

Field: Engineering and Technology

Republication of Seafood Processing New Zealand Qualifications

Qualifications to be republished

Ref	Version	Title	Level	Credits
3130	3	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing with strands in Fish and Fish Products, Live Holding, Cleaning and Sanitation, and Seafood Logistics		50
3131	2	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing	4	70
3132	2	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
5021	1	New Zealand Certificate in Advanced Seafood Operations (Aquaculture, Commercial Fishing, General, Resource Management and Compliance, and Seafood Processing)		70
5022	1	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Operations (Aquaculture, Commercial Fishing, General, Quality Control and Compliance, and Seafood Processing)		50

Review information

Qualification Developer	Muka Tangata	
Reason for the review	Extension to last date of entry to superseded versions	
Review date	November 2024	
Outcome date	November 2024	
Next review date	December 2028 (replaced)	
	June 2029 (replacement)	

Summary of consultation process

Muka Tangata has extended the last date of entry to programmes leading to replaced qualifications [Ref: 3130-3135] from 31 December 2026 to 31 December 2027.

New resources and programmes are likely to take longer than usual to develop as they will be skill standards based.



Main changes resulting from the process

The replaced qualifications [Ref: 3130-3135] have been republished to extend the last date of entry to programmes leading to superseded versions of them from 31 December 2026 to 31 December 2027. The last date of assessment is unchanged.

The replacement qualifications [Ref: 5021-5022] have been republished to include information on the extended transition dates for the qualifications above.

Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
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 2027	31 December 2028
3131	2	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 4)	31 December 2027	31 December 2028
3132	2	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 4)	31 December 2027	31 December 2028
3133	4	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 3) with stands in Shellfish, Wet fish, and Frozen Fish	31 December 2027	31 December 2028
3134	3	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish and Aquaculture Diving	31 December 2027	31 December 2028
3135	3	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 3) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish.	31 December 2027	31 December 2028

^{*}only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

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:

Muka Tangata People, Food and Fibre – Work Force Development Council.

49 Tory Street PO Box 445 Wellington 6140

Ph: 04 909 0288

Email: qualifications@mukatangata.nz

Web: www.mukatangata.nz