

Field Manufacturing

Republication of *Meat Processing* New Zealand qualification

Republished qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2496	4	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing and Meat Product Manufacturing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality Assurance, Slaughter Floor Operations, Dressing Operations, Optimising Meat Yields, and Meat Product Manufacturing	50-75

Republication information

Qualification Developer	Manufacturing and Engineering Industry Skills Board
Reason for the republication	Extension of last date of assessment
Republication date	July 2026
Outcome date	July 2026
Next review date	May 2030

Summary of republication process

An extension of the Last Date of Assessment (LDA) for superseded version 3 of the *New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing and Meat Product Manufacturing (Level 4)* was requested. This is required to support the completion of workplace-based apprenticeships of up to 23 months. There are currently 52 active learners enrolled in version 3 of the qualification.

The Industry Skills Body (ISB) confirms that version 3 remains fit for purpose and will continue to meet industry requirements for learners currently enrolled until they complete the qualification.

The qualification has been republished.

Main changes resulting from the republication process

- Extend the last date of assessment of version 3 from 31 December 2027 to 31 December 2028
- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency removed as no longer applicable.
- Standard Setting Body (SSB) details were updated from Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council to Manufacturing and Engineering Industry Skills Board.

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