

National Certificate in Deer Farming (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 68

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 Agriculture (Livestock Husbandry) (Level 3) (Dairy, or Meat and Fibre) [Ref: 2214]. 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 for enrolment from 31 December 2015 to December 2016.

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	September 2008	December 2017
Review	2	November 2013	December 2017
Republication	2	June 2015	December 2017

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Purpose

This qualification is for people with some experience in the deer industry. On completion of this qualification people will be able to work under little or no supervision.

The compulsory section recognises the skills required to assist with fawning and weaning; assist to handle and move deer in various situations, and treat deer; handle stags; and to manage the factors that contribute to injury on farms. This section also recognises the knowledge related to deer genetics and mating; reproduction, breed, classes, identification, and recording; sale purchase and transportation of deer; stag behaviour; animal anatomy and physiology; and health and health problems.

The elective section recognises variations amongst deer farms in the use of agricultural vehicles such as motorcycles, All Terrain Vehicle Utilities (ATVUs), and All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), and allows people to select a standard relevant to their own farming situation.

This qualification has a link with the National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Feeding and Pastures) (Level 3) [Ref: 1435] as an overall package of seasonal farm skills.

On completion of this qualification people can progress to higher level qualifications in the agriculture industry.

Replacement Information

This qualification, and the following qualifications, replaced the National Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3) with strands in Arable Farming, Cattle Farming, Dairy Farming, Deer Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 0985]:

- National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Feeding and Pastures) (Level 3) [Ref: 1435];
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Cattle Breeding) (Level 3) with strands in Beef Cattle Farming, and Dairy Cattle Farming [Ref: 1436];
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Stockperson – Cattle and Sheep) (Level 3) [Ref: 1437];
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3) with strands in Cattle Farming, and Sheep Farming [Ref: 1438];
- National Certificate in Arable Farming (Level 3) [Ref: 1439];
- National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Milking) (Level 3) [Ref: 1440];
- National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3) [Ref: 1441];
- National Certificate in Sheep Farming (Sheep Breeding) (Level 3) [Ref: 1443].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	5	-
Level 3 or above credits	61	2-6
Minimum totals	66	2-6
Qualification total	68-72	

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 1 standard as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Deer Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1526	Demonstrate knowledge of deer mating	3	4
1532	Demonstrate knowledge of deer reproduction, breeds, classes, identification, and recording	3	4
8622	Describe, and assist with, fawning and weaning	3	5
19095	Demonstrate knowledge of the sale, purchase, and transportation of deer	3	2
24808	Demonstrate knowledge of deer genetics and mating	2	5
24809	Describe the contribution of genetics, traits, and productivity targets to deer breeding	3	5
24811	Carry out preventative health programmes for deer as directed	3	3
24817	Handle, move, and treat deer as directed	3	6

ID	Title	Level	Credit
24819	Describe behaviour of, and assist to move and handle, stags in a mob	3	2
24820	Handle stags in a mob during mating	3	2

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Farming Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18	Demonstrate knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology	3	4
582	Handle livestock when moving and drafting and when livestock are distressed	3	6
19103	Demonstrate knowledge of methods for promoting on-farm livestock health and health problems of livestock	3	8
19115	Handle and move livestock	3	6

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > General Agriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23542	Identify factors, and describe how to manage factors, that contribute to injury in a rural workplace	3	4

Elective

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19054	Ride a motorcycle on undulating terrain	3	4
19055	Ride a motorcycle with mounted equipment on flat terrain	3	2
24558	Drive an All Terrain Vehicle Utility (ATVU) on undulating terrain	3	5
24559	Ride an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) on undulating terrain	3	6
24560	Drive an All Terrain Vehicle Utility (ATVU) with trailed equipment	3	3
24561	Ride an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) with trailed equipment	3	2
24562	Drive an All Terrain Vehicle Utility (ATVU) with mounted equipment or a load	3	3
24563	Ride an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) with mounted equipment or a load	3	4

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This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
1517	24808, 24809
14490, 14491	23542
19058	24558, 24559
19059	24560, 24561
19060	24562, 24563

Training programmes or courses for this qualification may start as soon as the qualification is registered. The last date for entry to programmes or courses for the replaced qualification is December 2009.

The last date for assessments to take place for the replaced qualification is December 2012.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to 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.

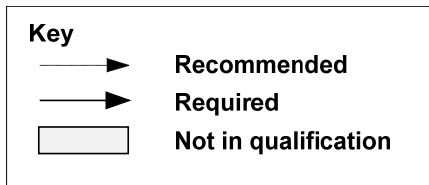
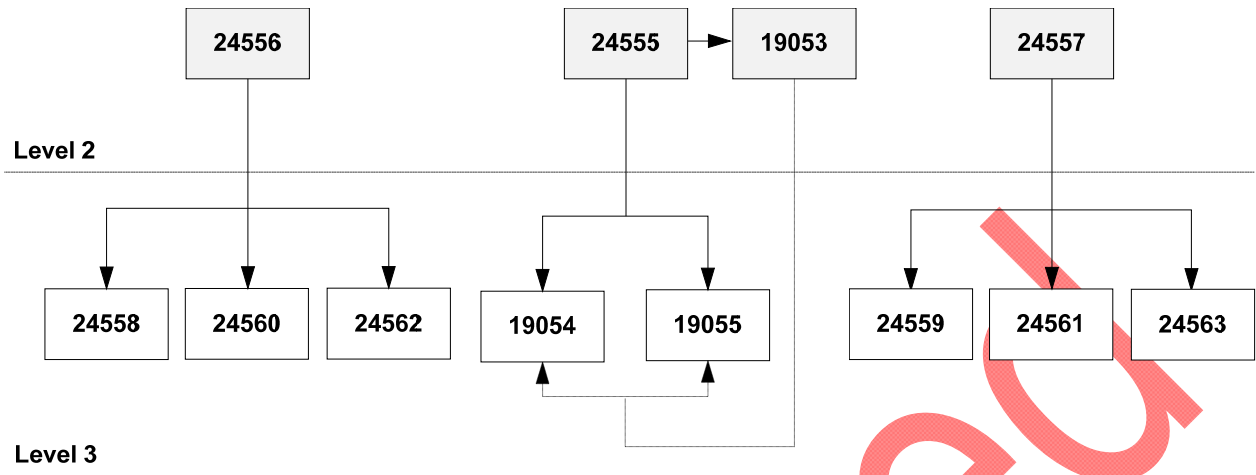
NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1367	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Deer Farming	050199	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > Agriculture not elsewhere classified

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.

Review

Prerequisite Diagram



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