

National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Level 2)

Level 2

Credits 40

Purpose

This qualification recognises the skills required to manage the risk to the livelihoods of a wide range of seafood harvesters presented by a regulatory approach to sustainable use of fish stocks, harvesting practices, safety management systems and the protection of wildlife as stipulated by legislation and the New Zealand Quota Management system. These risks must be managed while maintaining an efficient and safe seafood harvesting operation.

The majority of seafood harvesters are operating small vessels in the in-shore fishery, and are usually owner-operated as a small family business. The qualification requirements are flexible to allow for the variety of roles in these small businesses. Some of these roles are ashore dealing with the catch and fisheries compliance related paperwork. Other roles are aboard the vessel at sea, implementing systems designed to meet the requirements of the quota management system, safety management systems, and government and industry codes of practice mitigating the impact of fishing on the marine environment.

Some holders of this qualification will use it as a stepping-stone into other roles within the seafood industry. The skills in this certificate are generic within the seafood industry, and any person who wishes to transfer to other parts of the harvesting sector will be able to get recognition for those skills toward qualifications such as the National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (At Sea Processing) [Ref: 0644], National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Fishing Technology) [Ref: 1152] or National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Nautical Skills) [Ref: 1153].

Credit Range

	Elective 1	Elective 2
Level 1 credits	0-4	-
Level 2 credits	0-16	0-24
Level 3 credits	0-16	0-24
Level 4 or above credits	0-10	0-24
Minimum totals	16	24

Requirements for Award of Qualification

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 section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) *Rules and Procedures* publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

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

- Elective 1 – A minimum of 16 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 24 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Elective 1

A minimum of 16 credits

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Generic

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20935	Describe the Quota Management System in New Zealand	2	5

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Risk Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16559	Describe basic responsibilities of a seafood industry worker under fisheries legislation	2	5
16560	Participate in legislative compliance for seafood harvesting on a commercial fishing vessel	3	5
16561	Explain and apply legislative compliance for seafood processing on a commercial fishing vessel	4	10
19517	Complete the unloading documentation on behalf of a Licensed Fish Receiver	3	5

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19846	Describe the reduction of seabird incidental capture during commercial fishing	2	4
19847	Describe the reduction of marine mammal and turtle incidental capture during commercial fishing	2	5

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19877	Demonstrate knowledge of protection of the marine environment during seafood vessel operations	2	2
20168	Work on a commercial fishing vessel	2	10
22748	Demonstrate knowledge of safe ship management on a seafood vessel	3	10

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	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

Elective 2

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Any
Business	Business Administration	Any
	Business Operations and Development	Any
	Management	Any
Māori	Seafood Māori	Any
Service Sector	Maritime	Any

Transition Arrangements

Version 2 was issued to include a wider range of standards in order to extend the breadth of candidates and reflect roles across the Seafood Vessel Operations sector.

Changes to structure and content

- Title changed to reflect the fact that the qualification was not intended solely for people working small vessels, but also to include those working on larger vessels and those involved in management from ashore.
- Purpose statement updated to better reflect the target groups for the qualification.

- Elective 1 has been expanded with the addition of standards 497 (Occupational Health and Safety Practice); 6400, 6401 and 6402 (Core Health); and 19877, 20168, 22748 (Seafood Vessel Operations).
- Elective 2 has been expanded with the addition of the Subfield Business Operations and Development.
- The credit requirements for Elective 1 have increased from 14 to 16 credits from the stated standards; and for Elective 2 have reduced from 26 to 24 credits at level 2 or above from the listed subfields.

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

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version.

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	March 2005	December 2009
Review	2	June 2008	N/A

Standard Setting Body

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Planned Review

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

Next Review	2013
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Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation
NZQA

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Seafood Industry Training Organisation and the accredited 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.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1648	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations	050702	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Fisheries Studies > Seafood Harvesting (Fishing)

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

