

Qualification details

Title	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Operations Management) (Level 5)		
Version	1	Qualification type	Certificate
Level	5	Credits	120
NZSCED	030515	Engineering and Related Technologies » Automotive Engineering and Technology » Automotive Vehicle Operations	
Qualification developer	MITO New Zealand Incorporated		
Next review	December 2021		
Approval date	February 2016		
Strategic purpose statement	<p>The purpose of this qualification is to provide the commercial road transport industry with people who have the competencies to manage the dispatching and logistics operations for organisations involved in transporting freight by road.</p> <p>This qualification is targeted at people who have some industry or other relevant experience and are ready to advance into a more senior position within the road transport industry. Learners will benefit by having a qualification that enables improved job performance and enhanced employment opportunities in the field of commercial road transport.</p> <p>This qualification does not permit the holder to drive a motor vehicle on New Zealand roads without a current relevant driver licence issued by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA).</p>		
Outcome Statement	Graduate profile	<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – apply advanced understanding to comply with the regulatory environment, including health and safety obligations, when managing commercial road transport operations – apply knowledge of mechanical systems and principles, such as vehicle technology, tyres and combinations, to be able to safely manage fleet operations and maintenance requirements – co-ordinate the movement of freight by road by undertaking thorough route planning, load planning, cost assessment and risk assessments – supervise staff, including conflict resolution, incident management and change management. 	
	Education pathway	This qualification builds on driving qualifications such as the:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3) [Ref: 3089] – New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Haulage Class 1 Pilot) (Level 4) [Ref: 3090] – New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading [Ref: 3091] – New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Senior Driver) (Level 5) [Ref: 3093]. <p>It may lead on to supply chain management qualifications, such as the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New Zealand Certificate in Supply Chain Management (Level 5) [Ref: 2811] – New Zealand Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Level 6) [Ref: 2812]. <p>Graduates could also complete a business management qualification (or degree).</p>
	Employment pathway	<p>Graduates of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge to be employed as operations managers, dispatch operators or dispatchers, and may seek a career in commercial driving, management, logistics, or supply chain management.</p>

Qualification specifications

Qualification award	<p>This qualification may be awarded by MITO New Zealand Incorporated as the qualification developer and the industry training organisation arranging training leading to the qualification under section 5 of the Industry Training Act 1992.</p> <p>This qualification may also be awarded by an education organisation accredited under section 250 of the Education Act 1989 to deliver an approved programme leading to this qualification.</p> <p>The formal document certifying the award of this qualification will display the NZQF logo and may also include the name and/or logo of the awarding education organisation.</p>
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency	<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"> – employer surveys to determine if graduates of the qualification meet the graduate profile outcomes – a range of workplace evidence demonstrating that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes. <p>Evidence may include:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any other relevant evidence as appropriate. <p>Further information on the consistency process can be found on the NZQA website.</p>
Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements	The minimum standard of achievement required for award of the qualification will be the achievement of all graduate outcomes in the graduate profile.
Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)	

General conditions for the programme leading to the qualification

General conditions for programme	<p>Drivers must have the right licence for the type and weight of vehicle being driven. In some cases special endorsements will be needed. Current rules for driver licencing can be accessed at: http://www.nzta.govt.nz/licence.</p> <p>Programme content must include safe, lawful, careful and efficient transportation and reflect current legislation, regulations and industry standards, including the following and their amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; - Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974; - Land Transport Act 1998; - Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004; - Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicles 2004; - Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2002; - Land Transport Rule: External Projections 2001; - Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicle Brakes 2006; - Land Transport Rule: Tyres and Wheels 2001; - Land Transport Rule: Work Time and Logbooks 2007; - Road User Charges Act 2012; - Road User Charges (Rates) Regulations 2014; - Traffic Regulations 1976. <p>Additional guidance relating to some or all of the graduate profile outcomes is published on MITO NZ's website.</p>
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Conditions relating to the Graduate profile

Qualification outcomes	Conditions
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1	<p>Apply advanced understanding to comply with the regulatory environment, including health and safety obligations, when managing commercial road transport operations</p> <p>40 credits</p>	<p>Programmes must include the following:</p> <p>Unit standard 18119 Unit standard 19498 Unit standard 22318 Unit standard 22711</p> <p>Programmes must either include unit standard 18959, or must include a requirement for candidates to provide evidence of having met the Transport Service Licence certificate requirements.</p>
2	<p>Apply knowledge of mechanical systems and principles, such as vehicle technology, tyres and combinations to be able to safely manage fleet operations and maintenance requirements</p> <p>15 credits</p>	<p>Programmes must include the following:</p> <p>Unit standard 18110 Unit standard 18960</p> <p>Programmes must include one of the following:</p> <p>Unit standard 18079 OR Unit standard 17972</p>
3	<p>Co-ordinate the movement of freight by road by undertaking thorough route planning, load planning, cost assessment and risk assessments</p> <p>40 credits</p>	<p>Programmes must include the following:</p> <p>Unit standard 1779 Unit standard 8074 Unit standard 18118 Unit standard 21873 Unit standard 28779</p>
4	<p>Supervise staff, including conflict resolution, incident management and change management</p> <p>25 credits</p>	<p>Programmes must include the following:</p> <p>Unit standard 9704 Unit standard 21871 Unit standard 21874 Unit standard 21875</p>

Transition information

Replacement information	<p>This qualification replaced the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – National Certificate in Road Transport Management (Operations) [Ref: 1209] – National Diploma in Road Transport Management [Ref: 0961].
<p>The last date for entry into programmes leading to replaced qualifications is 31 December 2017 when the replaced qualifications will be designated expiring.</p> <p>The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2019 when the</p>	

qualifications will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the replaced qualifications.

People currently working towards any of the replaced qualifications must complete its requirements by 31 December 2019, or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

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

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