

National Certificate in Recreation and Sport (Aquatics) (Level 3) with strands in Pool Lifeguard, Swim Education, and Pool Operations

Level 3

Credits 43-44

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

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Aquatics (Level 3) with strands in Pool Lifeguard, Swim and Water Safety Teacher, and Aquafitness Instructor [Ref: 3503].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2017.

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

This qualification contains expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
27710	22778, 22779
29321	14473, 25411, 25412
28299	11956

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	August 2011	December 2019
Review	2	October 2016	December 2019

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Purpose

This qualification is for people who work as pool lifeguards, swim educators, or as pool operators in the aquatics industry.

The compulsory section recognises essential skills in communicating effectively, supervising customers, professional behaviour, managing hazards and dealing with emergency situations in an aquatic facility.

People awarded the qualification with the Pool Lifeguard strand can demonstrate aquatic supervision and rescue techniques, apply rescue techniques, and lead an emergency response to respond to a simulated water emergency.

People awarded the qualification with the Swim Education strand will hold the minimum competencies required for swim teachers including creating a supportive teaching environment, developing water confidence, propulsion techniques, swimming strokes and water safety survival skills.

The Pool Operations strand recognises specific technical requirements for a variety of operational roles including; managing water treatment and handling chemicals, teaching aqua fitness, first aid and emergency care, core recreation skills, administration and customer service in an aquatics based workplace.

This is a stand alone qualification; however candidates may wish to consider further study and training towards other recreation and sports qualifications at Levels 3 or 4.

Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Community Recreation (Aquatics) (Level 3) [Ref: 0937]

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Pool Lifeguard strand	Swim Education strand	Pool Operations strand
Level 2 credits	-	-	-	0-3
Level 3 or above credits	23	21	20	17-20
Minimum totals	23	21	20	20
Minimum qualification totals		44	43	43

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

- A minimum of 43 credits
 - Of which a minimum of 40 credits at Level 3 or above
- Compulsory standards

One of the following strands is required

- Pool Lifeguard Strand
- Swim Education Strand
- Pool Operations Strand

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Aquatics

ID	Title	Level	Credit
27541	Supervise customers and maintain safety at an aquatic facility	3	4

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Core Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
7016	Monitor and promote client security, comfort, enjoyment, and learning in recreation	3	3
7018	Maintain security and deal with emergencies in recreation facilities	3	3
27302	Demonstrate professional behaviour in a recreation workplace	3	3

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
13377	Identify and manage hazards and risks in relation to a recreation activity and environment	3	4

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1312	Give oral instructions in the workplace	3	3
9681	Contribute within a group/team which has an objective(s)	3	3

Pool Lifeguard Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Aquatics

ID	Title	Level	Credit
27499	Lead a simulated major emergency response in an aquatic facility	4	6
27540	Demonstrate knowledge of aquatic supervision and rescue techniques in an aquatic facility	3	5
27542	Recognise and respond to a simulated emergency in an aquatic facility	4	6
27543	Apply aquatic supervision techniques in an aquatic facility	4	4

Swim Education Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Aquatics

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22299	Create a swim teaching environment that is supportive of learning	3	4
22300	Develop and maintain water confidence in non-swimmers	3	6

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22301	Develop beginner swimmers' propulsion techniques using the components of swimming strokes	3	6
27498	Develop water safety and survival skills	3	4

Pool Operations Strand

A minimum of 20 credits

- Of which a minimum of 17 credits at Level 3 or above

Community and Social Services > Fitness > Group Fitness Instruction

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22778	Plan and teach a chest deep aquafitness class	3	15
22779	Plan and teach a deep water aquafitness class	3	15

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Aquatics

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20046	Monitor pool water quality and store pool water treatment chemicals	3	3
25980	Manage water quality in a complex public pool	4	15
25981	Manage water quality in a basic public pool	4	10
25982	Demonstrate knowledge of microbiology and perform calculations relevant to water quality in a public pool	2	3

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Core Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6896	Demonstrate knowledge of recreation	3	3
7017	Maintain condition and efficient use of recreation facility and equipment	3	4

Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Programmes and Events

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4864	Demonstrate knowledge of recreation needs of target groups	3	4
21414	Plan and run a recreation activity	3	4
27297	Facilitate safety of patrons at a recreation workplace	2	3

Health > Emergency Services > Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit
14473	Move a patient in preparation for transportation	3	1
25411	Demonstrate knowledge of and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)	2	1
25412	Provide basic pre-hospital emergency care	3	6

Health > Health Studies > First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26551	Provide first aid for life threatening conditions	2	1
26552	Demonstrate knowledge of common first aid conditions and how to respond to them	2	1

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1304	Communicate with people from other cultures	3	2

Service Sector > Retail, Distribution, and Sales > Sales Transactions

ID	Title	Level	Credit
11817	Serve customers face to face in a wide range of contexts	3	4
11831	Apply skills and qualities of a salesperson in a retail or distribution environment	3	6
11956	Prepare a float and reconcile sales records and takings in a retail or distribution environment	3	3

Service Sector > Service Sector Skills > Service Sector - Core Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
11818	Demonstrate and apply product and/or service knowledge	3	2

Transition Arrangements

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Community Recreation (Aquatics) (Level 3) [Ref: 0937].

Trainees currently working towards programmes or courses leading to the award of version 3 of the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements of that version by 31 December 2013 or transfer to this qualification. However, it should be noted that there are substantial differences between the two qualifications.

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

All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to the award of the new qualification.

Trainees currently enrolled in programmes or courses leading to the award of the replaced qualification may either complete its requirements by 31 December 2013 or transfer to the new qualification. However, it should be noted that there are substantial differences between the two qualifications.

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
59, 60	11831
5683	27540
5684	27541
5685	27542
5686	27543
5692, 5693	25980
6400, 6401, 6402	26551, 26552
14470, 14471	25412
14472	25411
16252	20046
18339	25981

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation
 NZQA
 Retail Institute

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Skills Active Aotearoa Limited and the organisation that has 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
459	Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport	092101	Society and Culture > Sport and Recreation > Sport and Recreation Activities

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. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.

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