# National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Working on Ropes) (Level 4)

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Credits 118

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

## **Transition Arrangements**

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 4) [Ref: 2359].

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** Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Award
Registration	1	May 2003	December 2019
Revision	2	March 2006	December 2019
Review	3	February 2015	December 2019

## **Standard Setting Body**

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### **Purpose**

The National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Working on Ropes) (Level 4) [Ref: 1017] is designed to recognise the skills and knowledge to enable people to manage industrial rope works in a controlled environment. This national certificate is the second of two qualifications in Industrial Rope Access. It builds on the first, the National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Elementary Rope Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1016].

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 of health and safety in the workplace;
- develop skills for emergency situations.

The qualification recognises knowledge and skills required by an industrial rope worker in a commercial environment.

## 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 4 credits 118

# Requirements for Award of Qualification

This qualification will be awarded to people who have achieved credit for all the unit standards listed.

#### **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 the Qualifications Authority *Rules and Procedures* publications available at <a href="https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/">www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/</a>.

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.

## **Detailed Qualification Requirements**

All the unit standards listed below are required.

Field Service Sector
Subfield Lifting Equipment
Domain Industrial Rope Access

ld	Title	Level	Credit
19364	Identify and apply industrial rope access legislation	4	8
19365	Select and safely use industrial rope access equipment	4	15
19366	Plan and prepare for advanced industrial rope access work	4	20
19367	Set up, alter, and dismantle industrial rope access systems	4	25
19368	Carry out advanced industrial rope access techniques	4	25
19369	Carry out advanced patient recovery techniques	4	25

# Transition arrangements

#### Version 2

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

Changes to structure and content

- The title of unit standard 19369 has been updated.
- The requirement for the prior award of National Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Elementary Rope Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1016] has been removed.

There are no transition implications resulting from this change.

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

None.

### Certification

The certificate will display the logos of the Qualifications Authority, Opportunity – The Skills Organisation and the training provider.

### 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
1820	Service Sector/Lifting	040329	Architecture and
	Equipment/Industrial Rope		Building/Building/Scaffolding and
	Access		Rigging

#### **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.

