

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Apiculture* New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Title	Level
2223	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)	3
2224	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4)	4
2225	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4) (Queen Bee Rearing)	4

Development/Review information

Qualification Developer	Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Qualifications were overdue for review
Review date	November 2024
Outcome date	May 2025
Next review date	May 2030

Summary of review and consultation process
<p>Targeted consultation was carried out in September 2024. Discussions were held with Apiculture NZ Chief Executive and the Head of Education and Skills Focus Group.</p> <p>Feedback from the targeted consultation indicated that the current set of qualifications met industry needs, and that they are extremely well used.</p> <p>A recent consistency review indicated that providers were satisfied with the qualifications and there was no need for changes at this stage. The qualifications were deemed fit for purpose.</p>

Main changes resulting from the development/review process
<p>Qualification reviews indicated they were fit for purpose, and no major changes were required. Transferred on the current template and reversioned.</p> <p>Minor updates for currency included qualification award, consistency and general conditions for programmes.</p> <p>Programme endorsement information was added.</p> <p>Review and transition dates were set.</p>

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2223	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)	B-New version of qualification	2223-3
2224	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	2224-3

2225	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Queen Bee Rearing) (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	2225-3
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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
2223	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)	N/A	31 May 2027
2224	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4)	N/A	31 May 2027
2225	2	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Queen Bee Rearing) (Level 4)	N/A	31 May 2027

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

It is intended that no existing learners will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may contact:

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