

## Qualification details

<b>Title</b>	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 3)		
<b>Version</b>	1	<b>Qualification type</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>Level</b>	3	<b>Credits</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>NZSCED</b>	030599 Engineering and Related Technologies > Automotive Engineering and Technology > Automotive Engineering and Technology not elsewhere classified		
<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 have attained the fundamental knowledge and skills required to work as refinishing preparers.</p> <p>The qualification is designed for people who are beginning a career in the industry.</p> <p>Graduates will be able to work under limited supervision.</p>		
<b>Outcome Statement</b>	<b>Graduate profile</b>	<p>Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow workplace policies, procedures and relevant regulations to work safely and effectively in the automotive refinishing industry</li> <li>- Apply fundamental automotive refinishing knowledge to repair minor damage and prepare vehicle components for refinishing work.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Education pathway</b>	<p>This qualification leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing (Level 4) [Ref: 3009].</li> </ul>	
	<b>Employment pathway</b>	<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to work as automotive refinishing preparers, or similar entry level roles in the automotive refinishing industry.</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 programme leading to the qualification.
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<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>	

## General conditions for the programme leading to the qualification

<b>General conditions for programme</b>	<p>Programmes must include a practical experience component relevant to the automotive industry.</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> <p>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>).</p>
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### Conditions relating to the Graduate profile

<b>Qualification outcomes</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
1	Follow workplace policies, procedures and relevant regulations to work safely and effectively in the automotive refinishing industry.	10 credits	
3	Apply fundamental automotive refinishing knowledge to repair minor	50 credits	

damage and prepare vehicle components for refinishing work		
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## Transition information

<b>Replacement information</b>	<p>This qualification and the New Zealand Certificate in Collision Repair (Level 3) [Ref: xxxx] replaced the New Zealand Certificate in Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing (Level 3) [Ref: 3008].</p> <p>The replaced qualification has a last date for assessment of 31 December 2026. Candidates enrolled in a programme leading to the replaced qualification may complete it by 31 December 2026 or transfer to this qualification.</p>
<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>