

Qualification Title: New Zealand Certificate in Port Operations (Level 3)

Qualification number: 2814

Date of review: 13 September 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

The threshold to determine sufficiency with the graduate profile was determined as evidence of the graduate being able to:

- comply with legislative requirements and organisational policies and procedures in order to work safely and efficiently in port operations
- apply knowledge of the characteristics of a port operation and the machinery that operates within a port environment
- work safely and communicate within a team in a port operations environment to complete common tasks.

And where relevant graduates will be able to:

- provide port operations customer, supplier, and quality control services to complete common port administration tasks and/or
- communicate with stakeholders to receive and deliver cargo and/or
- conduct lifting, movement, and stowage of cargo safely and/or
- operate port cargo lifting and shifting machinery, with over 10 tonne working load capacity, safely.

Education Organisations with sufficient evidence

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

MOE Number	Education Organisation	Final rating
7252	AMS Group Limited	Sufficient
6044-5	Te Pūkenga Work Based Learning Limited-MITO	Sufficient

Introduction

The New Zealand Certificate in Port Operations (Level 3) is a 75-credit qualification, and the qualification developer is Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council. The qualification provides the port cargo management industry with people who are able to work safely and within the regulatory framework, at ports in entry level cargo handling roles under limited supervision.

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The qualification includes three elective strands that recognise specialist knowledge and skills required for application in the port administration, cargo handling, and heavy machine operation aspects of port operations.

The consistency review was conducted via an online meeting over a half day, with representatives from two education organisations and the Qualification Developer, Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council.

There were a total of 231 graduates during the report period from 2015 to 2021.

Evidence

The education organisations provided a range of evidence to demonstrate that their graduates met the graduate profile outcomes.

The criteria used to judge the evaluation question were:

- 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.

Evidence included:

- programme overview documentation
- annual programme reviews
- assessment and moderation reports
- employer and graduate feedback

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?

Both education organisations (EO) that delivered programmes leading to the award of this qualification provided a range of programme, graduate, and destination evidence supported by good self-assessment. The moderation process was sound, and the results showed that assessment tasks and practices were consistent with the standard. Both EOs also had students that were training on the job and were able to present sufficient evidence from graduates and employers that all graduates remained employed in the industry (with some evidence of further study and career progression) and were meeting the GPOs.

Overall, the self-assessment and supporting evidence supplied by those organisations, which were found sufficient, demonstrate that their graduates meet the graduate outcomes at the determined threshold.

Special Focus (includes special focus on a strand or outcome)

None

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Issues and concerns

None

Recommendations to Qualification Developer

None