

Information about the list:

- 1 The attached list includes the active NZQA level 4 qualifications that are in the targeted fields listed in the "Appendix" for apprenticeship boost effective from January 2025. The list was updated in February 2026 and is subject to change.
- 2 The qualifications are only eligible for apprenticeship boost if the Tertiary Education Organisation (TEO) has been approved by the TEC to deliver the qualifications as apprenticeships. The qualifications can be delivered through standalone apprenticeship programmes or complex apprenticeship programmes. The apprenticeship programmes can be arranged through work-based or provider-based TEOs. Different TEOs may have different arrangements and all these arrangements need to be approved before delivering them.
- 3 Apprenticeship Boost eligibility is determined by a range of criteria. Enrolments in the qualifications in the targeted fields do not necessarily mean the learners are eligible for Apprenticeship Boost. Please refer to the below webpage for the details of the eligibility criteria for Apprenticeship Boost. <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/employers/subsidies-training-and-other-help/apprenticeship-boost/index.html>
- 4 The New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) is a subject-based classification system for courses and qualifications at TEOs in receipt of Government funding. NZSCED has been designed to improve the quality and consistency of statistics collected by the government agencies in relation to tertiary study, and to improve New Zealand's international statistical reporting compliance. Please refer to the education counts website for more information on NZSCED. https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/data-services/collecting-information/code-sets-and-classifications/new_zealand_standard_classification_of_education_nzsced
- 5 The qualification titles reflect the latest approved version of the qualifications. The titles may vary slightly in different versions of the same qualification.
- 6 Data has been sourced through administrative data held by the TEC. It is based on information reported by tertiary educational organisations (TEOs) through the Single Data Return (SDR) and Industry Training Register (ITR) for the purposes of funding tertiary education. It does not include any reporting outside of the SDR or ITR and relies on the accuracy of data reported by TEOs. Care should be taken when making comparisons with data collected or compiled for other purposes.

Appendix: Targeted NZSCED Narrow Field for Apprenticeship Boost

0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology
0315 - Aerospace Engineering and Technology
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology

0399 - Other Engineering and Technology
0403 - Building
0501 - Agriculture
0503 - Horticulture and Viticulture
0505 - Forestry Studies
0905 - Human Welfare Studies and Services
1101 - Food and Hospitality

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Qualifications in Targeted Fields for Apprenticeship Boost

NZQA NZSCED Narrow Field	NZQA Qualification Code	NZQA Qualification Title	NZQA Qualification Level
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	1817	New Zealand Certificate in Binding and Finishing (Level 4)	4
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	1820	New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 4) with strands in Case Converting, Case Corrugating, and Carton Converting	4
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	2782	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 4) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	4
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	2975	New Zealand Certificate in Plastics Engineering (Level 4)	4
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	3199	New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) with strands in Digital Printing, Offset Printing, Reel-fed Printing, and Screen Printing	4
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	3570	New Zealand Certificate in Signmaking (Level 4) with optional strands in Traditional Signwriting, Three-Dimensional Sign Fabrication, Digital Signage, and Sign Installation	4
0301 - Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	5060	New Zealand Certificate in Advanced Textiles (Level 4) with strands in Industrial Textiles Fabrication, and Industrial Trimming	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	1974	New Zealand Certificate in Timber Machining (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2311	New Zealand Certificate in Finger Jointing (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2313	New Zealand Certificate in Saw Doctoring (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2320	New Zealand Certificate in Pulp and Paper Manufacturing (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2409	New Zealand Certificate in Sawmilling (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2563	New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Processing (Level 4) with optional strands in Automated Cleaning, and Heat Treatment	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2622	New Zealand Certificate in Drilling (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	2783	New Zealand Certificate in Mining and Quarrying (First-line Supervision) (Level 4) with strands in Surface, and Underground	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	3131	New Zealand Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	3132	New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Fishing (Level 4)	4
0303 - Process and Resources Engineering	3134	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, Shellfish, and Aquaculture Diving	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3009	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3011	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Collision Repair (Non-Structural Repairer) (Level 4) with optional strand in Structural Repair Technician	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3118	New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) with strands in Road Transport, Plant and Equipment, Agricultural Equipment, and Materials Handling	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3447	New Zealand Certificate in Motorcycle Engineering (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3450	New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3454	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Diesel Fuel Technology (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3460	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	3522	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Machining (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	4009	New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Power Equipment (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	4057	New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Wheel Alignment (Level 4)	4
0305 - Automotive Engineering and Technology	4226	New Zealand Certificate in Coachbuilding (Level 4)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2197	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Distribution) (Level 4) with optional strand in Live Low Voltage Lines	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2227	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Cable Jointing High Voltage) (Level 4) with optional strand in 33kV	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2366	New Zealand Certificate in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (Trade) (Level 4)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2388	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2565	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Electromechanical Maintenance and Repair) (Level 4) with optional strand in Electrical Service Technician (EST)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2705	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Transmission Line Maintenance) (Level 4) with strands in Line Mechanics, and Structure Maintenance	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2769	New Zealand Certificate in Customer Premises Systems (Level 4) with strands in Structured Cabling, Control and Automation, Signal Reception and Distribution, and Wireless Systems	4

