



Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board  
of New Zealand

# Competency Assessment Framework for Initial Licensing

## Update for the Surveying Community – June 2026

### A. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CAF PILOT

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of the pilot for the new Competency Assessment Framework (CAF). On behalf of the CSLB, we extend our sincere gratitude to everyone involved—particularly our applicants and the Assessment Team—for your outstanding dedication and invaluable feedback. We are currently integrating your insights to refine the framework, and we look forward to releasing an updated version of the Competency Assessment Guideline later this year to capture the key learnings.

### B. COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT FEES 2026

The fees for the first full implementation this year have been set as follows:

**All fees include GST**

- Portfolio of Experience – \$805.00
- Professional Challenge - \$1150.00
- Professional Interview - \$460.00

For those planning to submit their **Portfolio of Experience** by **29 June 2026**, please follow these steps:

- **Upload** your portfolio to the **Moodle** platform no later than 5pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Examinations Coordinator will then **check it for completion**.
- **You will receive** an invoice for **\$805.00** via email.
- **Pay** the invoice within **7 days** of receiving it.
- The Portfolio will then be released to the Assessment Panel.

### C. COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAMES FOR 2027

The confirmed timeframes for 2027 are:

- Register Interest in Portfolio of Experience – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Deadline for **submission** of Portfolio of Experience - **5pm** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Notification of acceptance of PoE – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Register Interest in Professional Challenge – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Professional Challenge – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Notification of Professional Challenge results – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Professional Interviews
  - First week starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October
  - Second week starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

If you have any issues or questions, then please contact the Examinations Coordinator, Kirsten Flett, at [examinations.coordinator@cslb.org.nz](mailto:examinations.coordinator@cslb.org.nz)

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