

FIELD AGRICULTURE

Review of *Agriculture* qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Production Management (Level 5) with strands in Livestock Production, and Crop Production [Ref: 2211]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4) with strands in Arable Farming, Dairy Farming, Breeding Livestock Farming, and Non-Breeding Livestock Farming [Ref: 2212]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Livestock Husbandry) (Level 3) (Dairy, and Meat/Fibre) [Ref: 2214]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Milk Harvesting) (Level 3) [Ref: 2216]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Pastoral Livestock Production) (Level 3) [Ref: 2217]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) [Ref: 2220]

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

Replacement qualification

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3) with strands in Dairy Farming, and Meat and/or Fibre Farming [Ref: 3869]

Date new versions published

September 2018

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2023.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of the six qualifications listed above occurred between July 2017-July 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 three level three qualifications be replaced with one stranded Level 3 qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

Three qualifications were reviewed and re-registered. Three qualifications were reviewed and replaced by one new qualification.

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Production Management (Level 5) with strands in Livestock Production, and Crop Production [Ref: 2211]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- Amendments were made to the wording of the Graduate Profile Outcomes.
- Additions were made to 'other requirements' section.

Transition

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

The last date for assessments to take place for Version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2022.

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4) with strands in Arable Farming, Dairy Farming, Breeding Livestock Farming, and Non-Breeding Livestock Farming [Ref: 2212]

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Changes to structure and content

- Credit allocations for Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPO) were amended.
- GPOs and general conditions were clarified.
- An additional outcome was added to the Graduate Profile.

Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to Version 2 of this qualification is 31 December 2020.

The last date for assessments to take place for Version 2 of this qualification is 31 December 2022.

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Livestock Husbandry) (Level 3) (Dairy, and Meat/Fibre) [Ref: 2214]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Milk Harvesting) (Level 3) [Ref: 2216]

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Pastoral Livestock Production) (Level 3) [Ref: 2217]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3) with strands in Dairy Farming, and Meat and/or Fibre Farming [Ref: 3869]

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Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to any of the replaced qualifications may complete the requirements of the qualification by 31 December 2022 or transfer to the replacement qualification, [Ref: 3869].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2020.

The last date for assessments to take place for the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2022.

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) [Ref: 2220]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- Amendments were made to the wording of the Graduate Profile Outcomes.

Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to Version 2 of this qualification is 31 December 2020.

The last date for assessments to take place for Version 2 of this qualification is 31 December 2022.

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 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