



COMPETENZ

SUPPORTS TRAINING THROUGH UNCERTAINTY

Competenz is committed to continuing to support our employers and learners through this global period of uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We send our thoughts to all those who have been affected by this crisis.

Our people are available now to discuss training for your forestry teams. Please call or email your account manager or contact our customer services team on 0800 526 1800.

2020 certification for tree planters

Once the 2020 planting season is underway, our bite-sized tree planting microcredential is available

for seasonal workers and those new to planting. With migrant workers possibly unable to travel to New Zealand, offering this NZQA-recognised qualification will help your business attract local workers.

Your workforce will be certified for the knowledge and skills required to: select and prepare a planting site, use correct tree

planting techniques, understand risk management and emergency response, planting job prescription requirements, and quality control requirements.

Forestry qualification review nears the finish line

In other news, our five-yearly forestry qualification review, mandated by NZQA, is well under way. Competenz managed this process with a Qualification Review Steering Group of forestry industry representatives.

All 11 qualifications, across levels 2 to 6, covering forestry and harvesting operations, log yards and ports, crew management, and non-production tree felling, are now reviewed and being checked by NZQA before receiving final registration.

Exciting changes include additional coverage for Harvestline Operations, Mechanised Thinning and Mechanised Land Preparation, improvements to the Harvesting Apprenticeship, and the introduction of a Forestry Apprenticeship.

Forestry unit standard review

Alongside the qualification review, Competenz has managed seven technical working groups with more than 50 industry representatives, reviewing forestry unit standards. Again, these are with NZQA for final approval before being registered.

Now, we're reviewing the Learning and Assessment Guides (LAGS) to align with these changes with the help of industry experts.

We're keen to hear from others who can help us make these fit for purpose by email on resource.help@competenz.org.nz

Many thanks to all our steering group members and technical experts who have helped throughout this process; we couldn't do it without you.

For further information check out www.forestrycareers.nz or contact FICA www.fica.org.nz

Our people are available to talk to you now on 0800 526 1800 or info@competenz.org.nz.

2020 Certification for tree planters

Competenz is once again offering a bite-sized tree planting micro-credential for the 2020 planting season. It is a single unit standard designed for seasonal workers and those new to planting.

Unit Standard 1234 – Plant Plantation Trees

This programme recognises the following knowledge and skills required to be a professional tree planter.

- » Planting site selection and preparation
- » Correct tree planting techniques
- » Understanding of:
 - » Risk management and emergency response
 - » Planting job prescription requirements
 - » Quality control requirement.

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