

National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with an optional strand in Cemetery

Level 3

Credits 105

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2021.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification was republished in August 2020 to extend the last date of assessment to 31 December 2021.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Outdoor Vegetable Production, Landscape Construction, Nursery Production, Post-Harvest, and Sports Turf [Ref: 2678].

The last date for entry into training programmes for this qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date of assessment for this qualification is 31 December 2021.

People currently working towards achievement of this qualification may either complete the requirements for this qualification or transfer their results to the replacement.

Any person who feels disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact Infrastructure ITO at the address below.

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

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 have expired. 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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	January 2009	December 2019
Republished	1	October 2013	December 2019
Review	2	May 2015	December 2020
Republication	2	January 2018	December 2020
Republication	2	August 2020	December 2021

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

The National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) [Ref: 1471] recognises the capability of holders to build on their basic skills and knowledge in the area of horticulture that they are employed in. It is a qualification for people with some experience in the horticulture industry, and on completion they will be able to apply their skills and knowledge to carry out familiar tasks, under general 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.

The optional Cemetery strand is designed for cemetery workers or sextons, to cover the skills required by the sector and provide a means of recognising prior learning for those already working in a cemetery.

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 (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

	Horticulture Elective	Land Skills Elective	NQF Elective
Level 2 or below credits	0-39	10-35	0-25
Level 3 or above credits	40-70	10-35	0-25
Minimum totals	70	10	25

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 105 credits
 - Of which a minimum of 40 credits at Level 3 or above
- Horticulture Elective – A minimum of 70 credits as specified
- Land Skills Elective – A minimum of 10 credits as specified
- NQF Elective – Balance if required

The following strands are optional

- Cemetery Optional Strand

Detailed Requirements

Horticulture Elective

A minimum of 70 credits

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Horticulture	Any

Land Skills Elective

A minimum of 10 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
	Forestry	Forest Operations
		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

NQF Elective

The balance of credits, if required, to achieve

A minimum of 105 credits

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

May come from anywhere on the NQF

Cemetery Optional Strand

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Cemetery Optional Strand Compulsory
- Cemetery Optional Strand Elective

Cemetery Optional Strand Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21959	Perform grave probes	2	4
21960	Prepare for grave digging	2	6
21963	Backfill and make good graves	3	5

Cemetery Optional Strand Elective

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21961	Perform manual grave digging	3	10

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21962	Perform grave digging using machinery	3	8

Transition Arrangements

Version 1

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.

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 NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

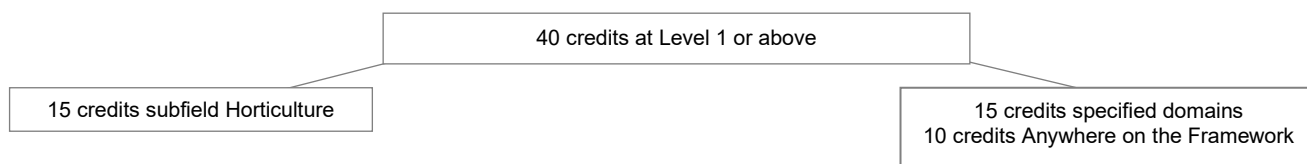
DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
97	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture	050301	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Horticulture and Viticulture > Horticulture

Quality Management Systems

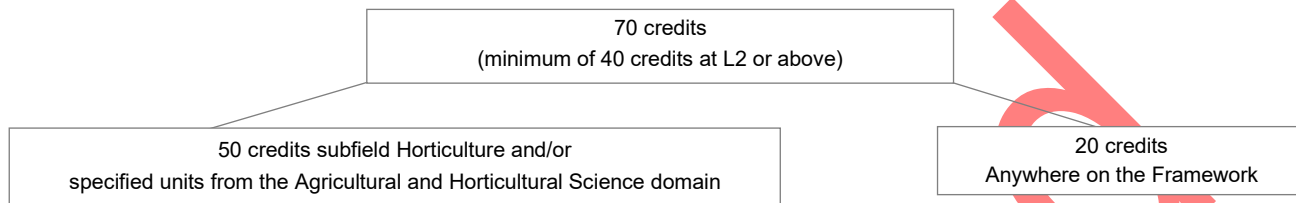
Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

