

## National Certificate in Heavy Haulage (Transportation) with an optional strand in Abnormal Loads

**Level** 4

**Credits** 65 or 77

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading [Ref: 3091].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date to meet the requirements for the replaced qualification is 31 December 2019.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may complete its requirements by the date specified, or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

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 MITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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

### NZQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	February 2008	December 2019
Review	2	February 2016	December 2019

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

This qualification is for people who work, or intend to work, in the heavy haulage industry driving specialist heavy haulage vehicles. It recognises that the holder has the knowledge and skills for the safe, lawful, and efficient driving by road of specialist heavy haulage combination vehicles with overdimension and overweight loads. The optional strand allows candidates to extend their skills into the specialist area of transporting abnormal overweight and overdimension loads, which are loads requiring a transport management team on the road.

The holder will be able to plan for transporting an overdimension load and an overweight load, configure a specialist heavy haulage vehicle for transport of a load, transport by road loads not requiring a pilot or overdimension permit, and transport by road overweight, category 1, 2 and 3 overdimension loads requiring a pilot.

In addition, the holder will have demonstrated a range of knowledge and skills that are relevant to overweight and overdimension driving operations and safety. The qualification also provides the opportunity for the holder to demonstrate heavy haulage, driving and commercial road transport knowledge and skills that reflect individual and/or heavy haulage organisational needs.

This qualification reflects the unique needs of the industry sector, and provides a qualification option for drivers who may regard specialist heavy haulage vehicle driving as a significant career milestone.

This qualification shares some unit standards with the National Certificate in Heavy Haulage (Class 1 Pilot) [Ref: 1353], and may lead on from that qualification.

This qualification does not permit the holder to drive a heavy motor vehicle on New Zealand roads. To legally drive a heavy motor vehicle, the driver must be the holder of a current full driver licence applicable to the class of vehicle being used, issued by Land Transport New Zealand.

### Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective	Optional Abnormal Loads Strand
Level 1 credits	-	0-3	-
Level 2 credits	6	-	-
Level 3 credits	10	0-3	-
Level 4 or above credits	38	5-11	12
Minimum totals	54	11	12

## Requirements for Award of Qualification

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

The following strands are optional

- Abnormal Loads Optional Strand

### 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.

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Health > Occupational Health and Safety > Occupational Health and Safety Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17593	Apply safe work practices in the workplace	2	4
17602	Apply hazard identification and risk assessment procedures in the workplace	3	4

Service Sector > Commercial Road Transport > Commercial Road Transport Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18079	Demonstrate knowledge of heavy combination vehicle dynamics and handling for safe driving	3	4
22152	Demonstrate driver responses to spillage, leakage, or loss of load when transporting goods by road	3	2

Service Sector > Commercial Road Transport > Heavy Haulage

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23886	Transport by road overweight and overdimension loads that do not require a pilot or overdimension permit	4	9
23887	Transport by road piloted, overweight, category 3 overdimension loads	4	10
23888	Plan for transporting piloted overweight loads and overdimension loads by road as an operator	4	5

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23889	Configure a specialist heavy haulage combination vehicle for transporting overweight and overdimension loads	4	8
23890	Demonstrate knowledge of overweight and overdimension vehicle dynamics for safe driving	4	6

## Service Sector &gt; Driving &gt; Core Driving Knowledge and Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17677	Demonstrate knowledge of safe night driving	2	2

**Elective**

A minimum of 11 credits

## Humanities &gt; Communication Skills &gt; Writing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3490	Write an incident report	1	3

## Service Sector &gt; Commercial Road Transport &gt; Heavy Haulage

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1768	Pilot an overweight load and an overdimension load as a Class 2 certified pilot	4	5
23436	Demonstrate knowledge of the self-supervision requirements for overweight vehicles crossing bridges	4	4
23891	Use a vehicle-mounted winch in heavy haulage operations	4	7
23894	Demonstrate knowledge of permits and consents required for transporting a heavy haulage load	4	6

## Service Sector &gt; Commercial Road Transport &gt; Road Transport Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18122	Manage the transport of overdimension and overweight loads by road	5	10
19498	Demonstrate knowledge of emergency response actions for a road transport emergency	4	6

## Service Sector &gt; Stevedoring and Ports Industry &gt; Cargo Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18954	Drive a motor vehicle within a port environment	3	3

## Abnormal Loads Optional Strand

The following standard is required

Service Sector > Commercial Road Transport > Heavy Haulage

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23893	Transport by road abnormal overweight and overdimension loads	5	12

## Transition Arrangements

This qualification contains standards that replace an earlier standard. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
1766	23886, 23887

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

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
NZQA

## Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation (Incorporated).

## Classification

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

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
2040	Service Sector > Commercial Road Transport > Heavy Haulage	030515	Engineering and Related Technologies > Automotive Engineering and Technology > Automotive Vehicle Operations

**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.

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