

## Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

### Review of *Woolshed Skills* New Zealand qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
4112	1	New Zealand Certificate in Woolshed Skills (Level 3) with strands in Wool Handling, and Wool Pressing	40

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Food and Fibre Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	January 2025
Outcome date	January 2026
Next review date	N/A

#### Summary of review and consultation process

Review process conducted January to mid-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 2019, lack of provider capacity/interest for delivery, minimal industry interest, and alternative industry updated and approved certification pathways available.

#### Main changes resulting from the review process

The qualification will be discontinued with no replacement.

#### Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
4112	1	New Zealand Certificate in Woolshed Skills (Level 3)	D-Qualification will expire with no replacement	4112-2 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
4112	1	New Zealand Certificate in Woolshed Skills (Level 3)	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 Food and Fibre Industry Skills Board 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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