Strand
- standard 18001 was replaced by 25110 and has been moved to the Core Compulsory section
- total credits have changed from 51-58 to 57-62.

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

Training programmes or courses for version 5 of the qualification may start as soon as the qualification is registered.

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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17999, 18008	25108
18000	25109, 25110
18001	25110

All versions of this qualification are recognised by the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this revision. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Agriculture Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

### Previous versions of the qualification

Version 4 was issued in order to remove standard 18017 from the Poultry Meat Production strand as it was identified as a barrier to completion for some candidates.

Version 3 was issued in order to change the strand name Poultry Rearing to Poultry Meat Production.

Version 2 was issued to change the strand names to reflect industry sectors – Breeding Operations became Poultry Rearing, Table Egg Production became Egg Production, and Hatchery Operations became Poultry Hatchery.

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

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation

### Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation and the accredited 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.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
336	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Poultry Production	050199	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > Agriculture not elsewhere classified

#### 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.