

Qualification Title: New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3) with optional strand in Productivity Improvement

Qualification number: 2730

Date of review: 30 June 2022

This report refers to all graduates awarded this qualification prior to **31 December 2021**

Final decision on consistency of the qualification: National consistency is confirmed

Threshold

The threshold to determine sufficiency with the graduate profile was determined as evidence of graduates having the skills and knowledge to work safely as an operator in manufacturing plant under limited supervision.

Education Organisations with sufficient evidence

The following education organisations have been found to have sufficient evidence.

MOE Number	Education Organisation	Final rating
6044	Te Pūkenga Work Based Learning Limited - CompeteNZ (8104)	Sufficient

Introduction

The purpose of this Level 3 and 40 to 60 credits qualification is to provide the manufacturing sector with people who have the knowledge and skills to work as an operator in a manufacturing plant. The qualification is designed for people already working in a manufacturing sector and graduates will be able to work safely under limited supervision. The optional Productivity Improvement strand provides recognition of further skills and knowledge in the specialised area of productivity improvement, approximately half of all graduates completed this strand.

The qualification developer, Hanga-Aro-Rau Workforce Development Council did not participate in this review. One education organisation with graduates participated in the virtual consistency review meeting with a total of 167 graduates across the four-year reporting period for this qualification. One observer was present during the consistency review meeting.

Evidence

The education organisation provided a range of evidence to demonstrate that their graduates met the graduate profile outcomes (GPOs).

The criteria used to judge the evaluation question were:

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- The nature, quality and integrity of the evidence presented by the education organisation
- How well the organisation has analysed, interpreted and validated the evidence, and used the understanding gained to achieve actual or improved consistency
- The extent to which the education organisation can reasonably justify and validate claims and statements relating to the consistency of graduate outcomes, including in relation to other providers of programmes leading to the qualification.

How well does the self-assessment and supporting evidence provided by the education organisation demonstrate that its graduates match the graduate outcomes at the appropriate threshold?

Evidence provided for this review included:

- Confirmation that the education organisation had a programme of study which ensured that programme components led to the graduate profile.
- Evidence of moderation of assessor judgements and assessments, that assured the programmes were assessed at an appropriate level.
- Destination data indicated continuation and progression to further study.
- Records of positive feedback from graduates and employers.

Overall, the self-assessment and supporting evidence supplied, demonstrate that graduates meet the graduate outcomes at the determined threshold.

Special focus

None

Issues and concerns

None

Recommendations to Qualification Developer

None