

STAR Catalogue

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FUNDING CRITERIA for all STAR/Gateway/Trades Academy and Tertiary Link.

1. Akonga must be enrolled as Full time/ or Young Adults
2. Enrolled in at least 3 subjects and actively engaged in their Te Kura mahi.

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As dates and details come through from Providers the catalogue will be updated intermittently throughout the year 😊

He whētu koe! Your'e a STAR! Shine bright in 2026

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Construction and Infrastructure

The Construction and Infrastructure Industries are a great pathway for practical students who are keen to learn on the job. The STAR options below may present an opportunity to get an idea of what is involved in moving forward into a career in a trade.

NZMA Trades Campus

Construction (3 Day)

The course equips students with a fundamental skill needed to understand building and construction. Learners will recognise and describe different types of construction plans and drawings, Identify and interpret abbreviations and symbols commonly used in house plans. Determine preliminary work, quality and types of materials from project documentation.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Trades Campus 807 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington.	3 days	6-8 th July	9- 2.30 pm	US 22607 L2, C3

The Sparkie (3 Day)

Become a champion of safety practices in the electrical workplace as you are trained on protocols that will keep you and your workmates safe.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Trades Campus 807 Great South Road, Mount Wellington	3 days	8-10 th April 6-8 th July 28-30 th Sept	9- 2.30 pm	US 15848 L2, C3
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Electrical Charge (8 week)

Get ready to dive into the world of electrical work in this exciting course! You'll learn all about electrical fittings and components, including how to choose and use them safely. You'll cover everything from current and voltage limits to mounting systems and cable supports. By the end, you'll know how to properly install, test, and secure electrical equipment, giving you a solid foundation for a future in the electrical industry. Perfect for students looking to power up their skills!

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Trades Campus 807 Great South Road, Mount Wellington	8 weeks (Wed)	27 th Apr- 15 th June 27 th Jul- 14 th Sept	9- 2.30 pm	US 29474 L3, C6

Plumbing, Drain laying and Gas fitting (3 Day)

Plumbers and Gasfitters assemble, install and repair pipes and fixtures that supply water and gas or remove waste. This course will give you the ability to read and understand plans, working drawings, and specifications for BCATS projects. Real life skills to help support your future pathway.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Trades South 807 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington.	3 days	8-10 th April 6-8 th July 28-30 th Sept	9- 2.30 pm	US 22607 L2, C3

Tools of the Trade (8 week)

This 8-week Level 3 course is designed for students looking to develop essential trade skills in a hands-on environment. You will gain practical experience using a variety of tools and equipment while learning how to work safely in a construction or trades setting. This course is ideal for those considering a career in the trades or wanting to strengthen their foundation skills.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Trades South 807 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington.	8 weeks Thurs	30 th April- 18 th June	9- 2.30 pm	US 29677

Toolbox (8 week)

This 8-week Level 2 course is for students keen on Trades. In this programme, you'll learn the basics of Trades, how to properly use all the tools needed for BCATS projects and start to understand the health and safety requirements for a safe working environment.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Trades South 807 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington.	8 weeks Thurs	TBC mid year	9- 2.30 pm	US 12927
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Manufacturing and Technology

From hands-on production and assembly to cutting-edge research. From massive machines and busy production lines to individual crafts or computer design, this sector offers a range of working styles and options.

Vertical Horizons

Forklift operator Cert and F Endorsement (Public Course)

Trainees will gain the knowledge, skills and attributes for all essential areas of the units of competency covered in the forklift course undertaken.

F Endorsement (US 18496) Pre-requisite:

Persons seeking credit for this unit standard to obtain an F (forklift) driver licence endorsement must hold a current FULL New Zealand driver's licence (excluding Class 6).

You must take your current Full NZ driver licence along with you to the course. We cannot accept photocopies or photos of your licence. If you do not provide your driver licence on the day, you may be turned away from the course.

16+ years

SPECIAL NOTES

If you drive a forklift on the road, you must have an F endorsement on your driver licence.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
VH NZ Papakura Training Centre, 7 Dent Place, Red Hill, Papakura, Auckland	1 day	13 th March 25 th March 2 nd April 16 th April 29 th April 5 th May	7.30am- 4 pm	Forklift Operator certificate: US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck. Forklift Operator certificate + F Endorsement: US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck. 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F

Working at Height Basic (PUBLIC COURSE)

The aim of this course is to enable a trainee to use, install and disestablish proprietary fall arrest systems when working at height. Identify anchor points.

By the end of the course you will be able to: Use proprietary fall arrest systems, Install and disestablish straightforward proprietary fall arrest systems using designated anchor points. Demonstrate knowledge of the hazards associated with wearing a safety harness and associated equipment. Demonstrate knowledge of safety harnesses and associated systems and equipment. Check and fit a safety harness. Use a safety harness where a fall hazard exists at height. Demonstrate knowledge of the rescue plan to be activated in the event of a fall. Retrieve a worker trapped within a system.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
VHNZ East Tamaki Training Centre, 7A Echelon Place, East Tamaki.	1 day	TBA	7.30-4 pm	15757 Use, install and disestablish temporary proprietary height safety systems when working at height. Lev3, C4
Papakura Training Centre, 7 Dent Place, Red hill, Papakura.		11 th March 27 th March 1 st April 7 th April 17 th April 30 th April 5 th May		23229 Use a safety harness system when working at height. Lev3, C4 25045 Employ height safety equipment in the workplace. Lev3, C4 =12

Safety N Action

(There will be further courses offered with the opening of the Avondale venue shortly in April)

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SPECIAL NOTES 16yr+ You must take your current Full NZ driver licence along with you to the course. We cannot accept photocopies or photos of your licence. If you do not provide your driver licence on the day, you may be turned away from the course.

If you drive a forklift on the road, you must have an F endorsement on your driver licence.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
7B Ride Way, Rosedale Albany 0632	1 day	7 th April 19 th May 8 th July 29 th Oct 11 th March	8-4 pm	Forklift Operator certificate: US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck. Lev3, C7 Forklift Operator certificate + F Endorsement: US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck, 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F (Forklifts).
17 Honan Place Avondale 1026		1 st April (no endorsement day) 2 nd April		Lev3, C2 Persons seeking credit for this unit standard to obtain an F (forklift) driver license endorsement must hold a current FULL New Zealand driver's license (excluding Class 6).

Primary Industries

This industry includes agriculture, horticulture, dairy, forestry, and fishing. A fantastic pathway for students interested in exploring scientific and outdoor careers. We have limited STAR Opportunities but check out Tertiary Link Distance Options for Horticulture, Agriculture,

Animal Care, Equine Care and Aviation.

Also Gateway Equine (horse industry) and Farming (needs unpaid placement 10 days min)

Chainsaw (PUBLIC COURSE)

This course enables the individual to operate a chainsaw effectively and safely for the purposes of limbing and firewood cutting as would be required in the workplace.

In line with “best practice” guidelines this course encompasses both theory and practical lessons covering the following; legal requirements surrounding chainsaw use, use of PPE, basic chainsaw maintenance, chain sharpening and bar dressing, pre-start checks, correct starting and operating techniques.

This course utilises a mix of theory and practical delivery. It does not cover use of a chainsaw on hill country. **SPECIAL NOTE- This course is specifically for those already using a chainsaw on the farm or needing to specifically for work for eg Forestry.**

Vertical Horizons will provide a full set of chainsaw equipment, but trainees are welcomed and encouraged to bring their own equipment and PPE for use during training. All equipment must be compliant.

STEAL CAP BOOTS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Papakura Training Centre, 7 Dent Place, Red hill, Papakura.	2 days	9-10 th April 8-9 th June 3-4 th August 8-9 th Oct	7.30-4 pm	US6916 Demonstrate knowledge of the rules relating to chainsaw use.
Awataha Marae, 58 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland		16-17 th March 13-14 th May 14-15 th July 24- 25 th Sept 12-13 th Nov		US 6917 Demonstrate basic chainsaw operation.

Service Industries

This is a great sector for young people. If you enjoy working with people, you’ll get a kick out of this industry. Good communication and presentation skills are important. Working in teams and dealing with people means you’ll need to speak and listen well to others and relate to people from all walks of life.

