

## National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture) (Level 3)

**Level 3**

**Credits 76**

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.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Outdoor Vegetable Production, Landscape Construction, Nursery Production, Post-Harvest, and Sports Turf [Ref: 2678].

The last date for entry into training programmes for this qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date of assessment for this qualification is 31 December 2019.

People currently working towards achievement of this qualification may either complete the requirements for this qualification or transfer their results to the replacement.

Any person who feels disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact Infrastructure ITO at the address below.

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

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
14	22174
772	22177, 22178
17260	25399

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	February 2010	December 2019
Review	2	May 2015	December 2019

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Republication	2	January 2018	December 2019

## Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

This is an introductory certificate for people entering a career in the arboricultural sector of the horticulture industry. People who have completed this qualification will be able to demonstrate fundamental knowledge and skills relevant to arboriculture.

This qualification is not a prerequisite for higher level national certificates in horticulture. However, the National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Advanced [Ref: 1534] includes and builds on the skills and knowledge recognised by this qualification.

### Replacement Information

This qualification and the National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Advanced [Ref: 1534] replaced the National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture) with strands in Ground Worker, Consultant Climber, Transplant Worker, Basic Climber, Advanced Climber, and Utility Worker [Ref: 0896].

### Special Notes

Application for recognition of prior learning (RPL) should be made to the Primary Industry Training Organisation or accredited providers.

### Credit Range

Level 1 credits	4
Level 2 credits	28
Level 3 or above credits	44
Total	76

## 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

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Forestry > Forest Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6916	Demonstrate knowledge of the Approved Code of Practice relating to chainsaw use	2	5

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6917	Operate a chainsaw	3	5

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Arboriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2763	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand arboriculture industry	2	3
2765	Plant trees and shrubs	2	4
2766	Maintain amenity trees and shrubs	3	8
2767	Climb a well branched tree	4	10
2768	Prune young trees and shrubs in arboriculture situations	3	4
17151	Demonstrate knowledge of safety requirements for tree work near electrical supply lines	3	5

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17256	Use climbing equipment for arboriculture	3	3
17261	Carry out groundperson's duties in an arboriculture situation	3	4
25399	Prepare to use, use, and remove a brushwood chipper	3	3

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Production Horticulture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20574	Identify plants	2	5
22174	Demonstrate knowledge of soils and fertilisers	2	5
22177	Demonstrate knowledge of the structure and function of plants	2	5

#### Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1

#### Health > Occupational Health and Safety > Occupational Health and Safety Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
497	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements	1	3

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 1

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#### Changes to structure and content

- two new qualifications were developed at levels 3 and 4 to replace the existing stranded qualification
- all the standards in the core compulsory except standard 43 were transferred to both of the new qualifications
- standards 2763, 2766, 2767, 2768, 17151, 17256, 17261, 22174, and 22177 from the strands were transferred to the new qualifications along with standard 25399 which replaced standard 17260

- standards 43, 2773, 2774, 2775, 17257, 17258, and 17262 along with standard 25406 which replaced standard 2822 were transferred from the strands to Ref: 1534 only
- standards 829 and 22178 from the strands were transferred to the Advanced Optional Strand in Ref: 1534
- no other standards were transferred to the replacement qualifications
- total credits changed from 48-130 in the replaced qualification to 76 for Ref: 1533 and 149 for Ref: 1534.

## Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

## Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Primary Industry Training Organisation and the accredited organisation.

## Classification

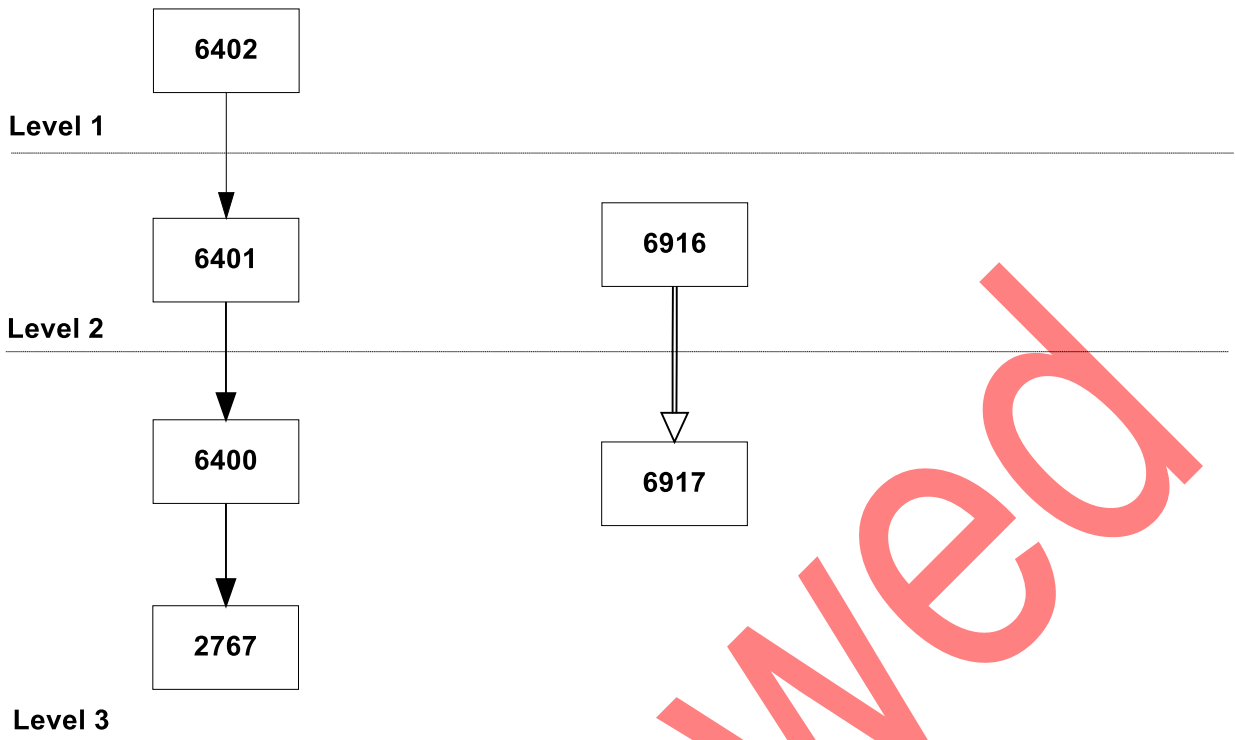
This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
97	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture	050301	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Horticulture and Viticulture > Horticulture

### 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.

### Prerequisite Diagram



**Key**

- Recommended standard
- Prerequisite standard

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