

## Qualification details

<b>Title</b>	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 4)		
<b>Version</b>	2	<b>Qualification type</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>Level</b>	4	<b>Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>NZSCED</b>	030507 Engineering and Related Technologies > Automotive Engineering and Technology > Automotive Vehicle Refinishing		
<b>Qualification developer</b>	MITO New Zealand Incorporated.		
<b>Next review</b>	December2025		
<b>Approval date</b>			
<b>Strategic purpose statement</b>	<p>This qualification provides the automotive refinishing industry with individuals who have attained the knowledge and skills required to work as refinishers.</p> <p>Graduates of this qualification may have some responsibility for the workplace as well as for the performance and safety of others.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for people working in the industry and will typically be achieved in a workplace environment whilst completing a New Zealand Apprenticeship.</p>		
<b>Outcome Statement</b>	<b>Graduate profile</b>	<p>Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitor an automotive refinishing workplace and respond to issues as required to maintain a safe and effective workplace</li> <li>- Apply refinishing knowledge to select the appropriate tools, products and equipment for restoring and refinishing a vehicle's body surface</li> <li>- Apply refinishing knowledge to mix and match colour, and ensure quality of a prepared body surface is in line with company requirements</li> <li>- Apply refinishing knowledge to restore and refinish a vehicle's body surface.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Education pathway</b>	<p>This qualification follows on from the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 3) [Ref: xxxx].</p> <p>This qualification leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 5) [Ref: 3010].</p>	
	<b>Employment pathway</b>	<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to work as refinishers in the automotive refinishing industry and will be able to take some</p>	

		responsibility for the workplace.
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## Qualification specifications

<b>Qualification award</b>	This qualification can be awarded by any education organisation which has an approved programme of study or industry training programme leading to the qualification.
<b>Evidence requirements for assuring consistency</b>	<p>Evidence may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- end user surveys (e.g. graduates, employers, and industry associations) to determine how well graduates are meeting the outcomes in the workplace</li> <li>- evidence of effective processes to ensure programmes continue to meet current industry needs and the graduate profile outcomes.</li> <li>- evidence of effective internal and external quality assurance systems to assure that graduates meet the graduate outcomes of the qualification</li> <li>- any other relevant evidence.</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements</b>	Achieved.
<b>Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)</b>	Qualification in the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 3) [Ref: xxxx] or equivalent skills and knowledge, is a prerequisite to this qualification.

## General conditions for the programme leading to the qualification

<b>General conditions for programme</b>	<p>Programmes must be delivered in the context of an automotive refinishing workshop operating at an industry acceptable standard.</p> <p>Programmes must maintain pace with workplace policies and currently-accepted industry techniques/technology.</p> <p>Programme content must reflect current legislation, regulations and industry standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Additional guidance and recommendations for programme development can be found on the MITO New Zealand Incorporated website (<a href="https://mito.org.nz">https://mito.org.nz</a>).</li> </ul>
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### Conditions relating to the Graduate profile

Qualification outcomes	Credits	Conditions
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1	Monitor an automotive refinishing workplace and respond to issues as required to maintain a safe and effective workplace	15 credits	
2	Apply refinishing knowledge to select the appropriate tools, products and equipment for restoring and refinishing a vehicle's body surface	40 credits	
3	Apply refinishing knowledge to mix and match colour, and ensure quality of a prepared body surface is in line with company requirements	30 credits	
4	Apply refinishing knowledge to restore and refinish a vehicle's body surface	35 credits	

## Transition information

<b>Replacement information</b>	Version 1 of this qualification has a last date for assessment of 31 December 2026. Candidates enrolled in a programme leading to version 1 of this qualification may complete it by 31 December 2026 or transfer to version 2 of this qualification.
<b>Additional transition information</b>	<p>It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to MITO New Zealand Incorporated at the address below.</p> <p>Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>MITO New Zealand Incorporated PO Box 10803</p>

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