Qualification pathway

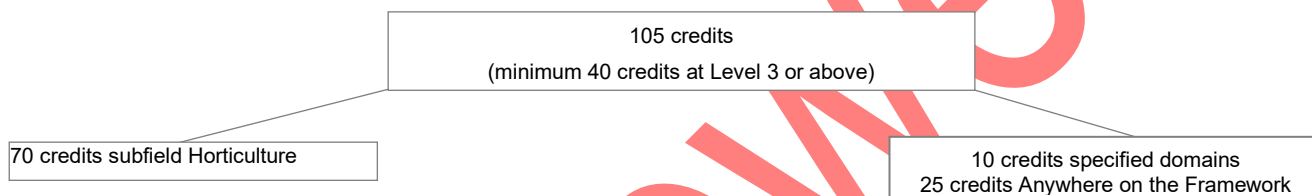
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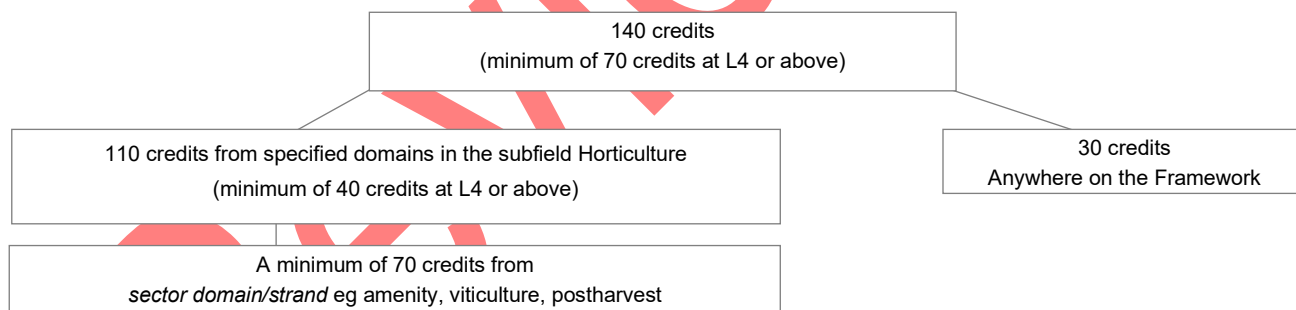
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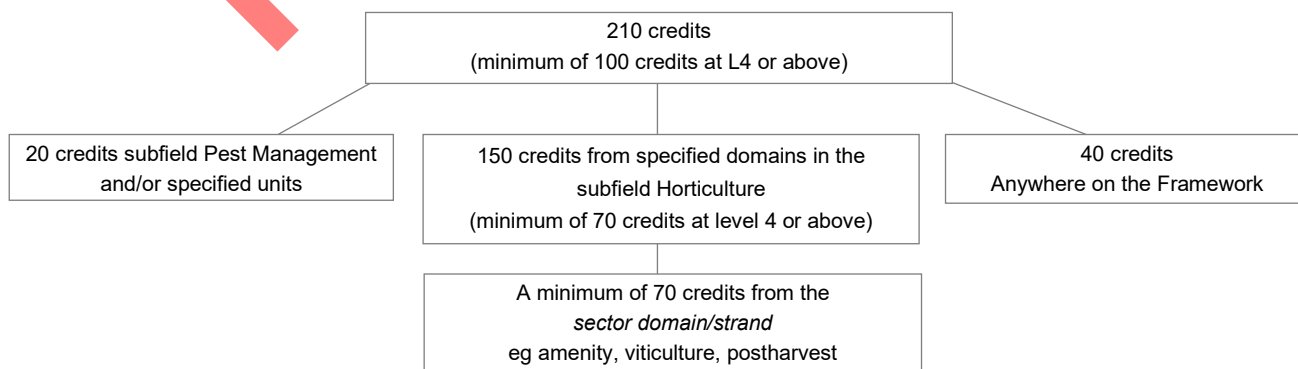
National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with an optional strand in Cemetery [Ref: 1471]



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]



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