0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	2981	New Zealand Certificate in Electronic Engineering (Level 4)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	3470	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Switchgear Fitting) (Level 4) with optional strand in Electrical Installer	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	3586	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Fault Response and Switching) (Level 4) with strands in Fault Response, and Network Switching	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	3721	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network Control) (Level 4)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	3818	New Zealand Certificate in Electronic Security (Level 4) with optional strands in Electrical Appliance Serviceperson (Endorsed), and Electrical Installer	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	3988	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Traction Line) (Level 4)	4
0313 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Technology	4204	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Trade (Level 4) with strands in General Electrical, and Electricity Supply	4
0315 - Aerospace Engineering and Technology	2900	New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Specialist Support) (Level 4) with strands in General Aviation, Aeronautical Composites, Aeronautical Electroplating, Aeronautical Machining, Aeronautical Non Destructive Testing, Aircraft Furnishings and Equipment, Aircraft Mechanical, Aircraft Painting, Aircraft Powerplant, Aircraft Structures, Armament, Avionics, Engine Ground Running, and Rotorcraft	4
0315 - Aerospace Engineering and Technology	2908	New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Aircraft Manufacture) (Level 4)	4
0315 - Aerospace Engineering and Technology	2909	New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Applied Skills) (Level 4) with strands in Aeronautical Composites, Aeronautical Non Destructive Testing, Aircraft Mechanical, Aircraft Powerplant, Aircraft Structures, Armament, Avionic Electrical Repair, Avionic Instrument Repair, Avionic Radio Repair, Avionic Maintenance, and Rotorcraft	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3026	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Interiors (Level 4)	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3057	New Zealand Certificate in Boat Building (Level 4) with strands in Alloy, Composite, Steel, and Wood	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3085	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Coatings (Level 4) with strands in Exterior, and Interior	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3086	New Zealand Certificate in Production Boat Building (Level 4) with strands in Alloy, and Composite	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3123	New Zealand Certificate in Marina Facilities (Level 4) with strands in Boatyard Operations, and Marina Operations	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3124	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Systems (Level 4) with strands in Systems Engineering, and Electrical-Electronic	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3126	New Zealand Certificate in Yacht Rig Structures (Level 4) with strands in Rigging, Composite Spar Making, Metal Spar Making, and Composite Sail Making	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3847	New Zealand Certificate in Power Boat Rigging (Level 4)	4
0317 - Maritime Engineering and Technology	3848	New Zealand Certificate in Power Boat Systems Servicing and Repair (Technician) (Level 4)	4
0399 - Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2575	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Detection and Alarm Systems (Level 4) with optional strand in Special Hazards	4
0399 - Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2577	New Zealand Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with optional strand in Special Hazards Fixed Fire Protection Systems	4
0399 - Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2579	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology (Inspections) (Level 4) with strands in Fire Detection and Alarms Systems, and Fixed Fire Protection Systems	4
0399 - Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2581	New Zealand Certificate in Passive Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with strands in Routine Compliance Inspections, and Construction Monitoring	4
0399 - Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2718	New Zealand Certificate in Locksmithing (Trade) (Level 4)	4
0399 - Other Engineering and Related Technologies	2886	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Electric Multiple Unit, and Locomotive	4
0403 - Building	2343	New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) with strands in Cabinetry, Timber Door and Window, Stairs, and Bench Top and Specialty Surfaces	4
0403 - Building	2661	New Zealand Certificate in Drainlaying (Level 4) with optional strand in Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Installation	4
0403 - Building	2662	New Zealand Certificate in Gasfitting (Level 4)	4
0403 - Building	2663	New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing (Level 4)	4
0403 - Building	2737	New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) with strands in Monumental Masonry, Construction Stonemasonry, and Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings (with optional strands in Banker Masonry, and Conservation and Preservation)	4
0403 - Building	2738	New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) with optional strand in Metal Roof Cladding Installation	4
0403 - Building	2942	New Zealand Certificate in Architectural Aluminium Joinery (Installer) (Level 4) with optional strands in Repairs and Maintenance, and Retrofit Glass	4
0403 - Building	2943	New Zealand Certificate in Architectural Aluminium Joinery (Joiner) (Level 4) with optional strand in Computer Numerical Controlled Machinery	4
0403 - Building	2945	New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4)	4
0403 - Building	2946	New Zealand Certificate in Glass Processing (Level 4) with optional strands in Manufacturing Screen Printed Glass, Manufacturing Laminated Glass, and Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) Machinery Operation	4
0403 - Building	3060	New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation (Level 4) with strands in Proprietary Partitions, and Suspended Ceilings	4
0403 - Building	3061	New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation (Level 4) with strands in Fixing, and Finishing (with optional strand in Fibrous Plaster Installation)	4
0403 - Building	3062	New Zealand Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Manufacture (Level 4) with optional strand in Specialist Model and Mould Making	4
0403 - Building	3137	New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4) with strands in Brick and Block Laying, Floor and Wall Tiling, Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems, Ferro-cement Tank Manufacture, Refractory Installation, and Solid Plastering (with optional strands in Fixing Cavities and Substrates, and Decorative Mouldings)	4
0403 - Building	3512	New Zealand Certificate in Roofing (Installation) (Level 4) with strands in Concrete or Clay Tile Roof, Liquid Roof Membrane Systems, Metal Tile Roof, Profiled Metal Roof and Wall Cladding, Shingle or Slate Roof, Single Layer Roof Membrane Systems, and Torch On Roof Membrane Systems	4
0403 - Building	3568	New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in Spray Systems, Wallcoverings, and Specialised Coatings	4
0403 - Building	3710	New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Trade) (Level 4)	4
0403 - Building	4186	New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) (Level 4) with strands in Concrete Sawing and Drilling, Prestressed Concrete, Precast Concrete, Concrete Pump Operation (Line Delivery System), and Concrete Pump Operation (Boom Delivery System)	4

