Forestry

This moderation report covers activities for the period July-September 2024.

During this moderation period we called for **85 ākonga (learner) assessment samples** from **ten providers** delivering standards in the industry. These were desk-based moderated.

Our moderators agreed with 88% of assessor decisions. The verification rate of 88% is slightly higher than the previous year rate (83%) and was taken from 85 learner samples. The across-all-sector verification rate for the same period was 85%.

The main reasons for assessments not being verified, were that assessors provided insufficient evidence, and assessor were not using the marking guide for marking learner assessments.

Interventions to improve verification rates have been in place sector wide such as hui whakapūmau provider site visit and professional development workshop conducted for all providers.

TEO results show nine out of ten providers met the moderation requirements. There were many examples of good practice assessment that our moderators were able to feedback to the provider.

Moderation results, positive or otherwise are discussed with the provider, and followed up with a report. Any actions for improvements are agreed with the provider and implemented.

Over this period, we met face to face with five providers and three schools and met with one provider and three schools online.