

Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery

This moderation report covers activities for the period April – June 2024.

Agricultural vehicles and machinery were a moderation focus area in 2022, 2023 and again in 2024 due to being a high-risk area.

Between April and June 2024, we called for **129 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **14 providers** delivering standards in the industry. These were desk-based moderated. Our moderators agreed with 73% of the providers assessment judgements. This is a pleasing improvement on 2023 where the verification rate was 62% from a smaller number of providers.

By comparison, the all-of-sector year to date verification rate was 78% for 2024.

It was noted that providers that in 2023 providers delivering in a workplace context were more likely to have met the standard and this trend continued in 2024 with 6/8 meeting the standard. **There was a great improvement in Polytechnic compliance (from 40% to 100%).**

We will continue to work with these two providers to improve their practice. They will be postassessment moderated again in 2025 and scheduled for a hui whakapūmau visit.

Of the 40 ākonga Māori samples moderated, our moderators agreed with 31 assessor decisions (77.5%).

Over this period we carried out onsite and online hui whakapūmau enhancement visits with four providers who deliver agricultural vehicle unit standards. We observed delivery and assessment on these visits.

We facilitated a workshop in December 2023 specifically for providers delivering and assessing these unit standards to greater support them.