

National Certificate in Fencing (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 101

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

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural and Industrial [Ref: 2699].

Transition Arrangements

The last date for entry into training or programmes leading to this qualification [Ref: 1465] is 31 December 2017.

The last date to meet the requirements of this qualification is 31 December 2019, at which time it will be discontinued

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must complete its requirements by 31 December 2019.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	December 2008	December 2019
Review	2	June 2015	December 2019
Republish	2	October 2016	December 2019

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Purpose

This qualification is for people who would like to gain the skills to install and maintain on-farm electric and non-electric fencing.

People credited with this qualification are able to install a wire fence with primary and intermediate posts, construct a strainer with breast plate assemblies, install angle posts, install and nail a rail panel, hang a pre-built gate, and operate a chainsaw. They are also able to join wire, repair a broken post or broken wire in fences; have knowledge of fencing assemblies and electric fences; and possess the skills to construct and test electric fences, locate a fault in electric fences, and replace electric fence components.

The construction of fences involves travel with fencing gear to off-road locations, so people will have the skills to drive tractors and All Terrain Vehicles on undulating terrain with loads.

Electives are designed to recognise the differing requirements of fencing according to geographical location. Elective 1 allows people to select installing either wooden battens or wire droppers for fencing. Elective 2 allows people to select constructing either wooden horizontal end assemblies or wooden diagonal stay assemblies.

On completion of this qualification people can progress to the National Certificate in Fencing (Level 4) [Ref: 1466].

Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fencing (Introduction to Fencing) [Ref: 0291].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective 1	Elective 2
Level 2 credits	23	2-4	-
Level 3 credits	61	-	-
Level 4 or above credits	10	-	5-8
Minimum totals	94	2-4	5-8
Qualification total	101-106		

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 1 – A minimum of 1 standard as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 1 standard as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

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

Id	Title	Level	Credit
19044	Describe the legal requirements and occupational hazards associated with tractor use	2	2
24537	Drive a 4 wheel drive tractor with an attached implement on undulating terrain	3	3
24557	Demonstrate knowledge of the safe operation of an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV)	2	3
24559	Ride an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) on undulating terrain	3	6
24563	Ride an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) with mounted equipment or a load	3	4

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Fencing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
36	Select fencing support materials	3	4
37	Install fencing wire	3	6
572	Demonstrate knowledge of electric fencing components and systems	3	5
573	Construct, energize, and test permanent electric fences	3	10
19131	Demonstrate knowledge of fencing assemblies	3	3

Id	Title	Level	Credit
24821	Locate position of and install, primary and intermediate posts for fencing	3	6
24826	Install and nail a rail panel	3	3
24828	Hang a pre-built gate	3	3
24832	Open and draw out a coil of wire, tie knots, join wire, and prepare wire for transport and storage	2	5
24833	Identify, and maintain fencing tools and materials, and identify fencing wire types	2	3
24834	Replace a broken post, and repair a broken wire, in fences	2	5
24835	Identify the location of a fault in electric fences, and replace electric fence components	2	3
24836	Describe non-electric fences, fence support materials, and safe practices, in fencing	2	2
24837	Describe non-electric fence types and components	3	3
24839	Select materials, and construct strainer with breast plate assembly	4	4
24840	Select materials, and install angle posts	4	6

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Non Commercial Forestry Skills

Id	Title	Level	Credit
6917	Operate a chainsaw	3	5

Elective 1

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Fencing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
24822	Install wooden battens for fencing	2	4
24823	Install wire droppers for fencing	2	2

Elective 2

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Fencing

Id	Title	Level	Credit
24824	Construct wooden horizontal end assemblies for fencing	4	5
24838	Select materials and construct strainer with wooden diagonal stay assembly	4	8

Transition Arrangements

Version 1

Version 1 was republished to align the last date for entry and last date for assessment to those in the replacement qualification, the New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5) [Ref: 2700].

Version 1 was republished in order to include reverse transition arrangements to ensure candidates would not be disadvantaged when expiring standards were no longer available.

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fencing (Introduction to Fencing) [Ref: 0291] following a planned review of the qualification.

There are substantial differences between the National Certificate in Fencing (Introduction to Fencing) [Ref: 0291] and this qualification. These include:

- Expiring standards 12, 42, 10088, 10089, 19124, 19125 and 19126 have not been included in the new qualification, but their replacements have – see exemptions below.
- Standards 4, 497, 561, 6401, 6402, 6916, 19043, 19053 and 19056, and the subfields of the elective section have not been included in the new qualification.
- Standards 572, 573, 19131, 24537, 24557, 24559, 24563, 24821-24824, 24835, and 24838-24840 have been included in the new qualification.
- Two elective sections have been included in the new qualification, each containing specified standards.

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People currently working towards version 2 of the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements for that version by 31 December 2010 or transfer their results to the new National Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) [Ref: 1465]. However, those transferring are advised there are significant differences between the qualifications and they will need to gain credit for the additional standards required.

All new candidates will be signed into training programmes leading to the award of the new qualification.

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
12, 10088, 10089, 19124	24832, 24833
38	24821, 24822
41	24824
42	24826, 24828

Credit for	Exempt from
19057	24557
19058	24559
19060	24563
19125	24834
19126	24836, 24837
19130	24838, 24839, 24840

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Primary Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

Reverse transition

Reverse transition has been included for this qualification to allow candidates to complete the qualification using the expiring standard or replacement standard.

This qualification contains a standard that has been replaced and will expire on 31 December 2013. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
27604	24537

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC)

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Primary 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.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description

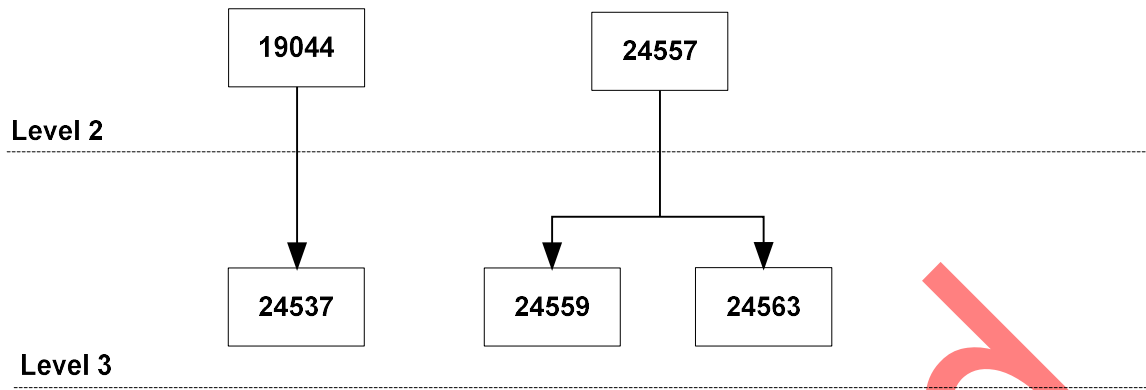
DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
137	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Fencing	050112	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > General Land Skills

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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Prerequisite Diagram



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