

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Review of *Pork Production* qualifications

National Certificate in Pork Production (Core Skills) [Ref: 0964]

National Certificate in Pork Production (Herd Manager) with strands in Breeding Indoor, Breeding Outdoor, and Finishing [Ref: 0098]

National Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) with strands in Indoor Operation, and Outdoor Operation [Ref: 0097]

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above that were registered in October 1995 and August 2002.

New Qualification

National Certificate in Pork Production (Grower Unit Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 1236]

Date new versions published

March 2006

The review was undertaken because the qualifications had passed their anticipated review dates. Changes were required as a result of the review of Pork Production standards carried out in 2005, and feedback had indicated that changes were required to the content and structure of the qualifications to meet the current industry requirements.

The consultation process was carried out concurrently with the review of standards, and included consultation with representatives from industry sectors such as indoor operations, outdoor operations, and grower units; training providers; and interviews with individual industry representatives.

Draft qualifications were developed, taking into consideration feedback from industry meetings and individual interviews, and were distributed to the wider pork industry for suggestions and feedback.

A new qualification for grower unit managers was developed as a result of the industry feedback, as this is a growing sector of the pork industry, and there is a need to recognise the skills and knowledge required for this role. Grower units are concerned only with finishing pigs and the standards in the qualification reflect this.

Final draft qualifications were then endorsed by the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation Pork Industry Committee.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Pork Production (Core Skills) [Ref: 0964]

Changes to structure and content

- Standards 6400, 6401, 6402, 19043, and 22090 have been added to the elective section.
- The overall credit value has decreased to 47 credits.
- The number of credits required from the elective section has decreased to 12 in order to increase achievability for candidates.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
5	19043
10091	19049

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation anticipates that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the introduction of the new version of the qualification, and therefore people are encouraged to transfer to the new version as soon as possible.

National Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) with strands in Indoor Operation, and Outdoor Operation [Ref: 0097]

National Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with strands in Grower Unit, Indoor Operation, and Outdoor Operation [Ref: 0097]

Changes to structure and content

- The credit value of the qualification has decreased from 152 to 92-130 credits depending on the strand.
- A new strand for Grower Units has been added, and the title has changed accordingly.
- Standards 4453 and 4464 in the core compulsory section have been deleted and have not been replaced because their content is covered by other standards.
- Standards 497 and 4467 in the core compulsory section have been deleted, as they are no longer required by industry.
- Standards 4455, 4461, and 4462 in the core compulsory section have been replaced by 22080; 22091 and 22092; and 22093 respectively.
- Standard 4452 in the core elective section has been replaced by 22079.
- Standard 15585 in the Outdoor Operation Strand has been replaced by 22087.
- Standards 4447 and 4457 in the core compulsory section have been replaced by 22073 and 22074, and 22081 and 22082 respectively, and have been moved to the relevant strands.
- Standard 4450 in the core compulsory section has been replaced by 22077 and moved to the Grower Unit Strand.
- Standard 15582 in the Indoor Operation Strand and core elective section has been replaced by 22083, which remains in the Indoor Operation Strand, and 22084, which remains in the core elective section.
- Standard 15584 in the Indoor Operation Strand has been replaced by 22085, which has been moved to the compulsory section, and 22086, which remains in the Indoor Operation Strand.
- Standards 4, 19, 21, 30, 31, 561, 572, 573, 9677, 19046, 19047, and 19049 in the core elective section have been deleted as they are no longer required by the industry sector.
- Standards 5059, 5060, and 5064 in the core elective section have been deleted. Standards 21563 and 21564 have been added as they cover similar skills.
- Standard 4449 in the core elective section has been replaced by 22075 and 22076, and both standards have been moved to the compulsory section.
- Standard 15583 in the Outdoor Operation Strand, and core elective section has been replaced by 22096 and remains only in the Outdoor Operation Strand.

