

Qualification details

Qualification number/Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	2834		
English title/Taitara Ingarihi	New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) with strands in Specialist Trades and Carpentry		
Māori title/Taitara Māori			
Version number/Te putanga	3	Qualification type/Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level/Te kaupae	3	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	60 - 120
NZSCED/Whakaraupapa	040399 Architecture and Building > Building > Building not elsewhere classified		
Qualification developer/Te kaihanganga tohu	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council		
Review Date /Te rā arotake	30 December 2026		

Outcome statement/Te tauāki ā-hua

Strategic Purpose statement/ Te rautaki o te tohu
The purpose of this qualification is to provide the wider construction trades sector with work-ready people able to enter the construction trades as a labourer or an apprentice who have developed essential transferable skills and underpinning knowledge applicable to a wide range of construction-related trades. This qualification is suitable for people new to, or intending to enter, the construction trades sector. The strands recognise the knowledge and skills required of entrants to specialist trades, or the carpentry trade. The specialist trades can include painting and decorating, joinery, roofing, interior systems, exterior plastering and other onsite and offsite construction related trades. Graduates will be able to work in the construction trades sector with limited supervision having gained skills and knowledge in health and safety, trade mathematics, hand tools and project work related to different aspects of the construction industry.

Graduate Profile/Ngā hua o te tohu
Graduates will be able to: - apply safe, sustainable, and compliant work practices in the construction and specialist trades sector. - communicate effectively in the construction and specialist trade industry - read and apply information from drawings and plans to complete introductory construction projects - use measurements and calculations to complete familiar construction tasks - follow established industry methods, using familiar tools and materials, to carry out carpentry or specialist trades tasks. Graduates of the Specialist Trades strand will also be able to: - plan own tasks and manage resources to ensure safety within a structured construction project

- use current construction processes and technologies to carryout assigned work for a specialist trades project.
- implement established project monitoring practices to ensure work meets the industry standards of the specialist trade.

Graduates of the Carpentry strand will also be able to:

- plan own tasks and manage resources to ensure safety within a structured carpentry project
- use current construction processes and technologies to carryout assigned work for a carpentry project
- implement established project monitoring practices to ensure carpentry work meets industry standards.

Education Pathway/ Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This qualification may build on:

- The Construction and Infrastructure Vocational Pathway for NCEA level 2
- New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 2862]
- New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction, and Allied Trade Skills (Level 1) [Ref: 3843]
- New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction, and Allied Trade Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 3844]

This qualification may lead to higher-level qualifications in carpentry, joinery or another construction-related allied trade such as:

- New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) [Ref: 2343]
- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Level 4) [Ref: 2381]
- New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) [Ref: 2738]
- New Zealand Certificate in Painting & Decorating (Level 4) [Ref: 3568]

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 will be able to enter employment in trades within the construction industry as a labourer or an apprentice.

With additional training and/or experience graduates may go on to further roles in the construction industry such as carpenter, joiner, plasterer, painter or roofer.

Qualification Specifications/ Ngā tauwhāititanga o te tohu

Qualification Award/ Te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu	This qualification may be awarded by any education organisation with an approved programme.
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency/ Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga	Evidence may include analysis of the following: - Programme statistics such as completion data - Graduate portfolios at the programme level demonstrating that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes. - End user or destination data (e.g. graduates, employers, industry associations, next level tutors) to determine how well graduates are meeting qualification outcomes. - Evidence from internal and/or external moderation processes.
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 whakamarumaru, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei)	None.
General conditions for programme/ Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka	TEOs arranging training or delivering programmes towards this qualification must ensure that the training arranged, and programmes of learning delivered are kept up-to-date with regard to amendments to, and replacements of, relevant documentation including: all relevant regulatory requirements: http://legislation.govt.nz. Programmes leading to the award of this qualification that are intended to prepare learners for a Level 4 qualification in the construction-related trades should align to the Level 4 qualification requirements

Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile /Ngā tikanga e hāngai ana ki nga hua o te tohu

Qualification outcomes/ Ngā hua	Credits/Ngā whiwhinga	Conditions/Ngā tikanga
1. Apply safe, sustainable, and compliant work practices in the construction trades sector.	10 credits	Skill Standard 40291 Reduce material waste in a construction environment (level 2) (credits 3) Skill Standard 40287 Contribute to a healthy and safe team in a construction environment (level 3) (credits 3) Skill Standard 40299 Implement practices to maintain a healthy and safe construction environment (level 2) (credits 3)
2. Communicate effectively in the construction trades sector.	10 credits	Skill standard 40289 Use and respond to trade language to progress construction tasks (level 2) (credits 2) Skill Standard 40290 Respond to the construction environment when interacting with others (level 3) (credits 2) Skill Standard NEW L3 5 Use digital tools to access and communicate information in a construction environment (level 3) (5 credits)
3. Read and apply information from drawings and specifications to complete construction tasks.	5 credits	Skill Standard 40297 Interpret information from plans and documentation for construction tasks (level 3) (credits 3)
4. Use measurements and calculations to complete familiar construction tasks.	5 credits	Skill Standard 40294 Interpret measurements in a construction environment (Level 2) (credits 2) Skill Standard 40295 Problem-solve using calculations in a construction environment (level 3) (credits 3)
5. Follow established industry methods, using familiar tools and materials, to carry out carpentry or specialist trades tasks.	30 credits	

Specialist Trades strand:			
6.	Plan own tasks and manage resources to ensure safety within a structured construction project.	10- credits	
7.	Use current construction processes and technologies to carryout assigned work for a specialist trades project.	40 credits	
8.	Implement established project monitoring practices to ensure work meets the industry standards of the specialist trade.	10 credits	
Carpentry strand:			
9.	Plan own tasks and manage resources to ensure safety within a structured carpentry project.	15 credits	
10.	Use current construction processes and technologies to carryout assigned work for a carpentry project.	40 credits	
11.	Implement established project monitoring practices to ensure carpentry work meets industry standards.	10 credits	

Transition information/ He kōrero whakawhiti

Replacement information/ He kōrero mō te whakakapi	N/A
Additional transition information/ Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	Republication Information Version 2 of this qualification was republished in September 2022 to update the Qualification Developer status and transfer associated responsibilities. Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information. Version Information Version 2 of this qualification was issued following a scheduled review. Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information. The last date for assessments to take place for version 2 of this qualification is 31 December 20XX. People currently enrolled in version 2 of this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 20XX or transfer to version 3 of this qualification. It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the address below: Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council PO Box 445 Wellington 6140 Phone: 04 909 0174 Email: qualifications@waihangaararau.nz Web: www.waihanga.nz