CROWN INSTITUTE OF STUDIES

Barista

Would you like it shaken or stirred? Learn the best way to answer that question and amaze others with your non-alcoholic beverage mixing and hot beverage preparation skills.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	3 days	7th-9 th April 10 th , 13 th , 14 th April 15 th , 16 th , 17 th April 29 th , 30 th Jun, 1 st July 10 th , 13 th , 14 th July 21 st -23 rd Sep 28 th -30 th Sept 1 st -5 th Oct 6 th -8 th Oct	9-3pm	US 17288: preparing and presenting espresso beverages for service. Lev 3, C5
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Mocktail Making and Mixology

Would you like it shaken or stirred? Learn the best way to answer that question and amaze others with your non-alcoholic beverage mixing and hot beverage preparation skills.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	3 days	7-9 th April 6-8 th July 28-30 th Sept	9-3pm	14425- Prepare and serve hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks for a commercial hospitality establishment. L2, C5

Hospitality Service

Learn customer service skills which are in extremely high demand in the country and across the world.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	7-10 th April 6-9 th July 28 th Sept- 1 st Oct	9-3pm	US14469 Provide customers with information about an establishment in the hospitality industry L2, C2 US14441 Provide Cafe counter experience in a hospitality establishment, L3 , C5

Business & Communication

Gain insights into the factors which are critical for your business to succeed, including planning, costs, profit, and excellent communication.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	7-10 th April 6-9 th July 28 th Sept- 1 st Oct	9-3pm	25424 - Demonstrate knowledge of factors that impact on businesses. L3, C4. 9694 - Demonstrate and apply knowledge of communication process theory. L3, C4

Introduction to Social Media Management

Learn how to search and gather information, use collaboration tools, safely connect and communicate with users using social networking applications. Also develop an understanding of how information technology is impacting various aspects of society.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	13-16 th April 6-9 th July 28 th Sept- 1 st Oct	9-3pm	5968 Discuss the social implications of information technology, L3, C3 29781 Use the internet and common digital devices and software to gather information and connect with other users and devices, L2, C7

Jetsetter

Welcome to the world of international travel. Develop fascinating knowledge of world geography and the means of getting to these places. Also learn about the crucial regulatory requirements for New Zealand travellers.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	7-11 th April 6-9 th July 28 th Sept- 1 st Oct	9-3pm	18282 Advise customers of regulatory requirements for international air travel, L 3, C4. 25508 Demonstrate knowledge of world travel geography, L3, C3

Flight Attendant

This short course is a great introduction to one of the most dynamic careers in the world! You will spend two days learning about the roles and responsibilities of the job, taught by a former flight attendant. Safety demonstrations, boarding announcements, food and beverage service, first aid and security are all covered in this fun short course.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	2 days	7-8 th April 6-7 th July 28-29 th Sept	9-3pm	Unit Standard 23755: Identify and self-evaluate the demands of a specific role in a tourism workplace. L3, C3

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COLLEGE (ITC)

There are **two Campuses** City Campus, **Auckland CBD** and **Botany Campus**.

All courses running at Lev 3 are for Year 12-13's only, Lev 2 are 11-13

Flight Attending

Two practical days where students participate in various tasks of a Flight Attendant and learn

the reality & role of a Cabin Crew Member using real equipment. Held in ITC's Airport Training Centre using on-board equipment!

YR 12/13 ONLY

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland	2 days	7-8 th April (Full) 15-16 th April 20-21 st May 6-7 th July 15-16 th July 5-6 th August 28-29 th Sept 5-6 th Oct 13-14 th April 13-14 th July 5-6 th Oct	9.30-2.30pm	Unit 23755 L3, C3.

Inside Travel: Work Ready

Experience tertiary Life at its best. Learn essential Skills to communicate not only in a working environment but between various cultures.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City	3 days	6-8 th July 7-9 th April 6-8 th July 28-30 th September	9-3pm	US 378, 18227 & 23758 C9, L3

Communication & Customer Service

Walk away with skills to communicate effectively in the workplace, learn the importance of customer service and how to provide only the best for our customers.