0403 - Building	4187	New Zealand Certificate in Concrete Production (Level 4) with strands in Batching, Dispatching, and Concrete Testing (with optional strand in Tensile Testing)	4
0403 - Building	4188	New Zealand Certificate in Concrete Construction (Commercial and Civil Infrastructure) (Level 4) with optional strands in Premanufactured Elements, and Post-tensioned Concrete	4
0403 - Building	4296	New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Installation (Level 4) with strands in Bonded Carpet, Conventional Carpet, Commercial Resilient Flooring, and Residential Resilient Flooring	4
0403 - Building	4297	New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Planning and Design (Level 4) with optional strands in Estimation, and Site Assessment	4
0403 - Building	4298	New Zealand Certificate in Resin Flooring Application (Level 4) with strands in Trowel Applied Resin Mortar, and Flow Applied Resin Finishes	4
0403 - Building	4299	New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Surface Preparation (Level 4) with strands in Concrete Polishing, Mechanical Preparation, Moisture Treatment, and Underlayment Systems (with optional strand in Topical Coatings)	4
0403 - Building	4300	New Zealand Certificate in Timber and Engineered Timber Flooring (Level 4) with strands in Bonded Installation, and Fine Floor Sand And Finishes	4
0403 - Building	4301	New Zealand Certificate in Kitchen Joinery (Level 4) with strands in Manufacture, and Installation	4
0501 - Agriculture	2212	New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4) with strands in Arable Farming, Dairy Farming, Breeding Livestock Farming, and Non-Breeding Livestock Farming	4
0501 - Agriculture	2224	New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4)	4
0501 - Agriculture	2371	New Zealand Certificate in Equine Breeding (Senior Stud Groom) (Level 4)	4
0501 - Agriculture	2374	New Zealand Certificate in Equine Racing (Level 4) with strands in Thoroughbred Racing Jockey, Harness Driver/Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver	4
0501 - Agriculture	2379	New Zealand Certificate in Equine (Therapeutic Riding - Coach) (Level 4)	4
0501 - Agriculture	4221	New Zealand Certificate in Equine Racing (Level 4) with strands in Thoroughbred Racing Jockey, Thoroughbred Racing Jumps Jockey, Harness Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver	4
0503 - Horticulture and Viticulture	2674	New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Garden Centre, Landscape Design, Landscape Construction, and Sports Turf	4
0503 - Horticulture and Viticulture	2676	New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production (Level 4) with strands in Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, and Wine Growing	4
0505 - Forestry Studies	2327	New Zealand Certificate in Forest Harvesting Operations (Level 4) with strands in Cable Extraction, Ground Based Extraction, Mobile Cable Yarder, Head Breaker Out, Loading, Log Making, Mechanised Felling, Mechanised Processing, Spotting, Swing Yarder Extraction, and Tree Felling	4
0505 - Forestry Studies	4175	New Zealand Certificate in Forest Harvesting Operations (Level 4)	4
0905 - Human Welfare Studies and Services	2989	New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Peer Support) (Level 4)	4
0905 - Human Welfare Studies and Services	2990	New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Primary Care Practice Assistance) (Level 4)	4
0905 - Human Welfare Studies and Services	2991	New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Rehabilitation Support) (Level 4)	4
0905 - Human Welfare Studies and Services	2992	New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4) with strands in Community Health Work; Disability Support; Diversional and Recreational Therapy; Mental Health and Addiction Support; and Whanau, Community and Social Services	4
0905 - Human Welfare Studies and Services	4108	New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Advanced Care and Support) (Level 4)	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2101	New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2105	New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) with strands in Restaurant Services, and Quick Service Restaurant Services	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2107	New Zealand Certificate in Catering Services (Level 4)	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2496	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing and Meat Product Manufacturing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality Assurance, Slaughter Floor Operations, Dressing Operations, Optimising Meat Yields, and Meat Product Manufacturing	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2697	New Zealand Certificate in Trade Baking (Plant) (Level 4)	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2698	New Zealand Certificate in Trade Baking (Craft) (Level 4) with strands in Bread, Cake and Biscuit, and Pastry	4
1101 - Food and Hospitality	2972	New Zealand Certificate in Trade Butchery (Level 4) with optional strands in Carcass Breaking and Boning, Curing and Smoking, and Handcrafted Small Goods	4