

## National Certificate in Driving (Light Motor Vehicle)

**Level** 2

**Credits** 41

### Purpose

The National Certificate in Driving (Light Motor Vehicle) [Ref: 0796] is designed to raise the quality and standard of driving in New Zealand. The qualification recognises that the holder has knowledge and skills for safe and competent driving of light motor vehicles.

Designed for people with a Class 1 driver licence, this qualification has a simple format, and focuses on the knowledge and skills required of a person driving a light motor vehicle.

The qualification comprises compulsory standards designed to assess a range of skills including knowledge and skills in land transport law and legal responsibilities; systems, components, dynamics, and handling; safety and risk awareness, and strategies; driving techniques; and night driving.

Credit for elective standards in the qualification shows that the holder of this qualification is able to demonstrate further driving related vehicle knowledge and skills, and communication skills.

This qualification does not permit the holder to drive a light motor vehicle on New Zealand roads. To drive a light motor vehicle legally the driver must be the holder of the appropriate current driver licence of the Class for the vehicle. The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) issues driver licences.

### Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 1 credits	-	0-1
Level 2 or above credits	30	10-11
Minimum totals	30	11

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

#### Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

## Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 11 credits as specified

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Core Generic > Core Generic > Social and Cooperative Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4261	Identify legal rights and obligations in relation to owning and operating a private motor vehicle	2	3

Service Sector > Driving > Core Driving Knowledge and Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3462	Demonstrate knowledge of traffic law for the purpose of safe driving	2	3
3464	Describe human risk factors in terms of a self-management strategy for a driver	2	3
3465	Describe driving hazards and risk reduction strategies and responses to driving hazards	2	3
3466	Apply risk reduction techniques and strategies while driving	3	4
3467	Describe dynamics, and techniques for managing dynamics, of light motor vehicles	2	4
3469	Apply control in driving a light motor vehicle	2	2
3470	Execute low speed manoeuvres in a light motor vehicle	2	1
17458	Demonstrate knowledge of light motor vehicle systems and components	2	2
17676	Carry out a pre-drive vehicle check on a light motor vehicle, and start and shut down the vehicle.	2	3
17677	Demonstrate knowledge of safe night driving	2	2

**Elective**

A minimum of 11 credits

- Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 2 or above

From the following sets

- Set A
- Set B

**Set A**

A minimum of 6 credits

Core Generic > Core Generic > Social and Cooperative Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4260	Describe and identify the application of road usage law	2	3

Service Sector > Driving > Core Driving Knowledge and Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1734	Demonstrate knowledge of stress, health and fatigue for driving	2	3
3471	Tow a light simple trailer	2	1
3472	Describe factors contributing to and consequences of road crashes	2	1
17563	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Graduated Driver Licensing System (GDLS)	2	3
17678	Drive a light motor vehicle on unsealed road surfaces	3	3

**Set B**

Field	Subfield	Domain
Humanities	Communication Skills	Any
Service Sector	Commercial Road Transport	Any
	Driving	Any

**Transition Arrangements****Version 4**

Version 4 was issued to remove expiring standard 16605 from the compulsory section.

Changes to structure and content

- Expiring standard 16605 was removed from the compulsory section.
- The elective requirement was increased by 1 credit to compensate for the removal of standard 16605.
- One additional standard 1734 was added to Elective Set A to give a greater range of choice in the elective standards.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 3 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 4.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Anyone who feels they may have been disadvantaged should contact NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation (Incorporated) at the address below.

### Previous versions of the qualification

Version 3 was issued following review in which industry established the need to recognise a wider range of skills for 4WD vehicle operators. The optional strand was therefore removed, and a new National Certificate in Driving (Four Wheel Drive (4WD) Vehicle) [Ref: 1274] created. Other changes included the removal of standard 3461 from the Compulsory section, and removal of standards 6401 and 6402 from the Elective section.

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	December 2000	December 2008
Revision	2	September 2001	December 2008
Review	3	March 2007	December 2012
Revision	4	September 2010	N/A

### Standard Setting Body

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### Planned Review

Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

Next Review	2012
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### Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

## Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation (Incorporated) and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
166	Service Sector > Driving	030515	Engineering and Related Technologies > Automotive Engineering and Technology > Automotive Vehicle Operations

### Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.