
Wool Scouring (Early Stage Wool Processing) (Level 4)

level of qualification:	4
credit total:	117
level 2 credits:	15
level 3 credits:	9
level 4 credits:	86
level 5 credits:	7
registration date:	25 June 1999
planned review date:	30 June 2003

field, sub-field and domains:

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Agriculture

sheep farming

Wool Harvesting

wool handling

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Management

first line management

quality management

COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computing

generic computing

MANUFACTURING

Textiles Manufacture

core yarn processing

wool scouring

Wool Scouring (Early Stage Wool Processing) (Level 4)**standard-setting body responsible for the qualification:**

Competenz (Woollen Spinning Advisory Group)

1 purpose

This certificate is a national certificate for people working in, or associated with early stage wool processing. The qualification is a means of recognising skills and knowledge that people have achieved in early stage wool processing. People who have achieved this qualification will have knowledge and core skills in the areas of computing and statistical analysis, fibres and yarns, and the production, marketing and early stage processing of wool.

A number of the core skills unit standards in this qualification are also included in the National Certificate in Textiles Manufacture (Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 0638] and some other levels 2 and 3 textile industry qualifications. This is expected to present people with the opportunity to move between sectors and/or specialities within the textile industry.

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.

2.2 recognition of prior learning

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

Wool Scouring (Early Stage Wool Processing) (Level 4)**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: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Sub-field: Agriculture

domain: sheep farming

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
571	Demonstrate knowledge of wool production	3	6

Sub-field: Wool Harvesting

domain: wool handling

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
15049	Source, interpret, and comment on wool market information and processing requirements	4	45

FIELD: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Sub-field: Management

domain: first line management

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1985	Identify key organisational principles and apply them to workplace operations	4	5

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domain: quality management

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
8089	Use statistical process control tools for the control and improvement of processes	4	6

FIELD: COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sub-field: Computing

domain: generic computing

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
2783	Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of personal computer systems	3	3
6749	Demonstrate an understanding of computerised process control systems	5	7

FIELD: MANUFACTURING

Sub-field: Textiles Manufacture

domain: core yarn processing

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
5876	Demonstrate elementary knowledge of natural textile fibres	2	5
5877	Demonstrate elementary knowledge of manufactured textile fibres	2	5
5878	Demonstrate elementary knowledge of spun yarns	2	5
16619	Demonstrate knowledge of wool measurement and marketing systems	4	20

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

Wool Scouring (Early Stage Wool Processing) (Level 4)**3 accreditation option**

Evaluation of documentation by:

- Competenz (Woollen Spinning Advisory Group).

Evaluation of documentation and visit by:

- Agriculture Industry Training Organisation and teaching professional in the same field from another provider
- Competenz (Wool Scouring Advisory Group)
- Business and Management National Standards Body and a teaching professional in the same field from another provider
- Computing and Information Technology Advisory Group and a teaching professional in the same field from another provider
- NZQA.

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.

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

Any version of a unit standard contained within this qualification which retains its original unit standard identification number will continue to meet the requirements of this qualification.

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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.