

## Qualification details

<b>Title</b>	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 5)		
<b>Version</b>	2	<b>Qualification type</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>Level</b>	5	<b>Credits</b>	<b>70</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>	December 2025		
<b>Approval date</b>			
<b>Strategic purpose statement</b>	<p>This qualification provides the automotive refinishing industry with individuals who are able to carry out advanced refinishing tasks to an acceptable industry standard.</p> <p>Graduates may have some responsibility for managing the performance of others.</p>		
<b>Outcome Statement</b>	<b>Graduate profile</b>	<p>Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oversee activities in a workplace to ensure compliance with legislative and company requirements within an automotive refinishing workplace</li> <li>- Apply specialist refinishing knowledge to carry out complex procedures to restore a vehicle's surface</li> <li>- Apply specialist refinishing knowledge of advanced colour matching techniques, specialist tools, products and equipment to refinish a vehicle.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Education pathway</b>	<p>This qualification follows on from the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 4) [Ref: 3009].</p> <p>This qualification can lead to a management qualification, for example the New Zealand Certificate in Business (First Line Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 2456].</p>	
	<b>Employment pathway</b>	<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to work as specialist refinishers and will be able to oversee the daily activities of a workshop.</p>	

## 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
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	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 4) [Ref: 3009], or equivalent knowledge and skills, 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
1	Oversee activities in a workplace to ensure compliance with legislative and company requirements within an automotive refinishing workplace	25 credits	

2	Apply specialist refinishing knowledge to carry out complex procedures to restore a vehicle's surface	25 credits	
3	Apply specialist refinishing knowledge of advanced colour matching techniques, specialist tools, products and equipment to refinish a vehicle	20 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  Wellington 6143  Telephone 04 494 0005  Email <a href="mailto:info@mito.org.nz">info@mito.org.nz</a>  Website <a href="https://mito.org.nz">https://mito.org.nz</a></p>