

Swimming Pool Building

Industry Working Group – Expression of Interest



Waihanga Ara Rau¹, with the support of SPASA and industry representatives, will develop an NZQA approved qualification in swimming pool building.

The qualification will recognise trade competence for the building and installation of swimming pools. It is proposed that the focus be based on skills required for domestic/residential swimming pools. The qualification may also include installation of different pool types.

How you can help

We are seeking expressions of interest from passionate and experienced individuals to join a Working Group to help shape the development of this new swimming pool building qualification. This is an opportunity to contribute your industry knowledge and expertise to ensure the qualification reflects current best practice, safety standards, and workforce needs.

We invite applications from:

- Highly experienced swimming pool builders
- Industry professionals with experience in pool design, construction, and compliance
- Subject matter experts with demonstrated technical insight.

Indicative timeframes

An outline of key stages and indicative timeframes for the qualification development

Stage	Action	Indicative timeframe – 2025		
		Mid –June	July	Aug – Oct
Confirming Working Group	Expressions of interest submitted by Friday 27 June.			
Working group meetings	Up to 2 full-days or 4-half-days (max) to provide technical expertise to help shape the qualification to reflect skills valued by industry.			
Wider consultation	Present draft qualification to wider industry representation for validation.			
Submission to NZQA	Prepare qualification submission documentation and submit to NZQA for evaluation and approval.			

Applicants should demonstrate:

1. Industry Expertise
 - Practical experience in swimming pool construction and/or supervision.
 - Familiarity with construction methods, materials, safety requirements, and regulatory obligations.
2. Knowledge of Regulatory Requirements
 - Awareness of compliance and building codes relevant to swimming pool construction.
 - Understanding of relevant construction and planning legislation.
3. Commitment and Contribution
 - Availability to participate in scheduled workshops or meetings (online and/or in-person).
 - Ability to work constructively with others in a group setting
 - Willingness to review materials and provide constructive feedback.

How you can apply

Please express your interest in joining this working group by providing a short description outlining your interests, experiences and any relevant qualifications, affiliations or accreditations.

Submit your application to Michelle Tiatia by CoB **Friday 27 June 2025**.

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