

Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Change report for the review of Arable Production qualification

Reviewed qualification

[Ref:]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2624	1	New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Arable Production) (Level 3)	3	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Primary ITO
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	January 2021
Outcome date	January 2021
Next review date	January 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of the New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Arable Production) (Level 3) was carried out in 2020. The stakeholder consultation period spanned from August-November.

Stakeholders from the arable and mixed farming sector and representatives from the education and training sector were consulted to ensure that the qualification was fit for purpose. This consultation process included expressions of interest, online meetings and email correspondence. Change recommendations were actioned where appropriate.

Follow up discussions with individual sector representatives finalised amendments to the qualification and the final version was endorsed by the working group.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Minor changes were made to the qualification specifications to meet current technical criteria for the listing of qualifications.
- Conditions relating to the graduate profile outcomes were removed.
- Employment pathway was updated.
- GPO1 and GPO2 credit values were increased to better reflect a 12-month arable growing cycle.
- GPO1 increased from 15 to 20 credits.
- GPO2 increased from 25 to 35 credits.
- GPO3 was amended.
- New GPO4 was developed to include communication skills.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2624	1	New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Arable Production) (Level 3)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2624-2

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 date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2624	1	New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Arable Production) (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2022

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

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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