

Recognition of Current Competency

New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4)

Process Overview A

For experienced scaffolders who hold a formal New Zealand qualification (full or part) in scaffolding (e.g. pre- NZQA qualification or some unit standards of a National Certificate).

Process Overview – Read, understand and submit

- **Qualification Overview** – Read
- **Eligibility Checklist** – Submit to Skills
- **Declaration** – Submit to Skills
- **Training Agreement** – Submit to Skills
- **Payment** – Contact Skills



- Your assessor will give you the learner guide and will provide you with access to the final assessment.
- You will need to build your portfolio, including:
 - supporting evidence for the completed eligibility checklist
 - logbook (or similar) showing work experience
 - work referee form
 - evidence of meeting the minimum requirements
 - evidence of formal qualification
 - completed final assessment.
- You will submit these to your assessor.
- Your assessor will review your evidence and provide feedback.



- If you do not meet the pass mark required in the final assessment, you will be allowed **one** re-sit.
- Overall, if there are **minor** gaps, your assessor will discuss the best way to bridge the gaps, and Skills will award the qualification on successful completion it.
- Overall, if there are **major** gaps:
 - the assessor may ask you to go to a provider to bridge them (this will be at your own, additional cost); and
 - the assessor will award you with the unit standards you have achieved.

The assessor's decision will be based on the types of gaps identified and the extent of the gaps. The assessor will make a holistic judgement on your competency for the qualification at this level.

Qualification Overview A

To achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4)

The qualification overview outlines qualification requirements, including the topics covered and skills expected. Read through the below carefully and check you have (or are near) the skills, knowledge and experience required.

You must be able to:

- Apply technical knowledge of maintaining safety and slinging loads to develop a safety plan and a rescue plan to manage risks when working at heights.
- Lead a team to complete complex scaffolding works
- Erect, alter and dismantle simple and complex scaffold structures, ensuring compliance with health and safety legislation and the Good Practice Guidelines for Scaffolding in New Zealand
- Apply technical knowledge of loading and material properties to design simple and complex scaffold structures to meet client requirements.

The topics covered in this qualification are:

- Develop a safety plan to manage risks when individuals are working at height and fall prevention strategies are required
- Supervise the erection and dismantlement of scaffolding
- Erect and dismantle vessel scaffolding
- Erect and dismantle birdcage scaffolding
- Erect and dismantle catch fans
- Erect, operate, and dismantle proprietary winches on scaffolding
- Erect, operate, and dismantle mast climbers
- Erect and dismantle sloping platforms
- Erect and dismantle simple cantilevers from an existing scaffold

Self-Check

Do you believe you have the skills, knowledge and experience at (or are near) the level required by this qualification and can provide evidence to support this?

- Yes – please continue to the Eligibility Check.
- No – please DO NOT CONTINUE with the application.

You may want to contact Skills or a provider to find out about the standard assessment pathway for this qualification.

Eligibility Check A

The eligibility check outlines our entry requirements to the qualification as an experienced scaffolder. You are required to conduct a self-assessment by answering the questions below. You must complete this yourself. It is important you do an honest and accurate self-assessment because if major gaps are identified when your assessor reviews your evidence, you may be required to bridge the gap at an additional cost, through a provider.

Complete this eligibility checklist by answering the questions below.

1	Do you believe you have the skills, knowledge and experience at (or are near) the level required by this qualification and can provide evidence to support this?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Do you have at least five years' experience in scaffolding and are currently employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Have you had recent New Zealand work experience in scaffolding (with at least three months out of the last twelve months)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4	Can you provide the names of at least two work referees? Referees must be people you have reported to (for example your supervisor, manager)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Do you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (General) including the following unit standards? <input type="checkbox"/> 15757 Use, install and disestablish temporary proprietary height safety systems when working at height <input type="checkbox"/> 23229 Use safety harness system when working at height <input type="checkbox"/> 30266 Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety culture and practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Do you hold the following unit standards: <input type="checkbox"/> 3789 Sling varied regular loads and safely direct a crane during crane operations Or <input type="checkbox"/> 30072 Demonstrate and apply knowledge of slinging regular loads safely	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7	Do you hold the following unit standards relating to first aid: <input type="checkbox"/> 6400 Manage first aid in an emergency situation <input type="checkbox"/> 6401 Provide first aid <input type="checkbox"/> 6402 Provide basic life support Or <input type="checkbox"/> 26551 Provide first aid for life threatening conditions <input type="checkbox"/> 26552 Demonstrate knowledge of common first aid conditions and how to respond to them	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8	Do you hold the following unit standards: <input type="checkbox"/> 23232 Develop a rescue plan for recovery of a suspended individual after a fall <input type="checkbox"/> 23719 Erect, operate, and dismantle proprietary winches on scaffolding <input type="checkbox"/> 23720 Erect, operate, and dismantle mast climbers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9	Do you hold the following unit standards (these are optional): <input type="checkbox"/> 4249 Describe obligations as an employee <input type="checkbox"/> 30692 Perform basic trade calculations used in a given trade situation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have marked NO to any of the above (except 9 above), please DO NOT CONTINUE with the application.

Please contact a provider and obtain the required unit standard/s or gain the required work experience.

If you have marked YES to all of the above, please complete the Application form and the Declaration.

Declaration A

I, (learner name)

declare that:

Qualification overview

- I have read and understood the requirements from the qualification overview.
- I believe I have the skills, knowledge and experience at (or near) the level required by the qualification.
- I can provide evidence to support this.

Eligibility check

- I have read and understood the eligibility criteria.
- I believe I meet the eligibility criteria.
- I can provide evidence to support it.
- I have completed the eligibility check honestly and accurately myself.

Portfolio of evidence

- I have read and understood the process I would have to complete to gain the qualification.
- I can provide evidence of my formal qualification.
- I can provide evidence of my work experience.
- I have/will let my two work referees know that the assessor will contact them.

I confirm I have completed this Declaration myself and the information I have provided is true and correct.

Learner signature:

Date: