

Change report for the review of *Wool Harvesting* New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2391	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with strands in Crutching, Wool Handling, and Crutching and Shearing	2	40-75
2393	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Pressing (Level 3)	3	45
2400	New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 3)	3	110
2401	New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 4)	4	130
2402	New Zealand Certificate in Crossbred Wool Handling (Level 3) with optional strand in Fine Wool	3	60-105
2403	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Handling (Level 4)	4	70
2425	New Zealand Diploma in Wool Technology (Level 5) with optional strand in Shed Classing	5	120

Review information

Review completed by	Primary ITO
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 year review
Date replacement qualifications listed	December 2019
Next qualification review date	December 2024

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of seven Wool qualifications from Level 2 to 5 commenced in February 2019.

Expressions of interest were sought in February 2019 from Industry stakeholders who had an interest in the sector that represented wool harvesting.

An External Working Group (EWG) was formed to review the qualifications. EWG members had the responsibility of contributing their expertise to qualification updates as well as liaising with their networks on findings over the duration of the review.

Agreement of qualification content was reached; stakeholder attestation was affirmed, and the final drafts were sent out via survey for wider stakeholder consultation in August 2019.

The qualification was updated from feedback with the wider stakeholder consultation process. The EWG signed off on the final versions in August 2019.

Main changes resulting from the review

- All existing qualifications were replaced by three new qualifications (see below), this was primarily to

allow for a reduction in credit value and to realign content to better reflect the skills required for shearing.

Review outcome

Ref	Qualification title	Outcome category	Replacement qualification
2391	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with strands in Crutching, Wool Handling, and Crutching and Shearing	C	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 3) with strands in Strong Wool Shearing, and Fine and Mid Micron Wool Shearing [Ref: 4153-1]
2400	New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 3)	C	
2401	New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 4)	C	
2391	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with strands in Crutching, Wool Handling, and Crutching and Shearing	C	New Zealand Certificate in Woolshed Skills (Level 3) with strands in Wool Handling, and Wool Pressing [Ref 4112-1]
2393	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Pressing (Level 3)	C	
2402	New Zealand Certificate in Crossbred Wool Handling (Level 3) with optional strand in Fine Wool	C	
2403	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Handling (Level 4)	C	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Technology and Classing (Level 4) [Ref: 4113-1]
2425	New Zealand Diploma in Wool Technology (Level 5) with optional strand in Shed Classing	C	

Qualification Review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
No changes are identified to the qualification	Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	B
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire.	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D

Transition information

Ref	Qualification title	Last date of entry	Last date of assessment
2391-2	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with strands in Crutching, Wool Handling, and Crutching and Shearing	31/12/2021	31/12/2023
2393-2	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Pressing (Level 3)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023

2400-2	New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 3)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023
2402-2	New Zealand Certificate in Crossbred Wool Handling (Level 3) with optional strand in Fine Wool	31/12/2021	31/12/2023
2401-2	New Zealand Certificate in Shearing (Blade/Crossbred/Fine) (Level 4)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023
2403-2	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Handling (Level 4)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023
2425-2	New Zealand Diploma in Wool Technology (Level 5) with optional strand in Shed Classing	31/12/2021	31/12/2023

It is the intention of Primary ITO that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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