

## National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Livestock) (Level 4)

**Level** 4

**Credits** 90

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

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been designated as expiring without replacement. No new enrolments will be accepted after 31 December 2018. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020 at which point the qualification will be discontinued.

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

### NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	August 2006	December 2012
Review	2	September 2016	December 2020

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

This qualification is for people specialising as livestock agents in the rural servicing industry.

People will have the skills to procure, assess and classify livestock for sale; arrange for sale either privately or by auction; organise their transport to the sales venue; and document the transaction.

All unit standards in the qualification are compulsory because livestock buying and selling involves a set of well-defined skills and knowledge that apply across all rural servicing workplaces.

This qualification builds on the skills recognised by the National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Level 3) [Ref: 1254].

On completion of this qualification graduates may progress to other agriculture industry qualifications such as the National Certificate in Agribusiness Management (Agribusiness Resource Management) [Ref: 1187], National Certificate in Agribusiness Management (Business Planning and Financial Management) [Ref: 1186], or the National Diploma in Agribusiness Management [Ref: 0647].

### Replacement information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Livestock) [Ref: 0758].

### Credit Range

Level 2 credits	2
Level 4 credits	88
Total	90

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the requirements of the specified unit standards.

**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 the Qualifications Authority *Rules and Procedures* publications available at [www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/).

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.

**Detailed Qualification Requirements****Compulsory**

All the standards listed below are required.

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
 Subfield Agriculture  
 Domain Livestock Business

Id	Title	Level	Credit
9114	Organise and document the transport of livestock	2	2
17337	Assess and classify livestock for sale	4	35
17339	Arrange for sale of livestock by auction	4	10
17340	Arrange and conduct private sales of livestock	4	18
22808	Procure livestock for slaughter	4	25

**Transition Arrangements**

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Livestock) [Ref: 0758].

Summary of differences between the qualifications

- Unit standards 497, 571, 17343, 17336, 18192, 18197, 19103, 17335 (replaced by 22809) and 17338 (replaced by 22807) are no longer required for the qualification. These standards are included in the National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Level 3) [Ref: 1254].
- Unit standards 2506, 4468, 4816, 9110, 15598, 18193, and 19102 have been deleted as they are no longer required by industry.
- Unit standards 17341 and 17342 replaced by 22808 (see exemption table below).
- Level of the qualification added to the title.

Candidates partway through the National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Livestock) [Ref: 0758] may complete that qualification or transfer to this qualification. They may also transfer to the National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Level 3) [Ref: 1254]. All qualifications are recognised by the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation.

The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for the replaced qualification is 31 December 2006. The last date to complete the replaced qualification is 31 December 2008. The last date for award of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2009.

Any person who feels disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact the standard setting body at the address listed below.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
17341 and 17342	22808

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

### Certification

The certificate will display the logos of the Qualifications Authority and the Agriculture Industry Training 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
1906	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries/Agriculture/Rural Servicing	050199	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies/Agriculture/Agriculture not elsewhere classified

### 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 Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.