- Standards 18425, 22065, 22078, 22088, 22089, and 22090 have been added to the compulsory section.
- Standards 19056, 19057, and 19059 have been added to the core elective section.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
4447	22073 and 22074
4449	22075 and 22076
4450	22077
4451	22078
4452	22079
4455	22080
4457	22081 and 22082
4461	22091 and 22092
4462	22093
4483	22065
15582	22083 and 22084
15583	22096
15584	22085 and 22086
15585	22087
15586	22088 and 22089

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation anticipates that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the introduction of the new version of the qualification.

People currently enrolled in version 3 of the qualification have until June 2008 to complete the qualification.

The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for version 3 of the qualification is December 2006.

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation encourages people who are part way through a previous version of the qualification to transfer to the new version of the qualification.

National Certificate in Pork Production (Herd Manager) with strands in Breeding Indoor, Breeding Outdoor, and Finishing [Ref: 0098]

National Certificate in Pork Production (Herd Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 0098]

Changes to structure and content

- Strands have been deleted as they are not required at the management level, and the title has changed accordingly.
- Standards 4454, 4456, 4468, 4483, and 15586 have been deleted from the compulsory section, as they are no longer required by industry.
- Standard 17160 has been deleted from the compulsory section as it has expired and will not be replaced.
- Standards 11852, 22062, 22063, 22072, and 22085, have been added to the compulsory section.

- Standards 4474, 4480, 4481, and 4484 in the compulsory section, have been replaced by 22061, 22094, 22095, and 22066 respectively.
- Standard 4486 in the compulsory section has been replaced by 22067 and 22068, however only 22068 appears in the compulsory section.
- Standards 22069 and 22070 have replaced 15587 and 15588, and standard 22071 has replaced 15589 and 15590 in the Breeding Indoor Strand and Breeding Outdoor Strand respectively. The remaining standards in both strands have been either deleted, as they are no longer required by industry, or have moved to the National Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with strands in Grower Unit, Indoor Operation, and Outdoor Operation [Ref: 0097].
- Standard 4475 from the Finishing Strand has been moved to the National Certificate in Pork Production (Grower Unit Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 1236].
- Standards 21, 30, 31, 4482, 9677, 19043, 19044, and 19049 have been deleted from the elective section.
- Standards 4463, 22064, 4098, 21563, and 21564 have been added to the elective section.

Transition

This qualification contains standards that are replacements of earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
4474	22061
4476	22062
4477	22063
4479	22064
4480	22094
4481	22095
4484	22066
4486	22068
15587 and 15588	22069 and 22070
15589 and 15590	22071

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation anticipates that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the introduction of the new version of the qualification. For further information on transition arrangements please contact the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

People currently enrolled in version 3 of the qualification have until June 2008 to complete the qualification.

The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for the replaced qualification is December 2006.

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation encourages people who are part way through a previous version of the qualification to transfer to the new version of the qualification.

National Certificate in Pork Production (Grower Unit Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 1236]

This is a new qualification, however the qualification has a relationship with National Certificate in Pork Production (Herd Manager) (Level 4) [Ref: 0098] because there are standards common to both qualifications.

The qualification is designed for candidates who manage pork grower units and are therefore concerned only with finishing pigs from weaning by managing their feed and health to achieve optimum growth rates for subsequent sale, whereas herd managers are concerned with breeding operations and their responsibilities involve the husbandry, breeding, and care of sows, boars, and piglets up to weaning.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
4449	22075
4476	22062
4479	22064
4480	22094
4481	22095
4484	22066
4486	22067 and 22068

Appeals Procedure

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation encourages people who are part way through an earlier version of the qualifications to transfer to the new version of the qualification.

Any person who feels disadvantaged by the transition arrangements should contact:

Programmes Manager
 Agriculture Industry Training Organisation
 PO Box 10 383
 The Terrace
 WELLINGTON

Telephone 04 801 9616
 Fax 04 801 9626
 Email standards@agricultureito.ac.nz