

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3), with strands in Dairy Farming, Breeding Livestock Farming and Non-breeding Livestock Farming	
Credits: 40 - 75	
Strategic Purpose Statement	The purpose of this qualification is to provide pastoral farming sectors with individuals who have the skills and knowledge to carry out a range of core tasks relevant to dairy farming, breeding livestock farming, or non-breeding livestock farming. This qualification is stranded to recognise the specific skills and knowledge required by the pastoral farming sectors. This qualification is targeted at people who are employed in pastoral farming sectors and want to develop their skills and knowledge in dairy farming, breeding livestock farming, and/or non-breeding livestock farming. Graduates will be capable of working under limited supervision with responsibility for work
Programme entry	It is recommended that learners have either completed the New Zealand Certificate in Farm Skills (Level 3) [Ref: 2220] or can demonstrate equivalent skills, experience and knowledge prior to enrolling in this qualification.
Core	Core credits: 30
Assist with implementing livestock feeding plans to meet production targets.	
Assist with the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of livestock health problems.	
Assist with managing the on-farm environment.	
Dairy Farming Strand	Strand credits: 45
Harvest quality milk while maintaining dairy livestock health and wellbeing.	
Clean and maintain the farm dairy, bulk milk tank, and milking plant.	
Assist with managing dairy effluent systems.	
Assist with mating and parturition of dairy livestock.	
Breeding Livestock Strand	Strand credits: 40
Assist with mating and parturition of breeding livestock.	
Assist with care of dams and youngstock from parturition to weaning	
Assist with rearing youngstock post-weaning to first mating, sale or slaughter	
Non-Breeding Livestock Strand	Strand credits: 10
Assist with rearing youngstock post-weaning to first mating, sale or slaughter	