

National Certificate in Police Forensic Photography

Level 4

Credits 60

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2013.

Purpose

This qualification is for people employed by the NZ Police and who are, or seek to be, employed in the role of forensic police photographers.

The compulsory core of the qualification reflects the specialist skills and competencies that are unique to the role of the police forensic photographer.

The elective list consists of a range of generic photography skills and allows the candidate some choice in selecting those generic photography skills which are most relevant to them.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	-	0-8
Level 3 credits	2	0-18
Level 4 credits	40	-
Minimum totals	42	18

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

- A minimum of 60 credits
- Compulsory standards
- Elective – Balance

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Arts and Crafts > Photography > Professional Photography - General

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18666	Explain photographic theory	4	8

Law and Security > Police > Police Forensic Photography

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18665	Enhance evidential value of forensic exhibits	4	4
18667	Plan and take evidential photographs in a police forensic photography environment	4	8
18668	Manage photographic resources in a police forensic photography environment	4	4
18669	Assess and record a crime scene	4	10
18670	Operate a video camcorder in a police environment	3	2
18671	Gather evidence using video and audio equipment in a police environment	4	6

Elective

The balance of credits to achieve

A minimum of 60 credits

May come from the following

Arts and Crafts > Photography > Professional Photography - General

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9027	Use a medium format camera	3	4
9028	Produce identification and passport photographs	2	1
9029	Light subject with portable electronic flash unit	2	3
9030	Take photographs by tungsten light	3	8
9031	Use photographic light meters	3	4

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9034	Use a 35mm camera	2	4
9035	Direct photographic subjects	3	3
9038	Take photographs by available light	3	8
9039	Produce a photographic portfolio	3	8

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 was issued following review to indicate that this qualification is expiring and will not be replaced.

It is not intended that any existing candidates are disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels disadvantaged should contact the standard setter at the address below.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	November 2001	December 2013
Review	2	December 2010	December 2013

Standard Setting Body

The Skills Organisation
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 Auckland 1345

Telephone 0508 SKILLS (0508 754 557)
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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 Skills Organisation, 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
1779	Law and Security > Police > Police Forensic Photography	091105	Society and Culture > Justice and Law Enforcement > Police Studies

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.