

National Certificate in Aquaculture (Introductory Fish Farming) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 60

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 New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 3) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish [Ref: 3135].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2020 at which point the qualification will be designated discontinued.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must complete its requirements by 31 December 2020.

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

NQF Registration Information

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1 | December 2008 | December 2020 |
| Review | 2 | April 2016 | 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 introductory skills and knowledge of fish farming. As a result, this qualification is for people who are beginning a career in fish farming.

This qualification consists of a compulsory section and two elective sections. Standards in the compulsory section relate to industry specific knowledge and skills such as testing for water quality, describing the biology of a fin fish, safe work practices in the seafood industry, and knowledge of the salmon farming industry. Generic skills and knowledge in first aid, resuscitation, and workplace health and safety are also required. Elective one allows candidates to choose standards from within the Aquaculture domain that complement their role and the requirements of the farm. Elective two provides candidates the flexibility to choose standards from anywhere on the NQF to complement their skills and knowledge.

People who have completed this qualification are able to undertake the National Certificate in Aquaculture (Caged Fish Farming) (Level 3) [Ref: 1460] and/or the National Certificate in Aquaculture (Freshwater Fish Farming) (Level 3) [Ref: 1461].

Credit Range

| | Compulsory | Elective 1 | Elective 2 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Level 1 credits | 4 | - | - |
| Level 2 credits | 16 | - | - |
| Level 3 or above credits | 17 | 15 | 8 |
| Minimum totals | 37 | 15 | 8 |
| Qualification total | 60 | | |

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

- A minimum of 60 credits
 - Of which a minimum of 40 credits at Level 3 or above
- Compulsory standards
- Elective 1 – A minimum of 15 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – Balance if required

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Aquaculture

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 17255 | Test for water quality in an aquaculture facility | 3 | 10 |
| 19851 | Describe the biology of a fin fish | 3 | 5 |
| 19852 | Outline the salmon farming industry in New Zealand and worldwide | 2 | 10 |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Seafood Processing

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|------|--|-------|--------|
| 6213 | Describe and use safe work practices in the seafood industry | 2 | 5 |

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|------|--|-------|--------|
| 6400 | Manage first aid in emergency situations | 3 | 2 |
| 6401 | Provide first aid | 2 | 1 |
| 6402 | Provide resuscitation level 2 | 1 | 1 |

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

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-----|---|-------|--------|
| 497 | Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements | 1 | 3 |

Elective 1

A minimum of 15 credits at Level 3 or above

| Field | Subfield | Domain |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Seafood | Aquaculture |

Elective 2

The balance of credits, if required, to achieve

A minimum of 60 credits

- Of which a minimum of 40 credits at Level 3 or above

May come from anywhere on the NQF

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation and the accredited organisation.

Classification

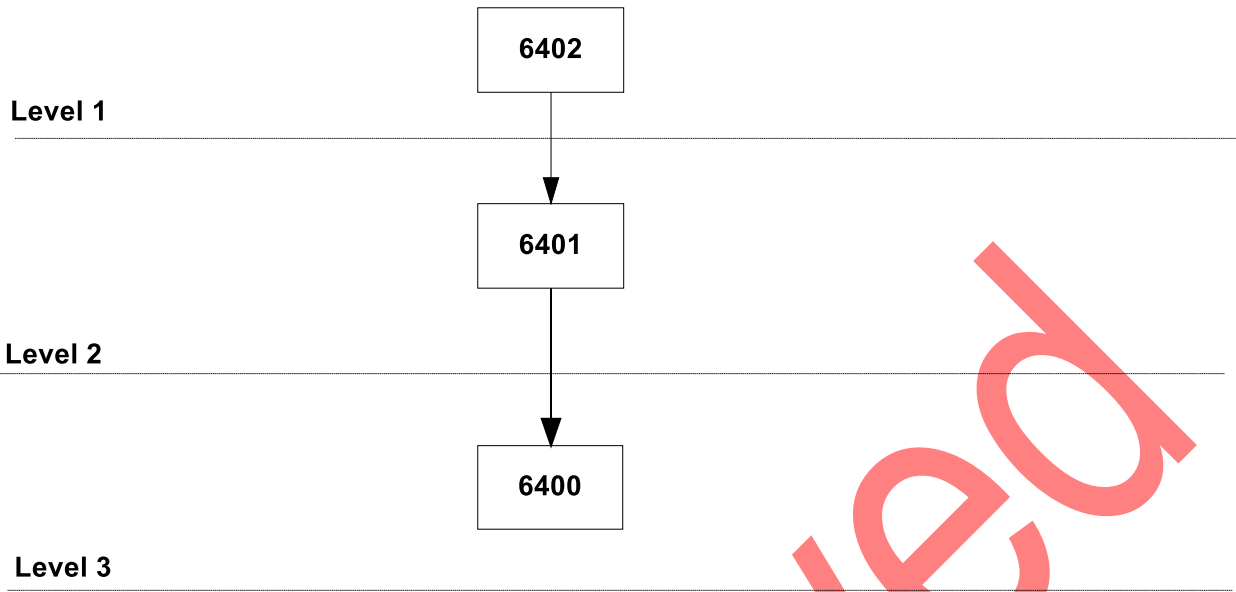
This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

| NQF Classification | | NZSCED | |
|--------------------|---|--------|--|
| Code | Description | Code | Description |
| 1059 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Aquaculture | 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 Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

Prerequisite Diagram



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