

## National Certificate in Suspended Scaffolding (Level 4)

**Level** 4

**Credits** 129

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

### Transition Arrangements

Version 2 of this replaced qualification was republished in June 2017 to extend its last date for entry from 30 June 2017 to 31 December 2017 and to include information regarding a new replacement qualification.

This qualification and the National Certificate in Advanced Scaffolding (Level 5) [Ref: 1772] have been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 5) [Ref: 2363].

This qualification and the National Certificate (Elementary) (Level 3) [Ref: 1352] have also been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 3) with strands in General and Suspended Scaffolding [Ref: 2361].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017, when the replaced qualification will be designated expiring.

The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualification will be 31 December 2019 when the qualification will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualification.

People currently working towards previous versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

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 The Skills Organisation at the address below.

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

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	December 2011	December 2019
Review	2	February 2015	December 2019
Republished	2	December 2016	December 2019
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### Purpose

The National Certificate in Suspended Scaffolding (Level 4) recognises the skills and knowledge required to work as a suspended scaffolder. People who are awarded this qualification have the basic mathematical, first aid, safety, technical and people skills to plan, erect and dismantle proprietary suspended scaffolding structures as part of a suspended scaffolding team. They can also lead people in order to achieve an objective.

This qualification is a prerequisite for the award of the following classes of endorsements within a Suspended Certificate of Competence in Scaffolding, as specified in the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995:

- A. Boatswain's chair – hand-held or mechanical
- B. Swinging stage – hand-held or mechanical.

Candidates should note that the Department of Labour or its authorised issuing agency (Opportunity – The Training Organisation) may apply additional factors in relation to the award of a Suspended Certificate of Competence in Scaffolding, such as experience requirements. For more details please refer to <http://skills.org.nz/>

This qualification shares a significant number of standards (or replacements of standards) in common with the National Certificate in Rigging with strands in Basic Rigging, Intermediate Rigging, and Advanced Rigging [Ref: 0111]. This allows people to change direction in their work or add further skills without having to repeat standards already held.

The award of this qualification is a requirement for the award of the National Certificate in Advanced Scaffolding (Level 5) [Ref: 1772].

### Replacement Information

This qualification and the National Certificate in Advanced Scaffolding (Level 5) [Ref: 1772] replaced the National Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4) with strands in Advanced Scaffolding, and Suspended Scaffolding [Ref: 0110].

### Special Notes

Entry is open. However, for safety reasons, candidates require physical strength, dexterity, balance, coordination, and unimpaired motor skills.

## Credit Range

Level 1 credits	10
Level 2 credits	9
Level 3 credits	55
Level 4 credits	55
Total	129

## 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

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Core Generic > Core Generic > Work and Study Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26623	Use number to solve problems	1	4
26627	Use measurement to solve problems	1	3

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

## Health &gt; Occupational Health and Safety &gt; Occupational Health and Safety Practice

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

## Humanities &gt; Communication Skills &gt; Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1277	Communicate information in a specified workplace	2	3
21335	Lead a group/team to achieve an objective(s)	4	5

## Service Sector &gt; Commercial Road Transport &gt; Goods Service

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1753	Load and unload a goods service vehicle	2	4

## Service Sector &gt; Cranes &gt; Crane Operation

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3789	Sling regular loads and communicate during crane operations	3	22

## Service Sector &gt; Lifting Equipment &gt; Industrial Rope Access

ID	Title	Level	Credit
15757	Use, install and disestablish proprietary fall arrest systems when working at height	3	4
23229	Use a safety harness for personal fall prevention when working at height	3	4

## Service Sector &gt; Lifting Equipment &gt; Scaffolding

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19620	Interpret and apply scaffolding health and safety legislative requirements	3	3
19622	Use and maintain scaffolding hand and power tools	3	4

## Service Sector &gt; Lifting Equipment &gt; Suspended Scaffolding

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26591	Handle and maintain suspended scaffolding components	3	5
26592	Plan and prepare for the erection of suspended scaffolding	3	6
26593	Erect, operate, and dismantle boatswain's chairs	4	25
26594	Erect, operate, and dismantle swinging stages	4	25

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26595	Complete suspended scaffolding inspection compliance reports	3	4
26607	Interpret and apply legislative requirements for the design of suspended scaffolding	3	3

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People enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 6 of the National Certificate in Scaffolding with strands in Advanced Scaffolding, and Suspended Scaffolding (Level 4) [Ref: 0110] with the Suspended Scaffolding Strand (Level 4) are advised to transfer to this qualification.

People who consider that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact The Skills Organisation – see contact details below.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
4204	26591, 26592, 26593, 26594
4205, 4207	26591, 26592, 26593, 26594
4206	26595
6400, 6401, 6402	26551, 26552
9674, 9675, 9676	21335
17497	21335

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

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
 NZQA  
 Tranzqual ITO

## Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the The Skills 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
2140	Service Sector > Lifting Equipment > Suspended Scaffolding	040329	Architecture and Building > Building > Scaffolding and Rigging

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**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.

**Prerequisite Diagram**