Suitable for year 12/13 students due to the nature of the achievement standard

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
ITC City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City	2 days	13-14 th July 7-8 th Oct	9-2.30pm	Unit 11097 & 23758, 7 credits, Level 3

Adventure Short Course

100% practical. Students participate in an adrenaline filled activity. Meet a professional from the industry, understand the role and the responsibility that comes with being in adventure tourism. Includes bridge climb and bungy. **YR 12 & 13 ONLY**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
ITC City Campus ONLY 9 City Rd, Auckland City	2 days	9-10 th Apr—(Hols) 15-16 th Apr- Full 3-4 Jun 8-9 July—(Hols) 15-16 th Jul—(Hols) 12-13 th Aug 1-2 Oct—(Hols)	9-2.30pm	US 1312 L3, C3

NZ SCHOOL OF FOOD AND WINE

Café Cooking 101

Learn some skills to get you started with café cooking. This introductory course starts with basic food safety training that you practise as you learn knife skills and how to safely cut vegetables to make salads, finished with classic mayonnaise and vinaigrette.

You will make chocolate muffins and cheese scones, vegetarian quiche and a batch of bread. We will cover cooking with eggs - poached and scrambled and making hollandaise for eggs benedict.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	3 days (half)	8- 10 th April 15- 17 th April 7-9 th July 15-17 th July	Take Note 1pm- 5.30pm	20666 level 2, credits 2

School Holiday Barista

Learn the basics of coffee preparation, with a lot of practical time on the machines. You will be learning different types of coffee, the standard cafe recipes and how espresso machines are cleaned.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	2 days	6-8th July 13-15 th July	9-2.30pm	17285 L2, C4 (v10)

Mocktail and Bartending

Learn the basics of coffee preparation, with a lot of practical time on the machines. You will be learning different types of coffee, the standard cafe recipes and how espresso machines are cleaned.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	3 days	15-17 th July	9-2.30pm	28145 Lev2, C2

Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) 18+yrs

You will result in you achieving the qualification and help you in the process of applying for your general manager's certificate. This is a nationally recognised certificate issued by ServiceIQ that is endorsed by local district licensing authorities and includes for host responsibility and general bar management issues.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
On Campus Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	2 day	16-17 th March 20-21 st April 18, 19 th May	9- 3pm	4646 – L4, C2 16705- L4, C3 (Assessment on Day 2) Printed Workbook and course material will be provided on your arrival.

Food Safety and Hygiene Certificate

A course designed for anyone handling food, food managers and general staff in the businesses and industries of Restaurants, Cafés, Early Childhood Centres, Aged Care or Rest Home, Food processing plants and other food handling businesses. Auckland and District Councils require people who are handlers of food in hospitality, restaurants and takeaways be trained in food handling and hygiene.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
On Campus Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	1 Day	18 th Mar 30 th Mar 4 th May 11 th Jun 15 Oct	9- 3pm	US 20666 Demonstrate basic knowledge of contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business provides the basic knowledge and food safety training for anyone working with food in a commercial kitchen.

CULINARY COLLECTIVE

The Culinary Collective comes under the NZMA group and has two Campuses in Central Auck CBD and Sylvia Park.:

Bake and Create

In our commercial kitchens, prepare and bake a variety of iconic pantry dishes. Gain culinary skills as you craft delicious pastries to share with your classmates.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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100 Symonds Street, Auckland Central	4 days	6-9 th July	9-3pm	US 13822 L3, C4
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND		28 th Sept- 1 st October		

The Sugar Sorcerer

The culinary discipline blends science and Art pushing the boundaries of flavour, texture and presentation to create an innovative dish that blows your mind. You will learn to alter the physical and chemical properties of ingredients as you work with techniques like emulsion, foaming, caviar spheres and gelling.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland Central	3 days	8-10 th April 6-9 th July 28-30 th Sept	9-3pm	US 9577 L2, C3

MasterChef (8 week)

If you are passionate about cooking and would like to learn more about the application of cookery methods, then this course is for you. Learn to prepare, cook and present food with basic garnishing and sauces to match. Impress each other with your own MasterChef dish in a commercial kitchen.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland Central	8 weeks (Fridays)	1 st May- 26 th June	9-3pm	US 13278 L2, C2 Roasting US 13272 L2, C2 Baking US 13270 L2, C2 Grilling = 8 credits in all.

