



# New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills Level 3

with optional strands in Specialist  
Equipment and Infrastructure

## The purpose:

- the purpose of this qualification is to provide primary industry workplaces with individuals who can safely and effectively carry out operational activities which involve vehicles, machinery and infrastructure.
- primary industry workplaces will benefit by having staff with the skills to safely and effectively complete operational activities relevant to vehicles, machinery and infrastructure.
- learners will benefit by having a qualification within a training pathway that recognises progression through the industry and enables improved job performance.
- this qualification is for learners from a wide range of primary industry workplaces who want to develop a range of competencies that contribute to the safe and effective operation of a primary industry workplace.
- graduates will be capable of working under limited supervision.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

**PIO3.001**  
Management of  
Workplace  
Risks and Personal  
Wellbeing

The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge and skills in risk identification, management of workplace risks and personal wellbeing when carrying out primary industry operational activities involving the use of vehicles, machinery, and infrastructure.

Units 6400,6401 and 6402

**PIO3.002**  
Mechanised  
Equipment –  
Vehicles

The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge and skills in the safe and effective operation of primary industry vehicles with consideration for environmental impacts.

**PIO3.003**  
Mechanised  
Equipment –  
Machinery

The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge and skills in the safe and effective operation of primary industry machinery with consideration for environmental impacts.

### Optional Strands

**PIO3.004**  
Specialist Equipment

Students who successfully complete this course will have the knowledge and skills to safely operate specialist equipment for primary industry operational activities.

**PIO3.005**  
Infrastructure

Students who successfully complete this course will have the knowledge and skills to safely maintain workplace infrastructure.

### Employment/Cultural/Community 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 or in other similar roles in primary industry workplaces.

### Special requirements

It is recommended that students hold or are working towards a Restricted New Zealand Driver's Licence.

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## You will learn how to:

- Identify and assist with the management of workplace risks.
- Plan and carry out operational activities using mechanised equipment with consideration for environmental impacts.
- Manage personal wellbeing when carrying out primary industry operational activities.

## Graduates of the Specialist Equipment strand will also be able to:

Operate specialist equipment for primary industry operational activities.

## Graduates of the Infrastructure strand will also be able to:

Carry out activities related to the maintenance of workplace infrastructure.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

### Programme Fees and Additional Expenses

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Domestic: FREE (TTAF funded)

International: POA

#### Additional Expenses

##### Items from Farm Source

Gumboots Red Band 10 233313006	\$80
Overtrousers Bib Dairytex, GRN, L 248577003	\$135
Parka Dairytex, GRN, L 248580003	\$198
Overalls (Optional but recommended)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$413</b>