

National Certificate in Seafood (Level 3) with optional strands in Aquaculture, and Processing

Level 3

Credits 90

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2014.

Purpose

This qualification has been developed to recognise industry specific skills and knowledge of employees or potential employees in the seafood industry. While all holders of the qualification will have achieved at the same level, flexibility within the structure of the certificate allows different sectors of the seafood industry to tailor programmes to meet the skill needs of employees and employers. Elective one enables the selection of industry specific skills and knowledge required for a specific position from anywhere in the seafood sub-field. Elective two allows the selection of the most appropriate complimentary knowledge and skills from anywhere on the Directory of Assessment Standards. Elective three allows the candidate to choose further standards within the Seafood subfield, or to specialise in the skills required to work in the aquaculture or seafood processing sectors by choosing one of the optional strands.

People may choose to work towards this qualification after completing the National Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0563] or the National Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 2) [Ref: 1063]. This qualification shares unit standards with other seafood qualifications in the aquaculture and processing sectors of the industry and may also lead onto the National Certificate in Seafood (Level 4) with optional strands in Aquaculture, and Processing [Ref: 0854].

Replacement Information

This qualification was replaced by the National Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 3) [Ref: 1620] and the National Certificate in Seafood Processing with strands in Basic Processing Skills, and Intermediate Processing Skills [Ref: 1621].

Credit Range

	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3
Level 2 credits	0	0-30	-
Level 3 or above credits	20	10-40	30
Minimum totals	20	40	30

	Optional Strands (inclusive within Elective 3)	
	Aquaculture	Processing
Level 3 credits	30	30

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 90 credits at Level 2 or above
 - Of which a minimum of 50 credits at Level 3 or above
- Elective 1 – A minimum of 20 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 40 credits as specified
- Elective 3 – A minimum of 30 credits as specified

The following strands are optional

- Aquaculture Optional Strand
- Processing Optional Strand

Detailed Requirements

Elective 1

A minimum of 20 credits at Level 3 to Level 4

- Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 3

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

Elective 2

A minimum of 40 credits at Level 2 to Level 4

- Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 3

From anywhere on the DAS

Elective 3

A minimum of 30 credits at Level 3

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Any

Aquaculture Optional Strand

A minimum of 30 credits at Level 3

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Aquaculture

Processing Optional Strand

A minimum of 30 credits at Level 3

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Seafood Processing

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued to indicate that this qualification is expiring.

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For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued following a review that was required to update the structure to allow for flexibility required by industry.

Changes to structure and content included: number of credits required for Elective 2 increased from 30 to 40; removal of the vessel operations strand as there are sufficient specific qualifications at level 3 in this sector to meet industry needs; removal of the Generic strand and creation of Elective 3, with optional internal strands in Aquaculture and Processing, and number of credits required decreased from 40 to 30; and change to title to reflect new structure.

All new trainees will be enrolled in training programmes leading to version 2 of the qualification. People currently enrolled in training programmes may either complete that version, or transfer to version 2. Alternatively they may transfer to the National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Nautical Skills) [Ref: 1153] and/or the National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Fishing Technology) [Ref: 1152].

For reviewed Seafood and Seafood Māori Subfield unit standards please note: The current level and credit values of Seafood and Seafood Māori Subfield unit standards will be used to determine whether a candidate has met the qualification requirements, regardless of the version of the standard the candidate holds.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2001	December 2006
Review	2	March 2005	December 2014
Review	3	February 2011	December 2014

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Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Primary 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
299	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood	050702	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Fisheries Studies > Seafood Harvesting (Fishing)

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.