

National Certificate in Seafood Risk Management (Vessel Operations Compliance) (Level 4)

Level 4

Credits 40

Purpose

This qualification recognises the skill and knowledge of people who are engaged in day-to-day legislative compliance for seafood vessel operations.

The qualification comprises a compulsory section and an elective section. The compulsory section relates to explaining and applying legislative compliance for seafood processing on a commercial fishing vessel, and explaining compliance responsibilities for a seafood operation under fisheries legislation. The elective section gives candidates the flexibility to choose standards relevant to their own role in the work place.

People who complete this qualification may continue on to the National Certificate in Seafood Risk Management (Vessel Operations Compliance) (Level 5) [Ref: 1394].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 4 or above credits	30	10
Minimum total	40	

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
- Elective – A minimum of 10 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Risk Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16561	Explain and apply legislative compliance for seafood processing on a commercial fishing vessel	4	10
16562	Explain compliance responsibilities for a seafood operation under fisheries legislation	4	20

Elective

A minimum of 10 credits at Level 4 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Seafood Risk Management

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued to revise the elective requirements to allow higher level credits to be applicable to this qualification.

Changes to structure and content

- 'or above' was added to the elective rule so it now reads 'a minimum of 10 credits at Level 4 or above'.

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

Candidates currently working towards version 1 or 2 of this qualification will be transferred to version 3. All new candidates for these qualifications will be enrolled in version 3.

It is not intended that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels disadvantaged should contact the standard setter at the address below.

Previous versions

Version 2 was issued to revise the title of the qualification to better specify the target audience.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	July 2008	December 2013
Revision	2	March 2010	December 2013
Revision	3	November 2010	N/A

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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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Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Seafood ITO 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
2107	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Risk Management	050702	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Fisheries Studies > Seafood Harvesting (Fishing)

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.