

## Field *Engineering and Technology*

### Review of *Marine Craft Operation* New Zealand qualifications

#### Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2506	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 3) with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing	60-75
2508	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 2)	40
2511	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 4) with strands in Deck Crew, Electro-technology, and Engineering	60
2512	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 5)	60
2513	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 4) with strands in Fishing, and Watchkeeping	120
2516	3	New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations (Level 6) with optional strand in Master Yacht	120-195
2895	2	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing (Level 3)	40

#### Development/Review information

Qualification Developer	Transport Industry Skills Board
Reason for the development/review	Scheduled Review
Review date	November 2024
Outcome date	January 2026
Next review date	January 2031

#### Summary of review and consultation process

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council commenced the review of the *Maritime Craft Operation* qualifications above in November 2024. The review was to ensure the qualifications continued to be fit-for-purpose for the *Maritime Craft Operation* industry sectors and to comply with current Maritime NZ requirements.

Hanga-Aro-Rau had regular online meetings with Maritime NZ, Industry, Providers, and subject matter experts (Qualifications Advisory Group) providing the feedback and input required for this review. All changes were circulated to a wider stakeholder group for feedback and input into the proposed changes.

The Qualifications Advisory Group endorsed the reviewed qualifications in August 2025.

## Main changes resulting from the review process

### Overall changes:

The strategic purpose statement, and employment, cultural and community pathway, qualification specifications, and transition information were updated in all Maritime Craft Operations qualifications to ensure they remain fit for purpose and reflect the current practices

The Graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) were updated to ensure currency. The employment, cultural, community pathway was modified to reflect the Maritime New Zealand requirements. The qualification specifications were updated for currency.

The transition information was updated to reflect the sector requirements and allow for the phasing out of the current version of the qualifications.

### Specific changes:

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 3) with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing [Ref: 2506]**

- GPO 1 updated to reflect actual practice.
- GPO 3 for the Superyacht Crewing strand updated to include standards of practice.

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 2) [Ref: 2508]**

- GPO 1 and 3 updated to reflect actual practice.

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 4) with strands in Deck Crew, Electro-technology, and Engineering [Ref: 2511]**

- GPO 1 updated to reflect actual practice.
- GPO 1 of the Deck Hand strand was updated to correct the terminology.
- GPO 3 of the Deck Hand strand was updated to reflect actual practice.

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 5) [Ref: 2512]**

- Strategic purpose statement was updated to correct an error.

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 4) with strands in Fishing, and Watchkeeping [Ref: 2513]**

- GPO 1 updated for clarity.

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Yacht Operations (Level 6) with optional strand in Master Yacht [Ref: 2516]**

- Title of standard was corrected to align with the terminology used in the industry.

#### **New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing (Level 3) [Ref: 2895]**

- Strategic purpose statement updated for clarity.

## Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2506	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 3) with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing	B-New version of qualification	2506-3
2508	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 2)	B-New version of qualification	2508-3
2511	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 4) with strands in Deck Crew, Electro-technology, and Engineering	B-New version of qualification	2511-3
2512	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 5)	B-New version of qualification	2512-3
2513	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 4) with strands in Fishing, and Watchkeeping	B-New version of qualification	2513-3
2516	3	New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations (Level 6) with optional strand in Master Yacht	B-New version of qualification	2516-4
2895	2	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing (Level 3)	B-New version of qualification	2895-3

## 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
2506	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 4) with strands in Deck Crew, Electro-technology, and Engineering	N/A	31 December 2028
2508	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 2)	N/A	31 December 2027
2511	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 4) with strands in Deck Crew, Electro-technology, and Engineering	N/A	31 December 2028
2512	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2028
2513	2	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 4) with strands in Fishing, and Watchkeeping	N/A	31 December 2027
2516	3	New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations (Level 6) with optional strand in Master Yacht	N/A	31 December 2028

2895	2	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2028
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*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

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

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to:

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