

<b>level of qualification:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>credit total:</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>level 1 credits:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>level 2 credits:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>level 3 credits:</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>level 4 credits:</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>registration date:</b>	25 June 1999
<b>planned review date:</b>	30 June 2003

**field, sub-field and domains:**

HEALTH

Occupational Health and Safety  
occupational health and safety practice

MANUFACTURING

Textiles Manufacture  
wool scouring

**standard-setting body responsible for the qualification:**

Competenz (Wool Scouring Advisory Group)

**other standard-setting bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification:**

Health – Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Group

**1 purpose**

This certificate is a national certificate for people working in the wool scouring industry. The qualification is a means of recognising advanced skills and knowledge that people working in wool scouring have achieved. People who have achieved this qualification will have the skills and knowledge necessary to operate a wool scour and the related processes.

A number of the core skills unit standards in this qualification are also included in the National Certificate in Wool Scouring (Early Stage Wool Processing) (Level 4). The National Certificate in Wool Scouring (Operations) (Level 2) is an intermediate step towards this qualification but is not a prerequisite.

**2 regulations for the qualification****2.1 entry information for programmes of education and training assessed against the unit standards in the qualification**

Open. There are no prerequisite requirements for entry to the qualification. However, because of the need for work place training in the majority of the unit standards, it is recommended that only persons employed in a wool scour enrol on a programme leading to this qualification.

It is also recommended that entrants to training leading to this qualification have achieved the National Certificate in Wool Scouring (Operations) (Level 2) which includes initial knowledge of wool scouring process and technology, and skills in selected activities carried out in a wool scour.

**2.2 recognition of prior learning**

Prior learning will be recognised at both unit standard and qualification level.

**2.3 qualification requirements****summary of qualification requirements**

The qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with all the compulsory unit standards.

**detailed qualification requirements****Compulsory**

*All the unit standards listed below are required.*

FIELD: HEALTH

Sub-field: Occupational Health and Safety

domain: occupational health and safety practice

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
497	Protect health and safety in the workplace	1	1

FIELD: MANUFACTURING

Sub-field: Textiles Manufacture

domain: wool scouring

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
2444	Demonstrate knowledge of wool and the wool scouring process	4	4
2445	Demonstrate knowledge of wool scouring technology	4	6
2446	Receive, store and despatch wool in a wool scour	2	3
2447	Sort wool for wool scouring	3	6
2448	Blend and open greasy wool	2	3
2449	Scour wool	4	50
2450	Monitor and control utility supply equipment and systems	3	3
2451	Apply chemical treatments in a wool scour	3	3
2452	Press wool	2	4
2453	Operate the liquor treatment loop and primary separator	3	14
2454	Process wool grease	3	3
2455	Operate and monitor discharge and waste disposal systems	4	5

**3 accreditation option**

Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and Competenz (Wool Scouring Advisory Group).

**4 certification**

The certificate will include the logos of Competenz and NZQA.

**5 transition arrangements****5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition**

There are no NZQA approved courses that will be affected by the introduction of this qualification.

Competenz wishes to recognise a previous course, the **Certificate of Wool Scouring**, which was not a NZQA recognised course.

This course has been phased out and the records for this qualification are kept by Competenz.

People who have been awarded the Certificate of Wool Scouring are considered to be competent to the standard specified within unit standards Unit 2444, *Demonstrate knowledge of wool and the wool scouring process*, and Unit 2445, *Demonstrate knowledge of wool scouring technology*, and therefore exempt from those two unit standards when undertaking the National Certificate in Wool Scouring (Advanced Operations) (Level 4).

Competenz will be responsible for informing candidates and providers of the transition arrangements.

## 5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

### Version 3

This qualification was reviewed to take account of the introduction of the National Certificate in Wool Scouring (Operations) (Level 2) [Ref: 0637], and issued as version 3 in June 1999. The title, purpose, and entry information have been amended to reflect the relationship between the two wool scouring operations qualifications.

Anyone who meets the requirements for version 2 of this qualification will also meet the requirements for version 3.

### Version 2

This qualification was issued as version 2 and the period of registration extended in November 1995.

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### Please Note:

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can offer programmes of education and training assessed against unit standards.

Accredited providers assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those unit standards.