

Field: Engineering and Technology

Republication of Automotive Engineering New Zealand Qualifications

Republished qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Credits
3097	2	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)	120
3450	2	New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)	200
3460	3	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)	190
3118	2	New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) with strands in Road Transport, Plant and Equipment, Agricultural Equipment, and Materials Handling	240
3447	2	New Zealand Certificate in Motorcycle Engineering (Level 4)	160
3915	2	New Zealand Certificate in Electric Vehicle Automotive Engineering (Level 5)	70

Republication information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the republication	To extend the last date for assessment of superseded versions
Republication date	September 2025
Outcome date	September 2025
Next review date	31/10/2027 (unchanged)

Summary of republication and consultation process

The automotive qualifications above were reviewed in October 2022. They were republished in September 2024 to extend the last date for assessment of superseded versions.

Programmes are currently delivered under superseded versions. Development of programmes leading to the current versions has not progressed due to delays associated with sector restructuring, and no programmes are approved for current versions.

To ensure continuity of delivery and avoid disruption for learners currently enrolled in versions 1 or 2, the last date of assessment has been extended from 31 October 2026 to 31 December 2027. This extension supports uninterrupted learner progression and allows time for programme development aligned to sector needs. This extension is supported by stakeholders in the automotive engineering industry.

Main changes resulting from republication

The last date of assessment for superseded versions of these qualifications was extended from 31 October 2026 to 31 December 2027.

Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3097	1	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)	N/A	31/12/2027
3450	1	New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)	N/A	31/12/2027
3460	2	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)	N/A	31/12/2027
3118	1	New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) with strands in Road Transport, Plant and Equipment, Agricultural Equipment, and Materials Handling	N/A	31/12/2027
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**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 Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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