

## National Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Ground Spreading)

**Level** 3

**Credits** 55

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 Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading [Ref: 3091].

The last date for entry into the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date to meet the requirements for the replaced qualification is 31 December 2019, when the qualification will be discontinued.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may complete its requirements by the date specified, 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 MITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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

This qualification contained expiring standards that have been replaced by other standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replaced standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
26551	6402
26552	6401

**NZQF National Qualification Registration Information**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	June 2003	December 2006
Review	2	May 2005	December 2013
Revision	3	December 2007	December 2013
Review	4	February 2011	December 2019
Review	5	February 2016	December 2019

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### Purpose

This qualification recognises that the holder has the knowledge and skills for the safe, lawful, careful, and efficient transportation and spreading of fertilisers.

The holder has demonstrated acquired competencies in driving heavy vehicles; loading, transporting, and spreading fertilisers in a range of situations; selecting and recording routes; caring for equipment; and applying safe work practices and risk assessment procedures when handling machinery and fertilisers.

The holder has also met the statutory and/or regulatory requirements specified in the standards.

Optional standards have been listed for safe driving, special vehicle driving and first aid as they may be considered necessary for some employment contexts. Optional standards are not required for award of the qualification.

### Credit Range

Level 2 credits	11
Level 3 or above credits	44
Total	55

### 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

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > General Agriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19370	Demonstrate knowledge of the Spreadmark Code of Practice as it applies to fertiliser spreading	3	2
19371	Demonstrate knowledge of legislation and risk management in transporting and spreading fertiliser	3	3
19372	Describe the environmental implications of spreading fertiliser and associated activities	3	2
19373	Demonstrate knowledge of fertiliser, and the implications for handling and spreading fertiliser	3	2
19374	Describe fertiliser spreaders and fertiliser spreading, and demonstrate driving skills	4	4

#### Health > Occupational Health and Safety > Occupational Health and Safety Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17593	Apply safe work practices in the workplace	2	4
17602	Apply hazard identification and risk assessment procedures in the workplace	3	4

#### Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

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

#### Service Sector > Commercial Road Transport > Commercial Road Transport Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1732	Select and record routes as a road transport operator	3	2
1737	Drive a heavy vehicle on unsealed road surfaces	3	3
1738	Drive a heavy vehicle in an off-road environment	4	3
15158	Carry out pre-drive vehicle checks on a heavy motor vehicle, start it up, and shut it down	2	4
17972	Demonstrate knowledge of heavy rigid vehicle dynamics and handling for safe driving	3	3
24089	Demonstrate knowledge of fatigue management, work time, and driver logbook requirements	3	5

## Service Sector &gt; Driving &gt; Core Driving Knowledge and Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3466	Apply risk reduction techniques and strategies while driving	3	4

## Service Sector &gt; Driving &gt; Driver Licence Classes

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17574	Operate a rigid vehicle to meet the requirements for a full Class 2 driver licence	3	7

**Optional standards**

The following standards are optional

## Service Sector &gt; Commercial Road Transport &gt; Commercial Road Transport Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18079	Demonstrate knowledge of heavy combination vehicle dynamics and handling for safe driving	3	4

## Service Sector &gt; Driving &gt; Core Driving Knowledge and Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3462	Demonstrate knowledge of traffic law for the purpose of safe driving	2	3

## Service Sector &gt; Driving &gt; Driver Licence Endorsements

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16701	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving on a road for endorsement W (wheels)	3	3

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Rural Contracting &gt; Agricultural Contracting

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6257	Operate a mounted front end loader unit for agricultural contracting	3	5

## Health &gt; Health Studies &gt; First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide basic life support	1	1

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 4

Version 4 was issued following review.

Changes to structure and content

- Standards 19371 and 19372 moved from the elective to the compulsory section.
- Standards 6401 and 6402 replaced by 26551 and 26552 and moved from the compulsory to the optional section.
- Standard 16701 moved from the compulsory to the optional section.
- Standards 3483 and 3490 removed from the qualification.
- Standards 3462, 6257 and 18079 moved from the elective to the optional section.
- Elective section removed and replaced by a smaller set of optional standards.
- Qualification credits reduced from 80 to 55.
- Reverse transition was added to version 2 of the qualification.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

This qualification contains standards that replace 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 standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
6401	26552
6402	26551
15164	24089

While the exemption for standard 15164 is valid for the purpose of completing this qualification, it should be noted that if a candidate does not already hold a Class 2 to 5 driver licence they will need to complete standard 24089 in order to satisfy current NZTA requirements.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged should contact NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation (Incorporated) at the address below.

### Previous versions of the qualification

Version 3 was issued in order to reinstate standard 6257, remove standard 15164 and include standard 24089.

For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the following expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for another standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
15164	24089

While this exemption is valid for the purpose of completing this qualification, it should be noted that if a candidate does not already hold a Class 2 to 5 driver licence they will need to complete standard 24089 in order to satisfy current NZTA requirements.

Version 2 was issued following review. Standards 17574, 17602, and 16701 were added to the compulsory; standards 6257, 16606, 16608, 16609, 17973, and 17974 were removed from the Elective, and standards 17575 and 16718 added.

#### Reverse Transition

For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the following alternative standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
24089	15164

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

Agriculture Industry Training Organisation  
 InfraTrain New Zealand  
 New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
 NZQA

#### Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation (Incorporated) 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
265	Service Sector > Commercial Road Transport	030515	Engineering and Related Technologies > Automotive Engineering and Technology > Automotive Vehicle Operations

### 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.

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