

## National Certificate in On-farm Milk Quality (Milk Harvester)

**Level** 2

**Credits** 43

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2017.

### Transition Arrangements

Version 2 has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Milk Harvesting) (Level 3) [Ref: 2216]. People currently working towards this replaced qualification may either complete the requirements by December 2017 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

Version 2 of this qualification has been republished to extend the last date of enrolment from 31 December 2015 to 31 December 2016, also to extend the last date for assessment from 31 December 2016 to 31 December 2017.

After 31 December 2016 all new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to the replacement 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	January 2008	December 2016
Review	2	November 2013	December 2016
Republication	2	June 2015	December 2017

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

This qualification is for people who specialise in milking cows on dairy farms, and who are responsible for maintaining the quality of milk when milking cows.

Holders of this qualification will have the skills to milk cows and have the associated knowledge related to milk quality, milk testing, milk cooling, dairy company tanker docketts, and milking machine components and cleaning. They will also have knowledge of the impact of dairy cattle health on milk quality, milk withholding periods, and mastitis in dairy cows.

This qualification shares standards with, and can lead to, the National Certificate in On-farm Milk Quality (Farm Dairy Supervisor) [Ref: 1351]. People may progress to, or be working concurrently towards, the Dairy Farming strand of the National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3) [Ref: 0985].

### Credit Range

Level 2 credits	37
Level 3 credits	6
Total	43

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

- Compulsory standards

#### 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.

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Dairy Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23786	Demonstrate knowledge of milking machine components and cleaning procedures	2	12
23788	Demonstrate knowledge of somatic cell count (SCC), and mastitis in dairy cows	2	6
23789	Milk dairy cows and isolate milk unsuitable for collection	3	6

#### 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

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > On-farm Milk Quality

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23785	Describe factors that affect milk quality, milk testing, milk cooling, and dairy company milk tanker dockets	2	8
23787	Describe the impact of dairy cattle health on milk quality, records, and milk withholding period	2	6

### Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the Agriculture Industry Training 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
2092	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > On-farm Milk Quality	050112	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > General Land Skills

**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.

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