

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Review of *Wool Harvesting* qualifications

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Entry) (Level 2) with strands in Learner Shearer, and learner Wool Handler [Ref: 1546]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Junior Shearer) (Level 2) [Ref: 1547]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Blade Shearing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1053]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Crossbred Wool) (Level 3) [Ref: 1051]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Fine Wool) (Level 3) [Ref: 1052]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Handler) (Level 3) [Ref: 1058]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Pressing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1057]

National Certificate in Wool Classing (Level 4) [Ref: 0998]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Blade Shearing) (Level 4) [Ref: 1056]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Crossbred Wool) (Level 4) [Ref: 1054]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Fine Wool) (Level 4) [Ref: 1055]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Handler) (Level 4) [Ref: 1548]

Primary Industry Training Organisation (Primary ITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above as part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with strands in Crutching, Wool Handling, and Crutching and Shearing [Ref: 2391]

New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 3) [Ref: 2400]

New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 4) [Ref: 2401]

New Zealand Certificate in Wool Pressing (Level 3) [Ref: 2393]

New Zealand Certificate in Crossbred Wool Handling (Level 3) with optional endorsement in Fine Wool [Ref: 2402]

New Zealand Certificate in Wool Handling (Level 4) [Ref: 2403]

Date new versions published

April 2014

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2018.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Agriculture sector qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with the industry. Consultation included meetings to discuss the need to review the qualifications, and subsequent meetings considered the proposed content of the qualifications.

Industry confirmed the on-going need for a suite of qualifications in this area that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for trainees.

The existing National qualifications have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Entry) (Level 2) with strands in Learner Shearer, and Learner Wool Handler [Ref: 1546]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Junior Shearer) (Level 2) [Ref: 1547]
replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with strands in Crutching, Wool Handling, and Crutching and Shearing [Ref: 2391]

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National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Blade Shearing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1053]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Crossbred Wool) (Level 3) [Ref: 1051]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Fine Wool) (Level 3) [Ref: 1052]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 3) [Ref: 2400]

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National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Handler) (Level 3) [Ref: 1058]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Crossbred Wool Handling (Level 3) with optional endorsement in Fine Wool [Ref: 2402]

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National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Pressing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1057]

New Zealand Certificate in Wool Pressing (Level 3) [Ref: 2393]

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National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Blade Shearing) (Level 4) [Ref: 1056]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Crossbred Wool) (Level 4) [Ref: 1054]

National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Machine Shearing Fine Wool) (Level 4) [Ref: 1055]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 4) [Ref: 2401]

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National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Handler) (Level 4) [Ref: 1548]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Wool Handling (Level 4) [Ref: 2403]

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Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2016.

The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2018, when the qualifications will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualifications.

People currently working towards one of the replaced qualifications should complete it rather than transfer 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 Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set