

Field Service Sector

Republication of Scaffolding New Zealand Qualification

Republished qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2363	2	New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 5)	140

Republication information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Regulatory update
Review date	October 2025
Outcome date	November 2025
Next review date	November 2026

Summary of republication and consultation process
Representatives from the scaffolding industry and providers requested the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Proprietary Suspended) (Level 3) [Ref: 3709] be removed as a prerequisite to this qualification. This was to meet regulatory body or legislative requirements due to an update in the Health and Safety in Employment (Scaffolding) Amendment Regulations 2025 coming into effect on the 20 October 2025.

Main changes resulting from the republication process
The Other requirements for the qualification have been updated to remove the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Proprietary Suspended) (Level 3) [Ref: 3709] as a pre-requisite requirement.

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details

<p>It is the intention that no trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:</p> <p>Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council</p> <p>PO Box 445</p> <p>Wellington 6140</p> <p>Phone: 04 909 0174</p> <p>Email: qualifications@waihangaararau.nz</p> <p>Website: https://www.waihanga.nz/</p>
