

Assessment Specifications

Level 3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2025

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General information

Domain:	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Standards:	91530, 91531, 91532
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination Printed paper

Agricultural and Horticultural Science subject page National secondary examinations timetable

Information relating to all achievement standards

The contexts for all assessments will be suitable for candidates studying agriculture and / or horticulture.

The assessment will be available to candidates in paper or digital format.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

Digital external assessment

Special assessment conditions Refer to the NZQA website for further information: <u>Aromatawai special assessment conditions</u>

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	91530
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of how market forces affect supply of and demand for New Zealand primary products
Version:	3
Number of credits:	5

Candidates will be required to demonstrate understanding of supply and demand forces for two primary products that earn significant export revenue or allow for self-sufficiency within New Zealand. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.

Standard:	91531
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of how the production process meets market requirements for a New Zealand primary product(s)
Version:	2
Number of credits:	4

Candidates will need to have knowledge of one product produced for two different markets. One market can be the domestic New Zealand market.

Standard:	91532
Title:	Analyse a New Zealand primary production environmental issue
Version:	2
Number of credits:	5

The environmental issue presented will focus on the impact of management practices on biodiversity. Recent data and evidence from within the past 5 years is preferable.