

## Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

### Review of *Primary Industry Business Management* New Zealand qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2221	2	New Zealand Diploma in Primary Industry Business Management	120

#### Development/Review information

Qualification Developer	Food and Fibre Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	November 2025
Outcome date	February 2026
Next review date	February 2031

#### Summary of development/review and consultation process

Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council has completed a scheduled review of the above qualification. Consultation included a pre-review hui to gather scoping information (November 2024), formal consultation with industry and provider advisory groups (March–October 2025), and a public consultation survey on the reviewed qualification (September–October 2025).

While stakeholders agreed that the qualification was fit-for-purpose in general, they noted that the Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs) that required the implementation of plans caused an unnecessary barrier to completion for many learners. Those GPOs were revised to remove the implementation and review requirement and were slightly reframed to the satisfaction of the advisory groups.

Additional programme guidance was provided. In addition, information regarding entry requirements and provision to support learners was added to the General Conditions for Programme.

Responsibility for the qualification was transferred from Muka Tangata to the Food and Fibre ISB to reflect VET reforms.

#### Main changes resulting from the development/review process

- Graduate Profile updated, including entry expectations and pathways.
- GPOs updated to meet stakeholder requirements, including requirement to 'implement and review' plans removed, to remove barrier to programme completion.
- Evidence requirements for consistency removed, as no longer applicable.
- General conditions for programme updated.

#### Development/Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2221	2	New Zealand Diploma in Primary Industry Business Management	B-New version of qualification	2221-3

### 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
2221	2	New Zealand Diploma in Primary Industry Business Management	N/A	31 December 2028

*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

### Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

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