

Assessment Specifications

Level 3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2025

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General information

Domain:	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Standards:	91530, 91531, 91532
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination Printed paper

[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](#)

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	91530
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.

Standard:	91531
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of how the production process meets market requirements for a New Zealand primary product(s)
Version:	2
Number of credits:	4

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

Standard:	91532
Title:	Analyse a New Zealand primary production environmental issue
Version:	2
Number of credits:	5

The environmental issue presented will focus on the impact of management practices on biodiversity. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.