

## National Certificate in Horticulture (Practical) (Level 1)

**Level** 1

**Credits** 40

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

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification was republished in January 2018 to extend the last date for enrolment from 31 December 2017 to 31 December 2018 and extend the last date of assessment to 31 December 2020.

This qualification will not be replaced; however, people interested in a suitable qualification relating to this sector can use the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 2218].

The last date for entry to programmes leading to this reviewed qualification is 31 December 2018.

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

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

| Process       | Version | Date          | Last Date for Assessment |
|---------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Registration  | 1       | January 2009  | December 2020            |
| Review        | 2       | December 2015 | December 2020            |
| Republication | 2       | January 2018  | December 2020            |

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

The National Certificate in Horticulture (Practical) (Level 1) [Ref: 1470] recognises the capability of holders to acquire basic skills and knowledge in the area of horticulture that they are employed in. It is a qualification for people starting out in the horticulture industry or those employed in seasonal work and contracting, and recognises the skills required for practical workplace application. On completion they will be able to carry out repetitive and familiar practical tasks under direct supervision.

The elective structure of this qualification provides flexibility to tailor programmes that reflect their particular area/s of employment. In addition to basic horticulture skills it may include the use of chainsaws, forklifts, tractors, motorcycles, and All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs). An important aspect of basic skills acquisition is gaining knowledge of the associated safety requirements applicable to horticulture situations.

This qualification is not a prerequisite for higher level National Certificates in Horticulture, however the higher level certificates do build on the skills and knowledge recognised in this qualification. People intending to progress to the following higher level certificates should bear this in mind when choosing electives:

- National Certificate in Horticulture (Introductory) (Level 2) [Ref: 1013]
- National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with an optional strand in Cemetery [Ref: 1471]
- National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) with optional strands in Amenity Horticulture, Fruit Production, Landscape, Nursery Production, Postharvest, Viticulture, and Vegetable Production [Ref: 1014]
- National Certificate in Horticulture (Advanced) (Level 4) with strands in Amenity Horticulture, Fruit Production, Landscape, Nursery Production, Postharvest, Production Horticulture, Viticulture, and Vegetable Production [Ref: 1015].

### Credit Range

|                          | <b>Horticulture Elective</b> | <b>Land Skills Elective</b> | <b>NQF Elective</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Level 1 or above credits | 15-25                        | 15-25                       | 0-10                |
| Minimum totals           | 15                           | 15                          | 10                  |

## 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

- A minimum of 40 credits at Level 1 or above
- Horticulture Elective – A minimum of 15 credits as specified
- Land Skills Elective – A minimum of 15 credits as specified
- NQF Elective – Balance if required

### Detailed Requirements

#### Horticulture Elective

A minimum of 15 credits

| Field                               | Subfield     | Domain |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Horticulture | Any    |

#### Land Skills Elective

A minimum of 15 credits

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      |

| Field                               | Subfield    | Domain                              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Agriculture | Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery |
|                                     |             | Fencing                             |
|                                     |             | General Agriculture                 |

| Field          | Subfield                       | Domain  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
|                | Forestry                       | Forest Operations<br>Non Commercial Forestry Skills |
|                | Horticulture                   | Any   |
|                | Pest Management                | Pest Control  |
|                | Sports Turf                    | Sports Turf Management                              |
| Health         | Occupational Health and Safety | Occupational Health and Safety Practice             |
| Service Sector | Driving                        | Driver Licence Endorsements                         |
|                | Lifting Equipment              | Powered Industrial Lift Trucks                      |

**NZQF Elective**

The balance of credits, if required, to achieve  
 A minimum of 40 credits at Level 1 or above  
 May come from anywhere on the NZQF

**Previous version of the qualification**

Version 1 was republished in order to include reverse transition arrangements to ensure candidates would not be disadvantaged by changes to unit standard classifications or when expiring standards were no longer available.

**Reverse transition**

Reverse transition has been included for this qualification to allow candidates to complete the qualification using the expiring standards or replacement standards.

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

| Credit for   | Exempt from |
|--------------|-------------|
| 26551, 26552 | 6400        |
| 26551        | 6402        |
| 26552        | 6401        |

This qualification allows candidates to select credits from a classification that contained standards that have now been reclassified under a new classification. For the purposes of this qualification, people who gain credit for standards from the new classification may use these credits to meet the qualification requirements – see table below.

| Standards from  | Are treated as Standards from  |
|---|--|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Primary Sector > Plant Pest, Weed and Disease Control | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pest Management > Pest Control |

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

NZQA

The involvement of other standard setting bodies depends on the electives undertaken, and can be found on the standards concerned.

### Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Primary Industry Training Organisation and the accredited organisation.

### Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

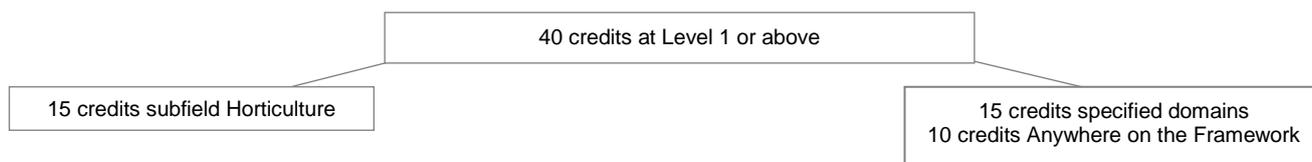
| DAS Classification |  | NZSCED |  |
|--------------------|--|--------|--|
| Code               | Description  | Code   | Description  |
| 97                 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture | 050301 | Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Horticulture and Viticulture > Horticulture |

#### Quality Management Systems

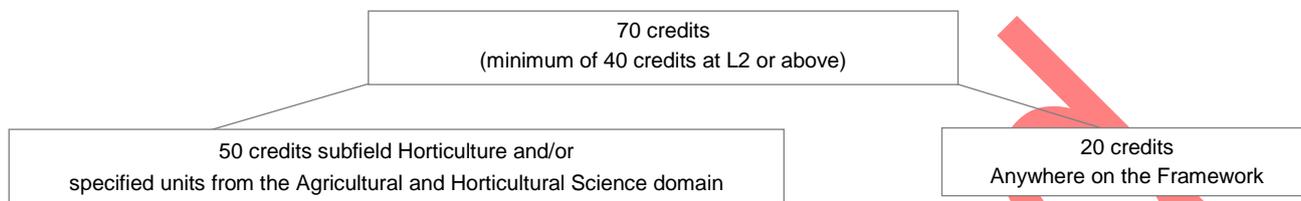
Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with 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.

## Qualification pathway

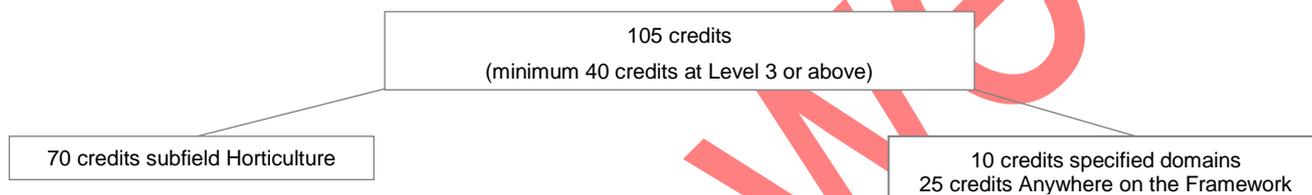
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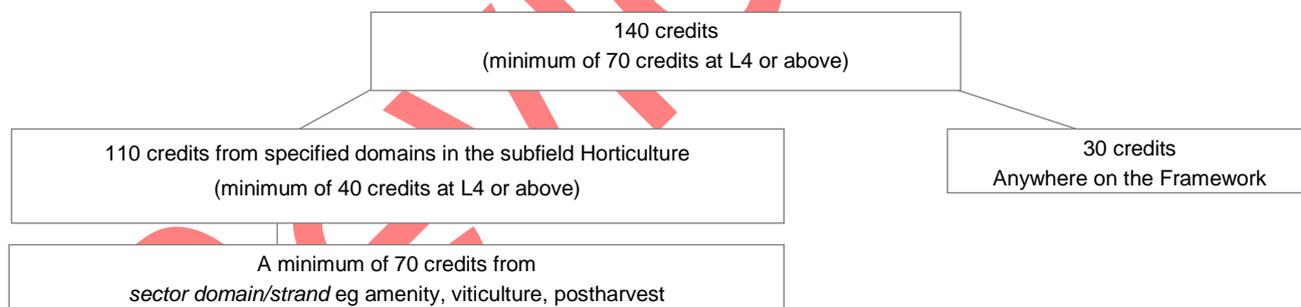
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