

National Certificate in Aquaculture (Freshwater 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 |
| Revision | 2 | January 2010 | December 2020 |
| Review | 3 | 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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Reviewed

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Purpose

This national certificate recognises the skills and knowledge of freshwater fish farming. As a result, this qualification is for people who are working in freshwater farming operations as hatchery workers, supervisors, or farm workers.

This qualification consists of a compulsory section and an elective section. Standards in the compulsory section include freshwater fish farming knowledge and skills such as describing the feeding of farmed fin fish, carrying out a biomass assessment of farmed fin fish, and monitoring and maintaining the rearing of a freshwater fish species. The elective section allows candidates to choose standards from within the Aquaculture and Aquaculture Diving domains that complement their role and the requirements of the farm.

People who have completed this qualification are also able to undertake the National Certificate in Aquaculture (Caged Fish Farming) (Level 3) [Ref: 1460], which shares standards in common with this qualification.

Credit Range

| | Compulsory | Elective |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Level 2 credits | - | 20 |
| Level 3 or above credits | 25 | 15-35 |
| 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

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 35 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Seafood > Aquaculture

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 18483 | Describe the feeding of farmed fin fish | 3 | 15 |
| 19848 | Carry out a biomass assessment of farmed fin fish | 3 | 5 |
| 20466 | Monitor and maintain the rearing of a freshwater fish species | 3 | 5 |

Elective

A minimum of 35 credits

- Of which a minimum of 15 credits at Level 3 or above

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

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 was issued to account for the registration of the Aquaculture Diving domain.

Changes to structure and content

- The Aquaculture Diving domain was added to the Elective.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

There are no transition consequences for any existing candidates. However, 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

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, 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.

Review