

Programme Regulations for:

New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management

(Level 5)

Wintec code:	SX1601	MoE:	NZ2221
Level:	5	Credits:	159
Owner:	Centre for Science and Primary Industries	Effective Date:	January 2016

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Transition Arrangements

- 1.1 There is an underpinning principle in the application of these transition regulations, that no existing student will be disadvantaged by these arrangements;
- 1.2 This programme is replacing the following programmes:
 - a) SC1203 – National Diploma in Agribusiness Management (Level 5)
 - b) SC1201 – National Certificate in Agribusiness Management (Business Planning and Financial Management) (Level 5)
 - c) SC1202 – National Certificate in Agribusiness Management (Agribusiness Resource Management) (Level 5)
- 1.3 Students currently enrolled in either of the National Certificate programmes SC1201 and/or SC1202 (and who have passed any associated module/unit) may complete the requirements for these programmes, but they must complete by 31 December 2016;
- 1.4 Students who have completed both of the National Certificates may enrol in the National Diploma programme SC1203, but they must complete by 31 December 2017;
- 1.5 Students currently enrolled in the National Diploma programme SC1203 (and who have passed any associated module/unit) may complete the requirements for this programme but they must complete by 31 December 2017; **or**
- 1.6 In consultation with the Centre Director/Team Manager or designated equivalent, students may transition from either of the National Certificate programmes SC1201 and/or SC1202, or the National Diploma programme SC1203, across to this new replacement programme.

2. Admission and Entry

2.1 General Academic Admission

- a) Candidates are required to have gained:
 - i) 48 credits at NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in English or Māori; **or**
 - ii) A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 3 or above; **or**
 - iii) Equivalent; **and**



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- iv) Must be in a position to access financial and production performance information about a specific agribusiness.

2.2 Special Admission

Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success¹ may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

2.3 Provisional Entry

Domestic applicants aged under 20 years who have not met the general academic admission and entry criteria for a programme but who can demonstrate a reasonable chance of success through other educational attainment and/or work or life experience may be eligible for provisional entry at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Provisional entry places restrictions on re-enrolment to be lifted if the applicant's performance is deemed satisfactory by the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee.

2.4 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0, with no individual band score lower than 5.5; or equivalent.

3. Transfer of Credit

- 3.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

4. Programme Requirements

- 4.1 Every candidate for the New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than 2.5 semesters.
- 4.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totalling a minimum of 159 credits.

5. Completion of the Programme

- 5.1. A candidate may take up to five years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director, or designated equivalent.

6. Award of the Qualification

- 6.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible to apply to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority for the award of the New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management.

¹ [Education Act 1989 Section 224 \(3\)](#)

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7. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
AGRI504	Management of risk	5	6			16661 v4
AGRI501	Prepare a case for obtaining finance	5	15			11853 v5
AGRI507	Business Planning	5	15			21388 v2
AGRI401	Market forces	4	4			21386 v2
AGRI509	Performance and investment opportunities	5	10			21394 v2
AGRI601	Agribusiness Report	6	25			21392 v2
AGRI505	Ownership, tenure and succession Planning	5	5			21385 v2
AGRI503	Manage Agribusiness capital	5	6			16655 v4
AGRI502	Taxation requirements	5	8			16653 v4
AGRI508	Financial Plans	5	15			21390 v2
AGRI506	Physical Resources	5	10			21387 v2
AGRI512	Develop a sustainable land and management plan	5	12			27100 v1
AGRI402	Employment requirement and procedures	4	4			21395 v2
AGRI510	Recruitment, selection and induction of staff in an agribusiness	5	8			21396 v2
AGRI511	Work allocation, performance and training	5	10			21397 v2
AGRI403	Health and Safety Plan	4	6			23543 v1