

# NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY INDUSTRY OPERATIONAL SKILLS

## (LEVEL 3) WITH 4WD AND AGRICHEMICALS

### PURPOSE

This programme is to provide primary industry workplaces with individuals who can safely and effectively carry out operational activities that involve vehicles and specialist equipment.

Graduates will be capable of working under limited supervision.



### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

#### On completion of the programme, graduates can:

- ✓ Complete a risk assessment and develop a recording system for primary industry machinery use.
- ✓ In a primary industry operation demonstrate and apply knowledge of sustainable environmental practices.
- ✓ Manage personal wellbeing during primary industry operational activities.
- ✓ Operate primary industry mechanised equipment safely and effectively.

#### Those who are:

- ✓ Graduates of the Specialist Equipment strand can use specialised plant to required quality standards.



### FOURTEEN WEEKS

Delivered over 14 weeks (36 hours per week) by a combination of face-to-face training, extensive work experience, and some self-directed study.



### ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

MINIMUM 6  
MAXIMUM 8

### EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY

Graduates of this qualification are likely to be employed as a general hand, junior shepherd, farm assistant, harvester, assistant beekeeper, stable assistant, nursery worker, viticulture worker, or in similar roles in primary industry workplaces.

This qualification may lead to other primary industry qualifications at Levels 3 and 4.



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## WORK BASED LEARNING

Learners will be required to complete up to 352 relevant work experience hours recorded in a logbook and validated by the employer or supervisor. Applicants, employers, and VHNZ will agree on the learning content to be delivered and sign a training agreement specifying:

- Employer obligations
- Learner obligations
- VHNZ obligations

This will be discussed with each party prior to enrolment.

## COURSE INVESTMENT

The programme investment will vary depending on specific course requirements such as customisation of training location and number of learners.

Funding/subsidies may be available for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents or Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents living in New Zealand.

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## ENTRY CRITERIA

### Applicants must be:

- Aged 16 years or over.
- Physically fit.
- Working in a relevant primary sector environment in New Zealand and have access to required vehicles and equipment.
- Have access to required supervision, equipment, and personal protective equipment to complete selected unit standards and 352 hours of work experience.
- Hold a full or restricted class 1 light motor vehicle driver licence.

Suitability to enrol will be established through an interview with VHNZ prior to offer of place.

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## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Learners are required to complete all unit standards listed below.

Learners who complete these blocks and the applicable 352 logbook hours will be awarded the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3).

MODULE	UNIT STANDARD	UNIT DESCRIPTION
<b>MODULE 1</b> Workplace environmental Risks and Personal Care <b>(All Units Required)</b>	31833 COMPULSORY	Complete a risk assessment and develop recording systems for primary industry machinery use
	28624 COMPULSORY	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of sustainable environmental practices in a primary industry operation
	31832 COMPULSORY	Manage personal wellbeing when carrying out primary industry operational activities
	<b>17 Credits</b>	
<b>MODULE 2</b> Mechanised Equipment <b>(All Units Required)</b>	<b>Set Five - 4WD (All Units Required)</b> (Class 1 drivers licence required)	
	17978	Operate a light 4WD vehicle in an off-road environment
	17976	Demonstrate knowledge of operating a light 4WD vehicle in an off-road environment
	<b>8 Credits</b>	
	<b>Set Six - Agrichemicals (All Units Required)</b>	
	21560	Explain agrichemical use for primary sector applications
	29827	Demonstrate knowledge of agrichemicals, and safety when using agrichemicals
	27215	Prepare to apply and apply agrichemicals using handheld equipment
27216	Prepare to apply and apply agrichemicals using motorised equipment	
<b>20 Credits</b>		