

## Assessment Specifications

# Level 2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2026

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## General information

<b>Domain:</b>	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
<b>Standards:</b>	91290, 91294, 91297
<b>Assessment method:</b>	Examination, end of year
<b>Assessment medium:</b>	Online digital examination

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## Information relating to all achievement standards

Management practices will relate to New Zealand commercial production.

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:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

## Specific information for individual achievement standards

<b>Standard:</b>	91290
<b>Title:</b>	Demonstrate understanding of techniques used to modify physical factors of the environment for NZ plant production
<b>Version:</b>	2
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will be required to answer three questions related to their understanding of physical factors of the environment for New Zealand plant production.

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<b>Standard:</b>	91294
<b>Title:</b>	Demonstrate understanding of how NZ commercial management practices influence livestock growth and development
<b>Version:</b>	3
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will be required to answer three questions related to their understanding of commercial management practices that are used in managing growth and development of livestock in New Zealand.

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<b>Standard:</b>	91297
<b>Title:</b>	Demonstrate understanding of land use for primary production in New Zealand
<b>Version:</b>	2
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will be required to answer three questions related to their understanding of factors that influence the usage of land for primary production in New Zealand.