

National Certificate in Cadet Forces (Foundation Skills) (Level 2)

Level	2
Credits	50

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

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and has not been replaced.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date for assessment is 31 December 2020, at which time the qualification will be discontinued.

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 The Skills Organisation 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	April 2008	December 2020
Republished	1	December 2016	December 2020
Review	2	July 2018	December 2020

Reverse transition

This qualification contains an expiring standard that has been replaced. People who have gained credit for the replacement standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standard - see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
26542	6915

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

This National Certificate recognises the foundation skills and knowledge acquired by Corps members within the context of the New Zealand Cadet Forces programme. This includes New Zealand Cadet Corps, Air Training Corps and Sea Cadet Corps. Holders of this qualification have demonstrated competence in basic Corps skills and personal commitment as relates to Corps discipline.

The qualification is designed for young people enrolled with the New Zealand Cadet Forces who are under the leadership and guidance of New Zealand Cadet Forces Instructors.

The qualification comprises compulsory standards designed to assess a range of core Cadet Forces skills including knowledge of the Cadet Forces and Defence Forces, foot drill, firearms use, and operation of a radio telephone. Compulsory standards also cover self-management, health, and writing skills.

The first set of elective standards allow Corps members to specialise in skills relevant to their own Corps. The second set of electives are designed to provide choice in a broad range of standards covering outdoor recreation, work and study, health, interpersonal and social skills.

Whilst the National Certificate in Cadet Forces (Foundation Skills) does not lead directly to any other national qualification, it comprises basic knowledge and skills that may provide pathways to other qualifications registered on the NQF.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective 1	Elective 2
Level 1 credits	7	0-2	0-2
Level 2 credits	23	8-9	7-9
Level 3 credits	2	-	0-9
Minimum totals	32	9	9

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 1 – A minimum of 9 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 9 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Core Generic > Core Generic > Self-Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
496	Manage personal wellness	1	2

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1

Humanities > Communication Skills > Writing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3483	Fill in a form	1	4
3492	Write a short report	2	3

Law and Security > Cadet Forces > Cadet Forces Generic

ID	Title	Level	Credit
24096	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Defence Force	2	4
24097	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Cadet Forces	2	4
24098	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of basic foot drill in the New Zealand Cadet Forces	2	2
24099	Demonstrate advanced rifle and ceremonial foot drill in the New Zealand Cadet Forces	3	2
24100	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the basic principles of leadership for a New Zealand Cadet Forces cadet	2	2
24101	Demonstrate basic knowledge of risk management for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities	2	2
24102	Demonstrate basic firearms use and safety for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities	2	3
24103	Demonstrate and apply basic knowledge of a radio telephone net for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities	2	2

Elective 1

A minimum of 9 credits

Of which a minimum of 8 credits at Level 2

Law and Security > Cadet Forces > Cadet Forces Specialist

ID	Title	Level	Credit
24104	Demonstrate basic knowledge of the principles of flight for New Zealand Defence Forces aircraft	2	2
24109	Demonstrate basic knowledge of small outboard engines used in New Zealand Cadet Forces activities	2	3
24110	Describe selected Corps within the New Zealand Army	2	2
24111	Demonstrate basic knowledge of sea navigation techniques used in the New Zealand Cadet Forces	2	2
24112	Demonstrate basic knowledge of air navigation techniques used in the New Zealand Cadet Forces	2	2

Service Sector > Aviation > Aviation - Core

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19585	Describe the development of aviation from pre World War I through to current times	2	5
21834	Demonstrate knowledge of introductory aviation terminology	2	2

Service Sector > Maritime > Navigation and Seamanship

ID	Title	Level	Credit
12304	Demonstrate knowledge of stowage and handling of ropes, and use of knots and lashings on a vessel	2	8

Service Sector > Maritime > Sea Survival and Sea Safety

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6915	Maintain personal boating safety in recreational craft by day in sight of land	1	2
12306	Identify common parts, fittings and equipment on a vessel	2	3

Elective 2

A minimum of 9 credits

Of which a minimum of 7 credits at Level 2 or above

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Adventure Based Learning

ID	Title	Level	Credit
467	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in adventure based learning	2	3
470	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in a low ropes course programme	2	3
473	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in a high ropes course programme	2	3

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20818	Demonstrate kayaking skills on sheltered or slow-moving water	1	2

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Mountain Biking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20137	Mountain bike on easy to intermediate terrain	1	1

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Equipment

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio	2	1

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
424	Respond to an emergency care situation for an outdoor activity	3	5

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20146	Demonstrate basic risk management for outdoor recreation	3	3

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Navigation

ID	Title	Level	Credit
431	Navigate in good visibility on land	2	3

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20152	Experience and complete abseiling sessions	1	1

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Tramping

ID	Title	Level	Credit
425	Experience day tramps	2	3
426	Experience camping	2	3

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Weather Interpretation in the Outdoors

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20159	Access and compare weather information for outdoor recreation	2	1

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Yachting

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21929	Make safety preparations for sailing a dinghy	2	2
21931	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of sailing	2	3
21932	Rig, launch and sail a dinghy in up to 10 knots of wind	2	4

Core Generic > Core Generic > Work and Study Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
7121	Demonstrate information search, access, and selection skills	2	2

Core Generic > Supported Learning > Supported Learning - Interpersonal and Social Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
11923	Participate in the powhiri process	1	3

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1307	Speak to a specified audience in a predictable situation	3	3
9705	Give and respond to feedback on performance	3	3

Humanities > Health and Physical Education > Physical Education

ID	Title	Level	Credit
12527	Participate in different physical activities	1	2
12538	Demonstrate leadership in physical activity	2	3

Māori > Tikanga > Tikanga Concepts

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16166	Explain key concepts and practices associated with pōwhiri	2	2

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation

Competenz

NZQA

Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation Limited

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the provider, The Skills Organisation and NZCF.

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
426	Law and Security > Cadet Forces	091199	Society and Culture > Justice and Law Enforcement > Justice and Law Enforcement not elsewhere classified

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. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.

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