

Field: Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies

Change report for the review of Organic Primary Production New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2680	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production	3	50
2681	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Crop Production, and Livestock Production)	4	60
2682	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Crop Production, and Livestock Production)	5	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Primary Industry Training Organisation
Reason for the review	Five-year Qualification Review Cycle
Review Date	April 2020
Outcome date	{To be completed by NZQA when review outcome is published on NZQA website}}
Next review date	August 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

An initial consultation meeting to review these qualifications occurred in January 2020 with the External Working Group (EWG), to ensure that the reviewed qualifications met all current and future needs. EWG members had the responsibility of contributing their expertise to qualification updates as well as liaising with their networks on qualification changes over the duration of the review.

Throughout the course of the review there were follow-up discussions via Skype meetings and emails. Qualifications were updated and agreed, and the final drafts were sent out in March for EWG sign off.

Updated versions of the qualifications were endorsed through attestation sign off in April for submission to NZQA.

Main changes resulting from the review

All qualifications:

- Minor wording changes were made to Strategic Purpose Statements.
- Graduate Profile Outcome statements were updated for clarity and currency.
- General conditions were updated to reflect current legislative and organic production requirements.
- Conditions were removed from the Graduate Profile Outcomes.
- The Employment Pathways in each qualification were updated to include relevant employment outcomes.
- The Crop Production and Livestock Production contexts were removed from the Level 4 and Level 5 qualification titles, and context controlled by programme conditions.

Review outcome

[Ref:]	Version	Reviewed Qualification	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version
2680	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production	B	2680-3
2681	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Crop Production, and Livestock Production)	B	2681-3
2682	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Crop Production, and Livestock Production)	B	2682-3

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

Reference	Version	Qualification title	Last	Last date of
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			date of entry*	assessment
2680	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production	N/A	31 December 2022
2681	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Crop Production, and Livestock Production)	N/A	31 December 2022
2682	2	New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Crop Production, and Livestock Production)	N/A	31 December 2022

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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