

National Certificate in Border Management (Customs)

Level 4

Credits 120

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2013.

Purpose

This certificate is a first level qualification for people working or considering work in New Zealand border management and protection activities as a Customs Officer.

The aim of the qualification is to provide recognition for the attainment of base level competence across a range of customs officer skills supported by selection of specialisation in an area dictated by a specific operational role. The certificate is the minimum requirement for working as a qualified Customs Officer.

The core component of the qualification recognises underpinning skills, knowledge, and competence expected of customs officers.

The elective approach of this certificate allows for the recognition of the diverse range of skills relevant to border management activities applicable to Customs.

This level 4 certificate will be a prerequisite to the proposed National Diploma in Border Management (Customs).

Replacement Information

This qualification has been replaced by the National Certificate in Border Management (Customs) (Level 3) [Ref: 1591] and the National Certificate in Border Management (Customs) (Level 4) with strands in Customs General, Trade Assurance, and Investigations and Response [Ref: 1592].

Special Notes

Many Customs Officers already working in border management, while not holding recognised qualifications, may already have the competence in the outcomes specified in individual unit standards. Those people are able to seek recognition of current competence through workplace assessors or accredited providers.

Credit Range

| | Elective 1 | Elective 2 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Level 3 credits | 0-60 | - |
| Level 4 or above credits | 40-100 | 0-20 |
| Minimum totals | 100 | 20 |

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

- A minimum of 120 credits
- Elective 1 – A minimum of 100 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Elective 1

A minimum of 100 credits

- Of which a minimum of 40 credits at Level 4 or above

| Field | Subfield | Domain |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Business | Public Sector Services | Border Management |
| | | Customs and Excise |
| Law and Security | Compliance and Law Enforcement | Intelligence Analysis |

Elective 2

A minimum of 20 credits at Level 4 or above

From anywhere on the NQF

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 was issued to indicate that this qualification is expiring.

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For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

NQF Registration Information

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1 | August 2001 | December 2013 |
| Review | 2 | October 2010 | December 2013 |

Standard Setting Body

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Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, The Skills 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 |
| 1740 | Business > Public Sector Services > Border Management | 0911 | Society and Culture > Justice and Law Enforcement |

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. 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.