

Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Seafood Processing* New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Title	Level	Credits
3129	1	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood with strands in Aquaculture, Seafood Processing, and Commercial Fishing	5	70
3130	2	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing with strands in Fish and Fish Products, Live Holding, Cleaning and Sanitation, and Seafood Logistics	3	50
3131	1	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing	4	70
3132	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing	4	70
3133	3	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing with stands in Shellfish, Wet Fish, and Frozen Fish	3	50
3134	2	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish, and Aquaculture Diving	4	70
3135	2	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish	3	50

Review information

Qualification Developer	Muka Tangata People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	5-year scheduled review
Review date	December 2023
Outcome date	June 2024
Next review date	June 2029

Summary of development/review and consultation process

Muka Tangata Workforce Development Council completed the review of the qualifications listed above in December 2023. The review process began in May of the same year, with a series of consultation meetings that were held with seafood industry stakeholders, including: business owners; managers; leaders; iwi; providers; and associations. A steering group, and three sector working groups were formed to provide industry guidance to the review.

Muka Tangata WDC conducted a public consultation survey and extended an invitation to the wider stakeholder network to make submissions for the review. This data was analysed, summarised and submitted to the steering group for consideration which provided its recommendations to Muka Tangata WDC in November 2023.

As a result of the review process, two new qualifications were developed at Level 3 and 4, replacing the qualifications listed above. The Level 5 qualification was considered fit for purpose with minor amendments to ensure it remain current.

The final drafts of the qualifications were advertised on the website, and the feedback was actioned where appropriate.

Main changes resulting from the development/review process

New Zealand Certificate in Seafood (Level 5) with strands in Aquaculture, Seafood Processing, and Commercial Fishing [Ref: 3129]

- Minor amendments related to the addition of the new Level 4 qualification and removal of GPO conditions.

New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 3) with strands in Fish and Fish Products, Live Holding, Cleaning and Sanitation, and Seafood Logistics [Ref: 3130]

- To be discontinued. Replaced by new qualification with contextualisations.

New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 4) [Ref: 3131]

- To be discontinued. Replaced by new qualification with contextualisations.

New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 4) [Ref: 3132]

- To be discontinued. Replaced by new qualification with contextualisations.

New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 3) with stands in Shellfish, Wet Fish, and Frozen Fish [Ref: 3133]

- To be discontinued. Replaced by new qualification with contextualisations.

New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish, and Aquaculture Diving [Ref: 3134]

- To be discontinued. Replaced by new qualification with contextualisations.

New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 3) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish [Ref: 3135]

- To be discontinued. Replaced by new qualification with contextualisations.

Review outcome

Ref	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3129	1	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood (Level 5) with strands in Aquaculture, Seafood Processing and Commercial Fishing	<i>B-New version required</i>	3129-2
3130	2	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood (Level 3) with strands in Fish and Fish Products, Live Holding, Cleaning and Sanitation, and Seafood Logistics New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Operations (Aquaculture/Commercial Fishing/General/Quality Control and Compliance/ Seafood Processing) (Level 3)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3130-3 To expire 5022-1 new
3131	1	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 4) New Zealand Certificate in Advanced Seafood Operations (Aquaculture/Commercial Fishing/General/Resource Management and Compliance/Seafood Processing) (Level 4)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3131-2 To expire 5021-1 new
3132	1	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 4)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3132-2 To expire 5021-1 new
3133	3	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 3) with strands in Shellfish, Wet Fish, and Frozen Fish	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3133-4 To expire 5021-1 new
3134	2	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish, and Aquaculture Diving	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3134-3 To expire 5021-1 new
3135	2	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish (Level 3)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3135-3 To expire 5022-1 new

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	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3129	2	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood with strands in Aquaculture, Seafood Processing, and Commercial Fishing (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2028
3130	3	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood (Level 3) with strands in Fish and Fish Products, Live Holding, Cleaning and Sanitation, and Seafood Logistics	31 December 2026	31 December 2028
3131	2	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 4)	31 December 2026	31 December 2028
3132	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 4)	31 December 2026	31 December 2028
3133	4	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 3) with strands in Shellfish, Wet Fish, and Frozen Fish	31 December 2026	31 December 2028
3134	3	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish, and Aquaculture Diving	31 December 2026	31 December 2028
3135	3	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 3) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish	31 December 2026	31 December 2028

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

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

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