

Recognition of Current Competency New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 5)

Process Overview A

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

Process Overview – Read, understand and submit

- **Qualification Overview** – Read
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- **Training Agreement** – Submit to Skills
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- 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
 - evidence of formal qualification
 - logbook (or similar document(s)) showing work experience
 - work referee form
 - 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 of these steps.
- 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

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

To achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 5) you must be able to:

- Apply design principles in the design of scaffolding and manage the handling of advanced scaffolding components as specified in the Health and Safety Regulations competence endorsements; and non-proprietary suspended scaffolding.
- Design, erect and dismantle multi-faceted and complex scaffolding as specified in the Health and Safety Regulations competence endorsements; and non-proprietary suspended scaffolding.
- Provide site-wide leadership for scaffolding, including the supervision of staff on medium to large projects.

The topics covered in this qualification are:

- Apply design principles in the design of scaffolding
- Manage advanced scaffolding components
- Design, erect, and dismantle advanced cantilevers
- Design, erect, and dismantle hanging scaffolds
- Design, erect, and dismantle a covered way and gantry
- Design, erect, and dismantle loading platforms
- Design, erect, and dismantle a roof saddle scaffold
- Design, erect, and dismantle advanced falsework
- Design, erect, and dismantle advanced support systems for suspended scaffolding
- Lead a team to achieve a project outcome
- Supervise the erection and dismantlement of scaffolding
- Demonstrate and apply knowledge of leadership skills and communicate instructions on a scaffolding project

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 look at our Skills Recognition offerings for the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding in Level 4 (Trade), Level 3 (Proprietary Suspended), and/ or Level 3 (General).

Eligibility Check A

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

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 seven years' experience in scaffolding and are currently employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Can you provide the names of at least two work referees? Referees must be people you have reported to (for example, your supervisor or manager).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4	Do you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding Level 3 (Proprietary Suspended)? Or Have you got the following scaffolding competence endorsements? <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Bosun's chair - handheld or mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Swinging stage - handheld or mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

5	<p>Do you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Trade) Level 4; and/or</p> <p>Have you got the following scaffolding competence endorsements?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Barrow ramp (sloping platform) <input type="checkbox"/> Catch nets (fans) <input type="checkbox"/> Hoist (load not exceeding 250 kilograms) <input type="checkbox"/> Mast climbers <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding associated with perimeter safety screens or shutters <input type="checkbox"/> Spurred scaffolds <input type="checkbox"/> Tube and coupler scaffolding 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6	<p>Do you hold the following unit standards relating to first aid?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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
7	<p>Do you hold the following unit standards?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3789 Sling varied regular loads and safely direct a crane during crane operations <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 30072 Demonstrate and apply knowledge of slinging regular loads safely 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9	<p>Do you hold the following unit standards?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 30266 Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety culture and practices <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"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have marked NO to any of the 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 do not hold the NZC in Scaffolding (Level 3) Proprietary Suspended, you may want to look at our Skills Recognition offerings for more information.

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

Declaration A

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

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: