

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries* qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 2218]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) (Level 3) [Ref: 2215]

The Primary ITO has completed a review of the qualifications listed above.

Republished qualification

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) with an optional strand in Self-Management and Employment Skills [Ref: 2218]

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3) with optional strands in Specialist Equipment, and Infrastructure [Ref: 2215]

Date new version published

August 2018

The next qualification review is planned to take place in August 2023.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of these qualifications in the Primary sector occurred in 2018. The review encompassed consultation with industry and training provider stakeholders to ensure that the reviewed qualifications meet current and future needs. The review resulted in the recommendation that optional strands be included to provide more flexibility in meeting the training requirements within the Primary sector.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 2218-1]

re-versioned as

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) with an optional strand in Self-Management and Employment Skills [Ref: 2218-2]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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The main changes include:

- Addition of an optional strand
- Change in qualification title to reflect the proposed addition of an optional strand
- Revised graduate profile outcome (GPO) statements to make qualification more available to a range of careers in the primary sector
- Change in credit value from 40 to 40 – 60 (with optional strand).

and

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) (Level 3) [Ref: 2215-1]

re-versioned as

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3) with optional strands in Specialist Equipment, and Infrastructure [Ref: 2215-2]

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The main changes include:

- Addition of optional strands
- Change in qualification title to reflect the proposed addition of optional strands
- Addition of a core graduate outcome
- Change in credit value from 45 to 40 – 60 (with optional strands).

Transition information

The last date for entry into programmes leading to Version 1 of these qualifications is 31 December 2020.

The last date of assessment for Version 1 of these qualifications is 31 December 2021.

It is anticipated that no existing learners will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Primary Industry Training Organisation at the address below:

Primary ITO
 PO Box 10383
 The Terrace, Wellington 6143
 Email standards@primaryito.ac.nz

Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NZQF 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 NZQF 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 NZQF 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