

## National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Level 3) with strands in Net Making, Rescue Boat Operation, and Crane Operation

**Level** 3

**Credits** 41

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate Commercial Fishing (Level 3) [Ref: 3133].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2020 at which point the qualification will be designated discontinued.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must complete its requirements by 31 December 2020.

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

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2010	December 2020
Republished	1	January 2011	December 2020
Review	2	April 2016	December 2020

## Standard Setting Body

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.

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### Purpose

This qualification recognises the seafood harvesting skills and knowledge required by members of the harvesting crew on a medium to large fishing vessel. The qualification's strands recognise specialist skill sets required of members of the harvesting crew.

This qualification includes a compulsory section and three strands. The compulsory section covers the skills and knowledge required to describe and follow safe deck practices, and to work with wire ropes, chains, and related fittings on a commercial fishing vessel. The three strands cover the specialist skills and knowledge required for net making, rescue boat operation, and crane operation.

This qualification can build on the skills and knowledge gained in the National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Level 2) [Ref: 1154].

### Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Fishing Technology) [Ref: 1152].

### Credit Range

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Net Making strand</b>
Level 3 credits	21	8
Level 4 credits	-	12
Level 5 credits	-	12
Minimum totals	21	20

	<b>Rescue Boat Operation strand</b>	<b>Crane Operation strand</b>
Level 3 credits	5	35
Level 4 credits	15	25
Minimum totals	20	20

## 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

One of the following strands is required

- Net Making Strand
- Rescue Boat Operation Strand
- Crane Operation Strand

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
15675	Work with wire ropes, chains, and related fittings on a commercial fishing vessel under supervision	3	6
19876	Describe and follow safe deck practices on a commercial fishing vessel	3	15

#### Net Making Strand

A minimum of 20 credits

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
15676	Work with trawl nets and trawl gear under supervision	3	8
19438	Repair a commercial fishing vessel's net	4	12
19439	Construct a fishing net for commercial fishing, while following a net plan	5	12

## Rescue Boat Operation Strand

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17902	Demonstrate knowledge of the safe operation of a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat	3	5
17903	Operate a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat	4	15

## Crane Operation Strand

A minimum of 20 credits at Level 3 or above

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19467	Operate a land-based crane in a marine application	3	20
19468	Operate a vessel-mounted crane in a marine application	4	25
23348	Sling vessel loads and assist with crane lifts in a marine application	3	15

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 1

Version 1 was republished to update the minimum credit total Rescue Boat Operation strand from 21 to 20.

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Fishing Technology) [Ref: 1152] because it did not cover the specialist skill sets required of the crew of seafood vessels. Therefore, this replacement qualification was developed to meet industry requirements.

There are significant differences between the replaced and replacement qualifications.

Standards 15676, 17902, 17903, 19438, 19439, 19467, and 19468 which are included in the replaced qualification can be used to meet the requirements of the strands in this replacement qualification.

People currently working towards versions 1 or 2 of the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements for those versions or transfer the credits they have achieved to this replacement qualification. The last date for the assessment of versions 1 and 2 of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2012. All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to this qualification.

This qualification contains a standard that replaces 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 standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
15673, 15674	19876

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

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

### Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, New Zealand Industry Training Organisation, 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
1648	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Vessel Operations	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.