

Field Service Sector

Review of *Rigging* New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2357	2	New Zealand Certificate in Rigging (Level 5)	50

Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	May 2025
Outcome date	July 2025
Next review date	July 2030

Summary of review and consultation process

Waihanga Ara Rau and representatives from the rigging industry reviewed the New Zealand Certificates in Rigging (Level 5) from December 2024 to April 2025. This followed the review of the New Zealand Certificates in Rigging (Level 3) [Ref: 2355] and (Level 4) [Ref: 2356] during 2024.

A technical advisory group was established with representatives from the rigging industry across a range of rigger types; mechanical riggers, oil and gas riggers, construction riggers and steel riggers, education providers, and Scaffolding, Access and Rigging New Zealand (SARNZ) to provide industry input into the qualification review. Amendments were made to the qualification content to align with industry requirements. Final feedback on the changes was presented to SARNZ for consideration and confirmation.

Information about the review was published on the Waihanga Ara Rau Workforce Development Council website during the review period.

Main changes resulting from the review process

- Mandatory skill standards were set into the conditions relating to the qualification outcomes.
- Graduate profile outcomes were amended to include the skills and knowledge required of advanced riggers, with indicative credit values allocated to reflect these changes.
- Transition information and contact details were updated.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2357	2	New Zealand Certificate in Rigging (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	2357-3

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. Ref/ID remains the same. New review date is required.	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new Ref/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

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2357	2	New Zealand Certificate in Rigging (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2027

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details

It is the intention that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged should contact the qualification developer:

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