

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Qualification number/Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	3708		
English title/Taitara Ingarihi	New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding		
Māori title/Taitara Māori			
Version number/Te putanga	3	Qualification type/Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level/Te kaupae	4	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	125
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 elementary scaffolding work to the level required of a commercially competent tradesperson and can provide leadership to others. This qualification is for people entering or 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: - Apply safe work practices while working at heights. - Lead a team to complete elementary scaffold works. -Erect, alter, dismantle, and inspect an elementary scaffold structure. - Calculate loadings and design elementary scaffold structures.

Education Pathway/ Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This qualification leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Intermediate) (Level 4) [Ref: XXXX].

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 Elementary Scaffolding. They may be employed as a scaffolder erecting and dismantling elementary scaffolds for largely residential construction purposes but may also be employed in other areas.

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 Elementary Scaffolding Certificate of Competence. Information is available from - SARNZ: Scaffolding Certificates of Competence. Prerequisite to meet regulatory body or legislative requirements: A current workplace first aid certificate.

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. Elementary scaffolding is limited to two straight rows of vertical standards with returns but does not include spur, hanging, or cantilever scaffolds. It includes a variety of proprietary scaffolds and falsework, as well as tube and coupler. 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.	Apply safe work practices while working at heights.	25	SS replacing US 23229 Use safety harness system when working at height (Level 3, Credits 2) <i>(Under development)</i> SS replacing US 15757 Use, install and disestablish temporary proprietary height safety systems when working at heights (Level 3, Credits 2) <i>(Under development)</i> SS 10: Demonstrate at height, safety procedures for the erection and dismantling of scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 21)
2.	Lead a team to complete elementary scaffold works.	10	SS 08: Lead a team and communicate instructions on a scaffolding worksite (Level 4, Credits 6) SS 40308: Develop and maintain positive work relationships in a construction environment (Level 4, Credits 4)

3.	Erect, alter, dismantle, and inspect an elementary scaffold structure.	80	SS 01: Use tube and coupler in standing proprietary scaffolds (Level 4, Credits 10) SS 03: Base out, erect and dismantle tube and coupler scaffolding and returns (Level 4, Credits 15) SS 04: Base out, erect and dismantle proprietary frame scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 15) SS 05: Base out, erect and dismantle individual component proprietary scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 10) SS 06: Erect and dismantle elementary falsework (Level 4, Credits 10) SS 07: Inspect elementary scaffolding and complete a scaffolding inspection compliance report (Level 4, Credits 10) SS 09 Design, erect, and dismantle scaffolding ties (Level 4, Credits 10)
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4.	Calculate loadings and design elementary scaffold structures.	10	SS 02: Plan and prepare for the erection and basing out of scaffolding (Level 4, Credits 10)
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TRANSITION INFORMATION/ HE KŌRERO WHAKAWHITI

Replacement information/ He kōrero mō te whakakapi	This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Scaffolding (Elementary) (Level 3) [Ref: 1352] and the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 3) [Ref: 2361]. 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