

New Zealand Certificate in Arable Farming (Level 3), with optional strands in Irrigation Systems and Precision Agriculture	
Credits: 40 - 70	
Strategic Purpose Statement	The purpose of this qualification is to provide the arable farming sector with individuals who have the skills and knowledge to assist with crop production in arable farming enterprises. This qualification is targeted at people with some experience in the agriculture sector, who want to specialise in the arable farming sector. This qualification is stranded to recognise the specific skills and knowledge required for use of irrigation systems and precision agriculture. Graduates will be capable of working under limited supervision with responsibility for work outcomes.
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: 40
Operate specialised agribusiness machinery with limited supervision.	
Assist with carrying out, monitoring and reporting on arable crop production.	
Assist with managing the on-farm environment.	
Irrigation Systems Strand	Strand credits: 20
Assist with irrigation system maintenance	
Assist with irrigation system management.	
Precision Agriculture Strand	Strand credits:10
Conduct arable farming activities using precision agriculture.	