

## Field: Service Sector

### Review of Commercial Road Transport New Zealand Qualifications

#### Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Credits
3088	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport Skills (Level 3)	55
3089	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3)	90
3090	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Haulage Class 1 Pilot) (Level 4)	45
3091	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading	50 - 70
3092	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Operations Management) (Level 5)	120
3093	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Senior Driver) (Level 5)	75

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 yearly review
Review date	April 2024
Outcome date	August 2029
Next review date	August 2029

Summary of development/review and consultation process
<p>Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics Workforce Development Council met with a wide range of industry stakeholders, including representatives from industry associations, employers, and Te Pūkenga subsidiaries between June 2022 – April 2024 to undertake a combined review of the commercial road transport qualifications and associated unit standards.</p> <p>Regular online meetings were conducted to discuss industry training needs and identify any skills gaps, and to ensure that the qualifications were fit for purpose. Smaller technical advisory groups were formed for specialised areas within commercial road transport, including heavy haulage, waste transportation, groundspreading and dangerous goods.</p> <p>A separate technical advisory group was formed in June 2023 to undertake the Level 5 qualification review, which resulted in new micro-credential development.</p>

## Main changes resulting from the development/review process

Qualification strategic purpose statements, education pathway, and employment, cultural and community pathway have been updated to ensure they remain fit for purpose.

Qualification specifications and transition information have been updated to reflect the change in standard setting body to Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics Workforce Development Council.

### **New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3)**

**[Ref: 3089]**

- GPO 2 was amended to specify that driving is undertaken in a range of driving conditions and environments since this is reflective of actual working experience.
- GPO 3 and GPO 4 were combined into one GPO, with an overall credit value of 5 credits

### **New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Haulage Class 1 Pilot) (Level 4)**

**[Ref: 3090]**

- GPO 1 and GPO 3 conditions had all compulsory unit standards removed to enable more flexibility for programme delivery.
- GPO 3 was amended to better reflect the operational workflow of a class 1 pilot.

### **New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading [Ref: 3091]**

- The Waste Transportation elective strand was removed from the qualification.
- The Groundspreading elective strand was removed from the qualification.
- GPO 1 (core) and GPO 4 (heavy haulage elective strand) conditions, had all compulsory unit standards removed to enable more flexibility for programme delivery.
- GPO 4 was amended to better reflect heavy haulage industry requirements, now focuses on planning and compliance.
- GPO 5 was amended to better reflect heavy haulage industry requirements, now focuses on operations.

### **New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Operations Management) (Level 5)**

**[Ref: 3092]**

- GPO 1 – GPO 4 conditions had all compulsory unit standards removed.
- Strategic Purpose Statement and GPO 3 were amended to include a broader range of transport.
- GPO 4 was updated to reflect increased industry emphasis on communication skills.

### **New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Senior Driver) (Level 5) [Ref: 3093]**

This qualification will be expired without replacement.

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3088	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport Skills (Level 3)	B-New version of qualification	3088-3
3089	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3)	B-New version of qualification	3089-3
3090	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Haulage Class 1 Pilot) (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	3090-2
3091	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading <b>New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, and General Cartage</b>	B-New version of qualification	3091-2
3092	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Operations Management) (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	3092-2
3093	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Senior Driver) (Level 5)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	3093-2 To expire

## Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
Minor changes to the qualification	Qualification version number and ID (Ref) remain the same New review date is required	A
Moderate changes to the qualification	New qualification version number ID (Ref) remains the same New review date is required	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new ID (Ref) 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:	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3088	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport Skills (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2027
3089	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2027
3090	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Haulage Class 1 Pilot) (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2027
3091	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Specialist Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Transportation of Logs, Heavy Haulage	N/A	31 December 2027

		Transportation, Livestock Transportation, Dangerous Goods Transportation, Waste Transportation, General Cartage, and Groundspreading		
3092	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Operations Management) (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2027
3093	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Senior Driver) (Level 5)	31 August 2024	31 December 2024

*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

### **Any additional information**

Learners currently enrolled in programmes leading to these qualifications may complete the requirements by the last dates of assessment, or where applicable, transfer to the new version of the qualification.

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 the qualification developer at the address below:

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