



Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery

This moderation report covers activities for the period April – June 2023.

Agricultural vehicles and machinery were a moderation focus area in 2023. Due to agricultural vehicles being a high-risk area, **agricultural vehicles will continue to be a focus area in 2024.**

Several new and revised programmes include specific agricultural vehicles and/or machinery unit standards for use in the Horticulture, Forestry, Agriculture and Pest Control industries.

Between April and June 2023, we called for **110 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **13 providers** delivering standards in the industry. These were desk-based moderated. **Our moderators agreed with 62% of the providers assessment judgements. By comparison, the all-of-sector verification rate was 70% for this period.**

The main reasons that learner samples were not meeting the standard was the capture of sufficient evidence to prove competence. We will continue to work closely with providers on improving their practice.

Of the 36 ākonga Māori samples moderated, our moderators agreed with 21 assessor decisions.

Providers who did not meet the standard will be post assessment moderated again and will have Hui Whakapūmau visits to support an increased verification rate.

Over this period, we carried out onsite and online hui whakapūmau enhancement visits with **four providers** who deliver agricultural vehicle unit standards to observe delivery and assessment of these.

We facilitated **22 professional development online seminars** for providers around best practice assessment, meeting programme endorsement considerations and te ao Māori.