

New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management (Level 5)

MOE Code	NZ2221	Level	5	Duration	45 weeks (full-time)	Version	1
Delivery	Part-time, Intramural/Online.			Intakes	Semesters 1 and 2		
Aim	<p>To provide the agribusiness sector with individuals who have the knowledge and skills to manage a wide range of agribusiness operations.</p> <p>Learners will benefit by having a qualification which recognises agribusiness management skills and knowledge to enable improved job performance and a credential to enhance employment opportunities.</p> <p>The agribusiness sector will benefit by having managers with the skills and knowledge to successfully manage the wide range of agribusinesses that exist in New Zealand.</p> <p>This qualification is targeted at people who are managing their own agribusiness, in a management capacity in an agribusiness, or who have some industry or other relevant experience and are ready to advance into a management position within an agribusiness.</p> <p>Graduates will be capable of working in an autonomous management capacity, and are likely to have control over the management of an agribusiness or a unit within an agribusiness.</p>						
Graduate profile	<p>Graduates of the qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile and integrate whole business information about an agribusiness to critically analyse performance and identify opportunities for improvement • Manage the financial requirements of an agribusiness • Manage staffing requirements in an agribusiness • Manage natural and/or physical resources for agribusiness sustainability. 						
Education pathway	<p>This qualification may build on the skills and knowledge from a range of qualifications across the agribusiness sector including the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Production Management (Level 5) (with strands in Livestock Production and Crop Production) • New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4) (with strands in Arable Farming, Dairy Farming and Livestock Farming) • New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4) • New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Queen Bee Rearing) (Level 4) 						
Employment pathway	Graduates of this qualification may be employed in management and supervisory positions in a range of agribusinesses.						
Award(s)	New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management (Level 5)						
Completion requirements	<p>150 credits, as listed in Programme Structure.</p> <p><i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. As it does not contain unit standards from the NZQF, credits are not reported to NZQA.</i></p>						
Entry requirements	<p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be at least 20 years old at the time the programme commences. • have access to financial and production performance information about a specific agribusiness. <p>Applicants for whom English is not a first language must have an IELTS score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5; or an accepted international equivalent.</p>						
Time limit for completion	3 years from initial enrolment						
Programme structure							
Code	Title					Credits	Level
Compulsory courses							
5566.0001	Agribusiness Planning					30	5
5566.0002	Financial Management					30	5
5566.0003	Resource Management					30	5
5566.0004	Human Resource Management					30	5
5566.0005	Agribusiness Report					30	5
Course prescriptors							
Title		Code	Credits	Level			
Agribusiness Planning		5566.001	30	5			
Aim: To develop and monitor an agribusiness plan including a strategic plan, business objectives, ownership structures, succession planning and investment options.							
Financial Management		5566.0002	30	5			
Aim: To determine, evaluate and manage the financial requirements of an agribusiness.							
Human Resource Management		5566.0004	30	5			
Aim: To effectively manage the human resources and staffing requirements of an agribusiness.							
Resource Management		5566.0003	30	5			
Aim: To manage natural and/or physical resources for to ensure the sustainability of an agribusiness.							
Agribusiness Report		5566.0005	30	5			
Aim: To compile, integrate and report on whole business information relating to an agribusiness, including critical analysis of performance and identification of opportunities for improvement.							
<i>Pre-requisites: all the other courses in this programme of study</i>							