

National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Elementary Rope Skills) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 73

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

Transition Arrangements

This replaced qualification version 4 was republished in July 2017 to extend its last date for entry from 30 June 2017 to 31 December 2017.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 3) [Ref: 2358].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017, when the replaced qualification will be designated expiring.

The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualification will be 31 December 2019 when the qualification will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualification.

People currently working towards previous versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

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 The Skills Organisation at the address below.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1 | May 2003 | December 2019 |
| Revision | 2 | March 2006 | December 2019 |
| Revision | 3 | December 2013 | December 2019 |
| Review | 4 | February 2015 | December 2019 |
| Republished | 4 | December 2016 | December 2019 |
| Republished | 4 | July 2017 | December 2019 |

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Purpose

The National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Elementary Rope Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1016] is designed to recognise the basic skills and knowledge required to be an industrial rope access worker. This National Certificate is the first of two qualifications in Industrial Rope Access. It leads to the second, the National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Working on Ropes) (Level 4) [Ref: 1017].

This qualification aims to:

- provide people with the knowledge, skills, and attitude to seek employment in the industrial rope access industry;
- develop skills in the safe use of a wide variety of industrial rope access equipment;
- develop a wide range of rope techniques;
- develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes for health and safety in the workplace;
- develop skills for emergency situations;
- provide people with a solid foundation of elementary rope skills from which to further their skills in industrial rope access.

Special notes

Entry is open. However, physical strength, dexterity, balance, coordination, and motor skills all need to be unimpaired to work within this industry, for safety reasons.

Credit Range

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Level 1 credits | 7 |
| Level 2 credits | 6 |
| Level 3 credits | 60 |
| Total | 73 |

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

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Equipment

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 4573 | Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio | 2 | 1 |

Core Generic > Core Generic > Work and Study Skills

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 26623 | Use number to solve problems | 1 | 4 |

Health > Health Studies > First Aid

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 26551 | Provide first aid for life threatening conditions | 2 | 1 |
| 26552 | Demonstrate knowledge of common first aid conditions and how to respond to them | 2 | 1 |

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 |

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|------|--|-------|--------|
| 1277 | Communicate information in a specified workplace | 2 | 3 |

Service Sector > Lifting Equipment > Industrial Rope Access

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 15757 | Use, install and disestablish proprietary fall arrest systems when working at height | 3 | 4 |
| 19358 | Describe legislative requirements for the industrial rope access industry | 3 | 3 |
| 19359 | Inspect and maintain industrial rope access equipment | 3 | 3 |
| 19360 | Plan and prepare for basic industrial rope access work | 3 | 3 |
| 19361 | Set up and dismantle basic industrial rope access systems | 3 | 14 |
| 19362 | Carry out elementary on-rope skills | 3 | 14 |
| 19363 | Carry out simple patient recovery techniques | 3 | 15 |
| 23229 | Use a safety harness for personal fall prevention when working at height | 3 | 4 |

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued following a revision to ensure the qualification remains achievable until the New Zealand qualifications that have been granted approval to develop as part of the mandatory review of qualifications for the Scaffolding, Rigging, and Industrial Rope Access sector are listed on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

Changes to structure and content

- Overall credit value increased from 67 to 73 credits.
- Unit standards 26551 and 26552 replaced expiring compulsory unit standards 6400, 6401 and 6402.
- The credit value of compulsory unit standard 497 increased from 1 credit to 3 credits.
- Unit standard 23229, which is a prerequisite to unit standard 15757, was added to the compulsory section.
- Unit standard 26623 replaced expiring compulsory unit standard 8489.
- Unit standard classifications and titles were adjusted to reflect the results of unit standard reviews.
- Reverse transition arrangements were added to versions 1 and 2 of the qualification to allow candidates to complete those versions using either the expiring or the replacement standards.

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

People currently working towards versions 1 or 2 may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 3.

This qualification contains standards that replace or are recommended alternatives for 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 or recommended alternative standards – see table below.

| Credit for | Exempt from |
|------------------|--------------|
| 6400, 6401, 6402 | 26551, 26552 |
| 8489 | 26623 |

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 The Skills Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

Reverse transition

For the purposes of versions 1 and 2 of the qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement or recommended alternative standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standards – see table below.

| Credit for | Exempt from |
|--------------|------------------|
| 26551, 26552 | 6400, 6401, 6402 |
| 26623 | 8489 |

Previous versions of the qualification

This qualification was reviewed and issued as version 2 to reflect the change of standard setting responsibility from NZQA to The Skills Organisation.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation
 NZQA
 Skills Active Aotearoa Limited

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.

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| DAS Classification | | NZSCED | |
|--------------------|---|--------|--|
| Code | Description | Code | Description |
| 1820 | Service Sector > Lifting Equipment > Industrial Rope Access | 040329 | Architecture and Building > Building > Scaffolding and Rigging |

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.