Plated Perfection- Crafting Complex Desserts

You will gain hands-on experience in preparing and presenting a wide variety of complex hot and cold desserts in a commercial-style kitchen. You'll explore advanced techniques, develop precision in preparation, and learn how to combine flavours, textures, and presentation for professional results. With an emphasis on creativity, quality, and consistency, this course will build your confidence and skills to produce desserts that look as good as they taste. **YR 12/13 ONLY**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland Central	8 weeks	1 st May- 26 th June	9-2.30pm	US13811 Lev 4, C8

Expresso Yourself

Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of espresso. Unlock the secrets to brewing sensational concoctions and discover the magic of barista. Boost visibility and ignite a buzz for your coffee.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland Central 56-60 Carbine Road, Sylvania Park	3 Day	6-8 th July (both campuses)	9-2.30pm	US17284 Lev3, C3

THE LEARNING PLACE

Work Ready Barista

This course teaches learners how to use commercial espresso machines to practise standard industry techniques and provide customer service skills. Perfect for students wanting to develop skills and prepare themselves for employment in a cafe environment.

Can be booked as group courses 14 akonga min, 20 max.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Takapuna Cricket Club, 44 Northcote Road Takapuna	2 Days	7-8 th April	9 – 3 pm	17285 Demonstrate knowledge of commercial espresso equipment and prepare espresso beverages under supervision L2 C4
Onehunga Community House		15-16 th April		17593 Apply safe work practices in the workplace, L2 C4
				28145 Interact with customers in a service delivery context L2 C2

Bartending

Put away those spotlights! The search for security, police, and defence pathways is over. Secure a spot on this interactive course to unlock key skills for dealing with conflict situations. This course will look at how to respond in emergency situations and use of force, learning the legal responsibilities of security officers, identifying common hazards, manage risk and harm. Learn to spot potential weapons, intoxicated persons, and slippery surfaces. You will learn and apply the phonetic alphabet, 24-hour clock, and brevity codes. Day 3 will be using all these skills to role play as a security officer. **YR 12/13 ONLY**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Takapuna Cricket Club	3 Days	14-15 th April	9-3pm	27364 Demonstrate knowledge of the security industry in the pre-employment context L2 C4 30265 Apply health and safety risk assessment to a job role L3 C8 27360 Describe conflict management in a

Onehunga Community House		15-16 th April		security context L3 C4 27361 Manage conflict situations in a security context L3 C4
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Customer Service One Day

Grab your name tag and flash that winning smile, we're heading into the world of customer service! In this interactive, hands-on course, ākongā will explore the art of making great first impressions, handling customer queries with confidence, and creating positive service experiences across a range of settings. From compliments to complaints, they'll tackle it all, using their adaptable service styles to charm even the grumpiest of customers.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Takapuna Cricket Club	1 day	9 th March 10 th April	9am – 3pm	US 40045 10 Lev 3 Credits
Onehunga Community House		17 th April		

CUT ABOVE ACADEMY

The Cut Above Academy STAR program provides an opportunity to sample the Hairdressing, Barbering, Makeup Artistry.

Highway to Barbering 10 Week

The world of Barbering comes alive in this engaging programme. You will learn how to select and use barbering tools and equipment, including their purposes and proper maintenance. This course covers a variety of services, treatments and hair cutting techniques, while introducing creative approaches commonly used in industry. Students will also participate in simulated real world barbershop activities and watch live demonstrations from instructors, gaining hands on experience and practical knowledge to build a strong foundation for a career in barbering.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	10 weeks (Fridays)	1 st May- 3 rd July 24 th July- 25 th Sept	9-4pm	US 27644, 28845, 19808, 10645= Lev3 Credits 10.

