

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Wool Harvesting* New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
4153	1	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 3) with strands in Strong Wool Shearing, and Fine and Mid Micron Wool Shearing	65

Development/Review information

Qualification Developer	Food and Fibre Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	December 2024
Outcome date	January 2026
Next review date	N/A

Summary of the review and consultation process

Review process conducted January to October 2025 involving:

- Consultation Advisory Group (CAG) established with industry stakeholders
- Industry consultation document developed and circulated to CAG and additional contacts across wool harvesting industry and related sectors with invitation to participate in online survey
- Online survey conducted
- Key findings: Zero usage of qualification since pre-2019, lack of provider capacity/interest for delivery, minimal industry interest, and alternative certification pathways available.

Main changes resulting from the review process

The qualification will be discontinued, with no replacement.

Development/Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
4153	1	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 3) with strands in Strong Wool Shearing, and Fine and Mid Micron Wool Shearing	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	4153-2 To expire

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
4153	1	New Zealand Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Level 3) with strands in Strong Wool Shearing, and Fine and Mid Micron Wool Shearing	31 December 2026	31 December 2027

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

It is the intention of Muka Tangata - People, Food, and Fibre Workforce Development Council that no trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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