National Diploma in Public Sector Compliance Management (Weights and Measures) (Level 6)

Level 6

Credits 147

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020

Transition Arrangements

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018.

The last date for assessment is 31 December 2020, when the qualification will be discontinued.

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

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Award
Registration	1	September 2004	December 2020
Review	2	November 2018	December 2020

Standard Setting Body

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Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

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Purpose

This qualification is for people who are planning a career or who are employed in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Measurement and Product Safety Service (MAPSS).

The qualification is structured to recognise the generic skills, knowledge, understanding, attitudes and values required to be a competent Inspector of Weights and Measures.

People who hold this qualification have the competence to undertake a broad range of legal metrology activities, and to carry out a mix of specialised operations involving a degree of self directed work.

This qualification can build on the National Certificate in Public Sector Services [Ref: 0714]. It can lead to the proposed National Diploma in Public Sector Services, and the specialist unit standards in this qualification will form one of the specialist electives in that diploma.

Special Notes

Many Measurement and Product Safety Service officers already working as weights and measures inspectors, while not holding recognised qualifications, may already have the competence specified in the outcomes of individual unit standards included in this diploma. Those people are able to seek recognition of current competence through work place assessors or accredited providers.

Credit Range

Level 3 credits	7
Level 4 credits	-
Level 5 credits	8
Level 6 credits	132
Total	147

Requirements for Award of Qualification

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the requirements of the compulsory section.

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 www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/.

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

Compulsory

All the standards listed below are required.

Field Business

Subfield Public Sector Services

Domain Public Sector Compliance Management

ld	Title	Level	Credit
20359	Demonstrate knowledge of and inspect weighing and	6	40
	measuring instruments, weights and measures		
20360	Explain pattern approval and evaluation system for compliance	6	12
	with weights and measures legislation		
20361	Demonstrate knowledge of and inspect standards of volume	6	12
20362	Demonstrate knowledge of and inspect standards of mass	6	18
20363	Demonstrate knowledge of and inspect standards of length	6	9
20364	Demonstrate knowledge of and inspect packaged goods for	6	10
	compliance with the Weights and Measures Act		
20365	Investigate and action consumer complaints as an Inspector of	6	6
	Weights and Measures		
20366	Demonstrate knowledge of breach proceedings as an		8
	Inspector of Weights and Measures		
20367	Audit quality management systems for compliance with weights	6	13
	and measures legislation		
20664	Carry out surveillance of a person accredited under the weights		4
	and measures legislation		

Domain Public Sector Core Skills

ld	Title	Level	Credit
14942	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nature and	5	4
	use of information in the State sector		
14945	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethics in the	5	4
	New Zealand public sector		
14949	Demonstrate introductory knowledge and understanding of	3	3
	New Zealand law		

Domain Public Sector Māori

ld	Title	Level	Credit
14950	Demonstrate introductory knowledge and understanding of the	3	4
	Treaty of Waitangi in government		

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of the Qualifications Authority and The Skills Organisation.

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
1301	Business/Public Sector Services/Public Sector	091199	Society and Culture/Justice and Law Enforcement/Justice and
	Compliance Management		Law Enforcement not elsewhere
			classified

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.

Prerequisite Diagram

