

National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Herd Testing) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 51

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

Transition Arrangements

This qualification was republished in January 2018 to extend the last date for enrolment from 31 December 2017 to 31 December 2018 and extend the last date of assessment to 31 December 2019.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Herd Testing (Level 3) [Ref: 2383].

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

The last date to meet the requirements of the qualification is 31 December 2019 at which point the qualification will be designated discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualification.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	December 2005	December 2011
Revision	2	October 2008	December 2011
Review	3	May 2009	December 2019
Review	4	August 2014	December 2019
Republication	4	October 2016	December 2019
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Purpose

This qualification is for people involved in herd testing in the dairy industry.

The compulsory section recognises the skills required to plan, prepare for, and carry out herd testing, and to carry out inspection and calibration of milk meters. People will also have knowledge of the role, objectives, methods, and requirements of herd testing, and equipment used for it.

As people are carrying out herd testing on dairy farms, people will have knowledge of farm dairy layout, design and hazards, and farm dairy equipment. Safety is an important aspect of the job so people will have the knowledge to protect their own health and safety in the workplace.

The elective section recognises variations between workplaces, processes and locations where herd testing is carried out. People can select standards relating to their particular work situation including processing milk samples from herd testing, and preparing trays for storing milk samples; developing, implementing, and monitoring a seasonal plan for herd testing; and demonstrating knowledge of nozzles used in herd testing.

On completion of this qualification people can progress to other qualifications in the agriculture or dairy industries such as the:

- National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Feeding and Pastures) (Level 3) [Ref: 1435]
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3) with strands in Cattle Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 1438]
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Cattle Breeding) (Level 3) with strands in Beef Cattle Farming, and Dairy Cattle Farming [Ref: 1436]
- National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3) [Ref: 1441]
- National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Milking) (Level 3) [Ref: 1440]
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4) with strands in Arable Farming, Cattle Farming, Dairy Farming, Deer Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 0986].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	9	0-4
Level 3 credits	40	-
Level 4 credits	-	0-4
Minimum totals	49	2

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

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 2 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Dairy Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22016	Plan and prepare for herd testing, and collect equipment and milk samples following herd testing	3	10
22017	Set up equipment and carry out herd testing, and carry out procedures following herd testing	3	23
22018	Demonstrate knowledge of herd testing and its benefits to the agriculture industry	3	3
22020	Carry out inspection and periodic calibration of milk meters	3	4
25697	Demonstrate knowledge of rubberware, and milk meters used in herd testing equipment	2	4

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > General Agriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23541	Locate hazards, describe safety procedures, and demonstrate safe work practices in a rural workplace	2	5

Elective

A minimum of 2 credits

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Dairy Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22021	Process milk samples from herd testing, and prepare trays for storing milk samples	2	2
22022	Develop, implement and monitor a seasonal plan for herd testing	4	4
25696	Demonstrate knowledge of nozzles used in herd testing equipment	2	2

Transition Arrangements**Version 3**

Version 3 was issued following a concurrent standard and qualification review in order to update the currency of the standards and make changes to the content of the qualification to better align it with role requirements.

Changes to structure and content

- credits for standards 22017, 22018, 22020, and 22022 have been updated to reflect changes made at review
- standards 497, 18193, and 24550 have been removed from the compulsory section
- standard 22019 has been replaced by standards 25696 (in the elective section) and 25697 (in the compulsory section)
- standard 23541 has been added to the compulsory section
- standards 1299, 1312, 3501, 6400, 6401, 6402, 9679, 9696, 9704, 9705, 11097, 12349, 18192, 18197, 19103, 23541, and 23542 have been removed from the elective section
- the total number of elective credits required has decreased from 17 to 2
- total credits have decreased from 62 to 51.

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

Training programmes or courses leading to version 3 of the qualification may start as soon as it is registered.

Candidates enrolled in training programmes or courses leading to version 2 of the qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 3.

This qualification contains standards that replace an earlier standard. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
22019	25696, 25697

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation intends that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by this review. Any person who feels disadvantaged by the transition should contact the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Agriculture 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
1368	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Dairy Farming	050105	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > Animal Husbandry

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.