

Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering (PGCertCivilEng – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024.
- (b) This qualification was first offered in 2019.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points selected from courses in any subject listed in Schedule S or in Schedule E for the Degree of Master of Civil Engineering; and
- (b) be credited with a minimum of 45 points towards a single subject from courses in Schedule S for the Degree of Master of Civil Engineering to qualify for an endorsement in that subject.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering a student must have:

- (a) qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in an appropriate subject; or
- (b) qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in an appropriate subject; or
- (c) been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing for the Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering; and
- (d) been approved as a candidate for the Certificate by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.

5. Subjects

The qualification may be awarded with an endorsement in the following subjects: Construction Management, Earthquake Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Renewable Energy, Structural Engineering, Structural Fire Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Engineering.

6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the qualification may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate, repeat that course or courses, or substitute another course or courses of equal weight.
- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction or Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed at least 45 points towards the qualification, with a GPA of 5.0 or more, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to either:

- i. the Master of Civil Engineering (MCivilEng); or the Master of Engineering (ME); or the Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering (MEFE); or Master of Engineering Studies (MEngSt) in Fire Engineering or Renewable Energy; provided
 - ii. they meet the admission requirements of the advancing qualification; and
 - iii. they are approved by the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate.
- (b) A student who has graduated with a Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Engineering or delegate to be admitted to a qualification in Regulation 10(a)(i) and have their Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Engineering subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There is no exit qualification for this qualification.