

National Certificate in Forestry (Investment in Commercial Forestry) (Level 5)

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Credits 63

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2015.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification is expiring without replacement.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	April 2003	December 2015
Review	2	January 2015	December 2015

Standard Setting Body

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level of qualification:	5
credit total:	63
level 2 credits:	15
level 3 credits:	5
level 5 or above credits:	43
registration date:	29 April 2003
planned review date:	30 April 2007
field, sub-field and domains:	

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Forestry

- forest harvesting
- forest inventory
- forest silviculture
- forestry business management
- forestry knowledge
- forestry operations
- technical forestry

standard setting body responsible for the qualification:

Forest Industries Training

other standard setting bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification:

None.

1 purpose

This qualification is designed to recognise the skills and knowledge required of people who have, or who represent people who have, a financial interest in plantation forests. The qualification holder has built on an introductory knowledge of the forest industry and will be able to demonstrate knowledge of costing and valuating forestry operations; and interpreting contracts, environmental issues and legislation affecting commercial forestry. These skills will allow them to take an active and informed part in making the investment decisions required to enhance the value of the plantation forest.

The qualification is not intended for professional forest investment consultants or forest management consultants. The skill and knowledge base required for these occupations is much wider, and better met by the topics in the National Diploma in Forestry (Forest Management) (Level 6) [Ref: 0232].

This qualification in investment in commercial forestry may lead on to the National Diploma in Forestry (Forest Management) (Level 6) [Ref: 0232].

2 regulations for the qualification

2.1 entry information for programmes of education and training assessed against the unit standards in the qualification

Open.

2.2 summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people with credit for all of the compulsory unit standards.

2.3 detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Sub-field: Forestry

domain: forest harvesting

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1140	Demonstrate knowledge of harvesting operations in commercial forestry	5	9

domain: forest inventory

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1130	Demonstrate knowledge of principles of forest valuation	6	3

domain: forest silviculture

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1138	Demonstrate knowledge of silviculture in commercial forestry	5	8

domain: forestry business management

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
4291	Interpret contract documentation and plan management of forest contracts	5	6
4294	Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for costing forestry activities	5	4
4298	Present an overview of the forestry industry and an analysis of a selected forestry sector	5	4
4300	Demonstrate knowledge of issues in forestry production management	5	2

domain: forestry knowledge

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
17757	Demonstrate knowledge of commercial forestry and forest industry sectors in New Zealand	2	5
17760	Demonstrate knowledge of commercial plantation trees in New Zealand	2	5
17761	Demonstrate knowledge of quality determining factors in commercial plantation forestry	2	5

domain: forestry operations

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
17772	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental requirements in forest operations	3	5

domain: technical forestry

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1145	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental legislation affecting commercial forestry	5	2
1146	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety legislation affecting commercial forestry	5	2
1147	Demonstrate knowledge of property legislation affecting commercial forestry	5	3

3 accreditation option

Evaluation of documentation and visit by representatives of NZQA and Forest Industries Training.

4 certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and Forest Industries Training.

5 transition arrangements

5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition

None.

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

Any version of a unit standard contained within this qualification which retains its original unit standard identification number will continue to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Please Note:

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can offer programmes of education and training assessed against unit standards.

Accredited providers assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those unit standards.

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