

National Certificate in Pork Production (Section Management) (Level 4)

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Credits 95

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

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Section Management) [Ref: 2524].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the qualification is 31 December 2018.

The last date to meet the requirements of the qualification is 31 March 2020 at which point the qualification will be designated discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualification.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	June 2010	March 2020
Review	2	November 2014	March 2020
Republication	2	January 2018	March 2020

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Purpose

This qualification is designed for people who have some experience in the pork industry up to Senior Stockperson level and who wish to gain the skills to manage a section of the pork production unit as a Section Manager.

Holders of this qualification will have the skills to plan a preventative health programme; manage the sow and litter care from farrowing to weaning; manage pig breeding care from post-weaning to farrowing; select market pigs for sale, and manage their transport; plan, implement, and evaluate work routines for a pork production section; develop a health and safety plan; and prepare, monitor, and implement changes to a pork production section biosecurity plan. They will also have the knowledge of pig nutrition; pig diseases and disorders; mating and dry sow management practices, and artificial insemination; and workplace compliance requirements.

The elective sets recognise the additional skills required when involved with section management and allow people to select standards which are applicable to their workplace.

Elective 1 recognises the skills required to manage the care of the grower pig herd, and manage the care of newly weaned pigs.

Elective 2 recognises the skills required to select pig breeding stock and prepare them for sale; lead a group/team to achieve an objective(s); give oral instructions; and give and respond to feedback. This elective also recognises knowledge of the pork industry.

Candidates may already have completed the National Certificate in Pork Production (Senior Stockperson - Husbandry) (Level 3) [Ref: 1560], or the National Certificate in Pork Production (Senior Stockperson - Reproduction) (Level 3) [Ref: 1561] prior to award of this qualification. Completion of qualifications [Ref: 1560] and [Ref: 1561] is not a requirement for entry to this qualification. The aim of qualification [Ref: 1560] is to allow people to further their skills in the area of pig husbandry applicable to both indoor and outdoor units, and the aim of qualification [Ref: 1561] is to allow specialisation in pig reproduction in either indoor or outdoor production units.

People may complete this qualification concurrently with the National Certificate in Pork Production (Husbandry) (Level 4) [Ref: 1563], or may progress to the National Certificate in Pork Production (Unit Management) (Level 5) [Ref: 1564] if qualification holders wish to further their skills to manage the total pork production unit.

Replacement Information

This qualification and the National Certificate in Pork Production (Unit Management) (Level 5) [Ref: 1564] replaced the National Certificate in Pork Production (Herd Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 0098] and the National Certificate in Pork Production (Grower Unit Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 1236].

Special Notes

The National Diploma in Pork Production (Level 5) [Ref: 1565] also contains some standards which were previously in qualification [Ref: 0098], however it is recommended that candidates complete qualifications [Ref: 1564] and [Ref: 1563] before progressing to qualification [Ref: 1565].

A pork production section is one part of the total pork production unit. A pork production unit is a collective term for several pork production sections. For example, a farrowing section, a grower section, and a dry sow section together make up a pork production unit.

Although this qualification is open entry, it is highly recommended that candidates complete both the National Certificate in Pork Production (Senior Stockperson - Husbandry) (Level 3) [Ref: 1560], and the National Certificate in Pork Production (Senior Stockperson - Reproduction) (Level 3) [Ref: 1561] prior to award of this qualification.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective 1	Elective 2
Level 3 credits	-	-	3-11
Level 4 credits	77	15-30	5-11
Minimum totals	77	15	3

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 1 – A minimum of 1 standard as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 1 standard as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > General Agriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23543	Describe compliance requirements, and develop a health and safety plan, for a rural workplace	4	6

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production > Pig Health and Nutrition

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22094	Demonstrate knowledge of pig diseases and disorders, and plan a pork section preventative health programme	4	4

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production > Pig Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22088	Demonstrate knowledge of pig nutrition	4	7

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production > Pork Production Unit Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22062	Select market pigs for sale, and manage their transport	4	3
22066	Plan, implement, and evaluate work routines for a pork production section	4	3
22069	Demonstrate knowledge of mating and dry sow husbandry management practices, and artificial insemination	4	7
22070	Manage the care of the pig breeding herd from post weaning to farrowing	4	25
22071	Manage the care of the sow and litter from farrowing to weaning	4	20
26160	Prepare, monitor, and implement changes to a pork production section biosecurity plan	4	2

Elective 1

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production > Pork Production Unit Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4475	Manage the care of the grower pig herd	4	15
22061	Manage the care of newly weaned pigs	4	15

Elective 2

A minimum of 1 standard

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production > Pig Husbandry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4468	Demonstrate knowledge of the pork industry	3	5

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production > Pork Production Unit Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22064	Select pig breeding stock, and prepare for sale	4	6

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1312	Give oral instructions in the workplace	3	3
9705	Give and respond to feedback on performance	3	3
21335	Lead a group/team to achieve an objective(s)	4	5

Transition Arrangements**Version 1**

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There are significant differences between the expiring qualifications and their replacement qualifications. The differences include:

- Total qualification credits changed from 123 for qualification 0098 and 66 for qualification 1236, to 95-98 for qualification [Ref: 1562] and 44 for qualification [Ref: 1564].

Compulsory Standards

- Standards 22062, 22066, 22069, 22070, 22071, 23543 and 22094 have moved to qualification [Ref: 1562].
- Standards 4485, 22068, and 22067 have been replaced by standard 26157, which appears in qualification [Ref: 1564].
- Standard 22061 has moved to elective 1 of qualification [Ref: 1562].
- Standard 22072 has moved to qualification [Ref: 1564].

Elective Standards

- Standards 4098, 6400, 6401, 6402, 21454 and 21563 are not included in the replacement qualifications.
- Standard 22064 has moved to elective 2 of qualification [Ref: 1562].

In addition to the changes noted above:

- Standard 26157 also appears in qualification [Ref: 1565].
- Standard 22061 has also moved to the elective section of qualification [Ref: 1563] and to qualification [Ref: 1565].
- Standard 22063, along with standard 4454 (which was not in the replaced qualifications), has been replaced by standards 26158 and 26159, which appear in qualifications [Ref: 1563] and [Ref: 1565].
- Standard 22072 has also moved to qualification [Ref: 1565].
- Standards 22095 and 22075 have moved to the compulsory section of qualification [Ref: 1560].
- Standard 22085 has moved to the compulsory section of qualification [Ref: 1561].
- Standard 4463 has moved to the elective of qualification [Ref: 1560] and elective 3 of qualification [Ref: 1561].

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

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation encourages people who are part way through the replaced qualifications to transfer to one of the new qualifications.

The start date for programmes or courses leading to the new qualifications is at the time of registration.

The last date for assessments to take place for the replaced qualification is December 2012.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Agriculture 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
290	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Pork Production	050105	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > Animal Husbandry

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.

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