

## Qualification details

<b>Title</b>	New Zealand Certificate in Forestry Crew Management (Level 5)		
<b>Version</b>	1	<b>Qualification type</b>	Certificate
<b>Level</b>	5	<b>Credits</b>	65
<b>NZSCED</b>	050501	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Forestry Studies > Forestry Studies	
<b>Qualification developer</b>	Competenz		
<b>Next review</b>	December 2019		
<b>Approval date</b>	January 2015		
<b>Strategic purpose statement</b>	<p>The purpose of this qualification is to provide the forest industry with individuals who have the skills and knowledge required to be employed as a crew or operations manager in a forestry or forest harvesting operation who are managing crew operations.</p> <p>Graduates will be able to work at an operational management level and apply effective crew management to make day-to-day business and operational decisions that ensure an operation is safe, productive and cost effective.</p>		
<b>Outcome Statement</b>	<b>Graduate profile</b>	<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manage workplace health and safety requirements of a forestry or forest harvesting operation.</li> <li>- Manage a forestry or forest harvesting operational team to meet production and quality requirements.</li> <li>- Develop, implement and monitor operational plans that meet the requirements of the job prescription, contractor and principal and manage daily costs and production targets in a forestry or forest harvesting operation.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Education pathway</b>	This qualification can lead to the New Zealand Diploma in Forest Management (Level 6) [Ref: 2329].	
	<b>Employment pathway</b>	Holders of this qualification will have skills and knowledge required to be the on-site manager of a forestry silviculture or forest harvesting crew.	

## Qualification specifications

<b>Qualification award</b>	This qualification can be awarded by an organisation which has an approved programme of study, or industry training programme leading to the qualification.
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	The certificate will display the logos of the NZQF and may display the name and/or logo of the awarding body.
<b>Evidence requirements for assuring consistency</b>	<p>All tertiary education organisations (TEOs) either arranging training or delivering programmes that lead to the award of the qualification are required to participate in a consistency process scheduled by NZQA.</p> <p>This will involve reviewing evidence associated with graduate's achievement of outcomes, and agreeing acceptable thresholds for qualification outcome achievement and areas for improvement.</p> <p>To demonstrate how graduates are achieving the qualification graduate profile outcomes, TEOs are required to produce their own evidence in a high level report.</p> <p>Evidence will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employer surveys to determine if graduates of the qualification meet graduate profile outcomes</li> <li>- Evidence of effective processes to ensure programmes continue to meet current industry needs</li> <li>- A range of workplace evidence demonstrating that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes</li> <li>- Any other relevant evidence as appropriate.</li> </ul> <p>Further information about the managing consistency process can be found on the NZQA website.</p>
<b>Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning arrangements</b>	Organisations that offer programmes towards the qualification are expected to have Recognition of Current Competence (RCC) or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment processes in place. Credit transfer will be automatic where assessment standards are used for assessment within programmes of study or training leading to this qualification.
<b>Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements</b>	Achievement of all outcomes. There are no grade endorsements for this qualification.
<b>Entry requirements (including prerequisites to meet regulatory body or legislative requirements)</b>	None.

## Qualification conditions

### Overarching conditions relating to the qualification

<b>Conditions for programme structure</b>	None.
<b>Conditions for programme context</b>	None.

<b>Other conditions</b>	This qualification will typically be achieved in a workplace environment.
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### Specific conditions relating to the Graduate profile

<b>Qualification outcomes</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Mandatory or Optional</b>
1 Manage workplace health and safety requirements of a forestry or forest harvesting operation. Credits 25		
2 Manage a forestry or forest harvesting operational team to meet production and quality requirements. Credits 15		
3 Develop, implement and monitor operational plans that meet the requirements of the job prescription, contractor and principal and manage daily costs and production targets in a forestry or forest harvesting operation. Credits 25		

### Transition information

<b>Replacement information</b>	This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Forest Operations Management (Senior Crew Manager) (Level 5) [Ref: 1614].
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People currently working towards Ref: 1614 may complete the qualification by 31 December 2017 or transfer their results to the replacement New Zealand qualification.

The last date for enrolments into this expiring qualification is 31 December 2015.

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 Competenz at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Competenz, PO Box 9005, Newmarket, Auckland 1149.