

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Qualification number/Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	3710		
English title/Taitara Ingarihi	New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Intermediate)		
Māori title/Taitara Māori			
Version number/Te putanga	3	Qualification type/Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level/Te kaupae	4	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	70
NZSCED/Whakaraupapa	040329 Architecture and Building>Building>Scaffolding and Rigging		
Qualification developer/Te kaihangā tohu	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council		
Review Date /Te rā arotake	30 November 2030		

OUTCOME STATEMENT/TE TAUĀKI Ā-HUA

Strategic Purpose statement/ Te rautaki o te tohu
The purpose of this qualification is to provide New Zealand with scaffolders who can complete intermediate scaffolding work to the level required of a commercially competent tradesperson and can provide leadership to others. This qualification is for people working in the scaffolding industry. Graduates will be able to work independently, plan the work and lead a team of scaffolders.

Graduate Profile/Ngā hua o te tohu
Graduates of this qualification will be able to: - Develop plans to manage risks when working at heights - Lead a team to complete intermediate scaffolding works - Erect, alter, dismantle and inspect intermediate scaffold structures. - Design intermediate scaffold structures.

Education Pathway/ Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This qualification builds on the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4) [Ref: XXXX].

This qualification may lead to the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 5) [Ref: 2363].

Employment, Cultural, Community Pathway/ Ko ngā huarahi ā-mahi, ā-ahurea, ā-whānau, ā-hapū, ā-iwi, ā-hapori anō hoki

Graduates of this qualification are eligible to hold a Certificate of Competence for Intermediate Scaffolding. They may be employed as intermediate scaffolding team leaders and may also work under supervision in advanced scaffolding teams.

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS/ NGĀ TAUWHĀITITANGA O TE TOHU

Qualification Award/ Te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu	This qualification can be awarded by any organisation that has an approved programme or is accredited to deliver an approved programme leading to the qualification.
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency/ Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga	Evidence requirements may include the following: • programme statistics such as completion data and graduate destination data • feedback from graduates and employers evaluating graduate ability against outcomes.
Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements/ Te pae o raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga	Achieved.
Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)/ Kō ētahi atu here o te tohu (tae atu hoki ki ngā here ā-hinonga whakamarumarū, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei)	Candidates are expected to be employed in the scaffolding industry. Graduates are eligible to apply for the Intermediate Scaffolding Certificate of Competence. Information is available from - SARNZ: Scaffolding Certificates of Competence Prerequisite to meet regulatory body or legislative

	requirements: New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4) [Ref: XXXX].
General conditions for programme/ Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka	Programmes must use mandatory skill standards listed in the Conditions relating to the graduate profile below. Programme guidance is available at: qualifications@waihangaararau.nz. Programmes must be in accordance with current standards, acts and legislation. Current standards can be accessed at: http://standards.govt.nz. Current Acts, legislation and regulations can be accessed at: http://legislation.govt.nz. Programmes leading to this qualification must reflect current industry best practice as defined in the Good Practice Guidelines - Scaffolding in New Zealand (November 2016), available from https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/working-at-height/scaffolding-in-new-zealand and the Best practice guidelines for working at height in New Zealand (July 2019), available from https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/working-at-height/working-at-height-in-nz/. Programmes must stay current with the Scaffolding Certificates of Competence. These are available from https://www.sarnz.co.nz/cocs/scaffolding-certificates-of-competence. Intermediate scaffolding includes scaffolds with more than two rows of standards, inclined load-bearing members, and curved scaffolds. It includes proprietary scaffold systems, as well as tube and coupler. Intermediate scaffolds included in this qualification are limited to birdcage, vessel scaffolds, spurred scaffolds, scaffolds which incorporate proprietary truss systems mast climbers and hoists. Programme Endorsement Providers are advised to refer to the Workforce Development Council Programme Endorsement considerations: • Programme content • Equity for learners

	• Programme engagement and consultation • Te ao Māori • Pacific languages and learners • Disabled people Supporting information for programme developers on programme endorsement is available at: www.waihangaararau.nz
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CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE GRADUATE PROFILE /NGĀ TIKANGA E HĀNGAI ANA KI NGĀ HUA O TE TOHU

Qualification outcomes/ Ngā hua		Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	Conditions/Ngā tikanga
1.	Develop plans to manage risks when working at heights.	10	US 23231 Prepare and review a safety plan when fall prevention controls are required for individuals working at height (Level 4, Credits 5) US 23232 Prepare an emergency rescue plan and perform a rescue to recover a suspended individual after a fall in a work context (Level 4, Credits 5)
2.	Lead a team to complete intermediate scaffolding works.	5	SS 17: Supervise the erection and dismantlement of intermediate scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 5)
3.	Erect, alter, dismantle, and inspect intermediate scaffold structures.	45	SS 11: Erect and dismantle vessel scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 10) SS 12: Erect and dismantle birdcage scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 10)

			SS 13: Erect and dismantle catch fans (Level 4, Credits 6) SS 14: Erect, operate, and dismantle proprietary winches on scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 6) SS 15: Erect, operate, and dismantle mast climbers (Level 4, Credits 6) SS 16: Erect and dismantle sloping platforms (Level 4, Credits 7)
4.	Design intermediate scaffold structures.	10	SS 18: Design, erect, and dismantle proprietary trusses and spurred scaffolding. (Level 4, Credits 10)

TRANSITION INFORMATION/ HE KŌRERO WHAKAWHITI

Replacement information/ He kōrero mō te whakakapi	This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Intermediate Scaffolding (Level 4) [Ref: 1463] and the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4) [Ref: 2362]. These qualifications have now been discontinued.
Additional transition information/ Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	Version Information Version 3 of this qualification was published in xx 2025, following a scheduled review. Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information. The last date for assessment of programmes leading to version 2 of the qualification is 31 December 2028.

	It is recommended that people currently working toward version 2 of the replaced qualification who are unable to complete the requirements for that qualification by 31 December 2028 transfer their existing achievement to version 3 of this qualification. It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to: Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council PO Box 445 Wellington Phone: 04 909 0174 Email: qualifications@waihangaararau.nz Website: www.waihangaararau.nz
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