

## National Certificate in Aquaculture Diving (Level 4)

**Level** 4

**Credits** 40

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish, and Aquaculture Diving (Level 4) [Ref: 3134].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 30 April 2020. The last date for assessment is 31 December 2020, when the qualification will be discontinued.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must complete its requirements by 31 December 2020 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

Version 3 of this qualification contains standards with pre-requisite relationships outside of this qualification. For the purposes of completing this qualification, providers are required to ensure these pre-requisite requirements are met.

### NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	30 November 2005	31 December 2011
Revision	2	15 January 2010	31 December 2020
Review	3	30 November 2019	31 December 2020

## Standard Setting Body

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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### Purpose

This national certificate recognises the skills and knowledge of an aquaculture industry diver. It is designed to recognise the specific aquaculture task related skills and knowledge required by divers, who already have diving qualifications, to carry out their job. The holder of the qualification is able to carry out a range of aquaculture related tasks while diving on a marine farm.

The compulsory section recognises knowledge of health and safety, legislation and the application of industry best practice guidelines to aquaculture guidelines. The elective section recognises the specific aquaculture diving skills that are relevant for a role as a diver in the aquaculture industry.

People who have gained the National Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 2) [Ref: 1063] or the National Certificate in Seafood (Level 3) with the optional Aquaculture strand [Ref: 0906] may choose to work towards this qualification. This qualification builds on the diving skills recognised by the National Certificate in Diving (Foundation Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1321].

### Special Notes

The majority of standards in the Aquaculture Diving domain have prerequisites that have expired. Of these, most do not form part of this qualification, but are contained in the National Certificate in Diving (Foundation Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1321]. Please see the prerequisite diagram for details. This must be considered when enrolling in this qualification.

### Credit Range

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Elective</b>
Level 4 or above credits	15	25
Minimum totals	15	25

## Requirements for Award of Qualification

### Award of NQF 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 in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

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 25 credits as specified

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standard is required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Aquaculture Diving

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21344	Explain health and safety legislation and the application of best practice to aquaculture diving	4	15

#### Elective

A minimum of 25 credits at Level 4 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Seafood	Aquaculture Diving

### Transition Arrangements

#### Version 2

Version 2 was issued following the review and reclassification of standards to the Aquaculture Diving domain.

Changes to structure and content

- The qualification was reclassified in the Aquaculture Diving domain and the title updated accordingly.
- The standards specified in the Elective were replaced by the Aquaculture Diving domain in which they now sit. This is to ensure new Aquaculture Diving standards are available to candidates when they are registered, without needing to revise the qualification.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

Candidates currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer to version 2. All new candidates will be enrolled onto version 2.

## Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Primary Industry Training Organisation and the accredited organisation.

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
2167	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Aquaculture Diving	050701	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Fisheries Studies > Aquaculture

### Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited 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 Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.