

Assessment Specifications

Level 2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2025

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General information

Domain:	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Standards:	91290, 91294, 91297
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination Printed paper

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Information relating to all achievement standards

Management practices will relate to New Zealand commercial production.

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.

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[Digital external assessment](#)

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	91290
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of techniques used to modify physical factors of the environment for NZ plant production
Version:	2
Number of credits:	4

Candidates will be required to answer three questions related to their understanding of physical factors of the environment for New Zealand plant production.

Standard:	91294
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of how NZ commercial management practices influence livestock growth and development
Version:	3
Number of credits:	4

Candidates will be required to answer three questions related to their understanding of commercial management practices that are used in managing growth and development of livestock in New Zealand.

Standard:	91297
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of land use for primary production in New Zealand
Version:	2
Number of credits:	4

Candidates will be required to answer three questions related to their understanding of factors that influence the usage of land for primary production in New Zealand.