

# Assessment Specifications

## Level 3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2024

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### General information

**Domain:** Agricultural and Horticultural Science

**Assessment method:** Examination

**Assessment medium:** Online or printed paper

**Standards:** 91530, 91531, 91532

[Agricultural and Horticultural Science subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

### Information relating to all achievement standards

The contexts for all assessments will be suitable for candidates studying agriculture and /or horticulture.

The assessment will be available to candidates in paper or digital format. Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

[Digital external assessment](#)

### Specific information for individual achievement standards

**Standard:** 91530

**Domain:** Agricultural and Horticultural Science

**Title:** Demonstrate understanding of how market forces affect supply of and demand for New Zealand primary products

**Version:** 3

**Number of credits:** 5

Candidates will be required to demonstrate understanding of supply and demand forces for two primary products that earn significant export revenue or allow for self-sufficiency within New Zealand. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.

<b>Standard:</b>	91531
<b>Domain:</b>	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
<b>Title:</b>	Demonstrate understanding of how the production process meets market requirements for a New Zealand primary product(s)
<b>Version:</b>	2
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will need to have knowledge of one product produced for two different markets. One market can be the domestic New Zealand market.

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<b>Standard:</b>	91532
<b>Domain:</b>	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
<b>Title:</b>	Analyse a New Zealand primary production environmental issue
<b>Version:</b>	2
<b>Number of credits:</b>	5

The environmental issue presented will focus on the impact of intensification on natural ecosystems. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.