Hairdressing and Make Up (10 week)

Discover the world of creative hairdressing and Make Up Artistry in this engaging 10-week course. Students will gain hands on experience in both areas- from learning make-up techniques for different occasions and understanding skin tones and colour theory, to exploring hairstyling, braiding and temporary colouring. You'll also learn how to use the tools of the trade safely and effectively, while developing essential client care and presentation skills.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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360 Queen St, Auckland Central	10 weeks (Fridays)	1st May- 3rd July 24 th July- 25 th Sept	9-4pm	US 9953 Lev2, C4
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Hairdressing 4 Day

This 4-day programme introduces students to the tools and techniques of creative hairdressing, Students will learn temporary hair colouring, braiding styles, and other styling methods, as well as treatments and scalp massages. The course also offers insight into working in a salon environment, giving students a hands-on introduction to the skills and knowledge needed for a future in hairdressing.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	4 days	6-9 th July	9-4pm	US 9953 Lev2, C4

Make-Up 4 Day

Students will learn how to design and apply makeup for a range of events, from natural daytime looks to glamorous evening styles. Explore skin tones, facial shapes, and colour theory, gaining an understanding of how makeup design can enhance and balance facial features. Throughout the course, students will practice professional application techniques, build confidence and creativity while developing the skills needed to create beautiful, personalised looks.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	4 days	6-9 th July	9-4pm	US 9681 Lev3, C3

Barbering 4 Day

You will be introduced to a wide range of Barbering tools and equipment, learning their specific uses and how to properly maintain them for safety and longevity. The course includes demonstrations from the tutor, showing techniques from trimming, shaping, and styling hair. You will also gain insight into professional barbering practices and workplace standards, giving them a solid foundation for further study or a career in barbering.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	4 days	6-9 th July	9-4pm	US 28018 Lev3, C4

Elite School of Beauty

Beauty Essentials: 2-day Therapy Workshop

Join us for two exciting days filled with hands-on activities and a behind the scenes look at the world of Beauty therapy! You will learn how to safely and effectively use the tools and equipment used in make-up and skincare services, while gaining practical experience in both areas. Meet new people, build your confidence, and enjoy a fun introduction to the beauty industry.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	4 days	8-9th July	9-4pm	US 27176 Lev3, C4

Beauty Basics- 5 Day Essential Workshop

Gain valuable knowledge and practical skills in Beauty therapy and Makeup artistry, while also developing key qualities that support their future study and career pathways. The goal of this holiday programme is to give insight into alternative education and career options, helping them build confidence and prepare for the transition into further study or the workplace. Whether students are passionate about the beauty industry or looking to strengthen their self confidence and soft skills, this programme offers something for everyone.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	5 days	28 th Sept- 2 nd Oct	9-4pm	US 27640 Lev2, C3

Social and Community Services

This sector is all about enabling and support. It can be exciting, very rewarding and physically and emotionally demanding. The range of jobs is huge from monitoring and protecting people and property (as in Corrections, Defense, or Firefighting) to caring for people in need (as in health care, community and social work or therapy).

Childhood Development ECE (3 Day)

NZMA

This 3-day Level 3 course is for students interested in exploring Early Childhood. Start with the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum, and grow your understanding of child development, their behaviours and the theories around child development.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
621 Great South Road, MANUKAU	3 days	8-10 th April 28-30 th Sept	9-3pm	US 29855 L2, C3

Childhood Behaviour (8 week)

NZMA

This 8-week Level 3 course is for students interested in exploring Early Childhood. Start with the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum, and grow your understanding of child development, their behaviours and the theories around child development.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
621 Great South Road, MANUKAU	8 weeks (Thursdays)	30 th July- 17 th Sept	9-2.30pm	US 26708 Lev3, C4

Power of Play ECE 4 Day

NZMA

Discover how play fosters learning and development in young children. This course will teach you to create fun, safe, and culturally relevant play resources while exploring activities like storytelling, dramatic play, and the natural world. Learn how meaningful interactions support growth in infants, toddlers, and young children.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
621 Great South Road, MANUKAU	4 Day	6-9th July	9-2.30pm	US 26707 Lev3, C4

Champions Of Health- 'A career in Pharmacy'

NZMA

Ready to explore the world of pharmacy? In this course, you'll dive into what it takes to be in the world of Pharmacy and other related careers! You'll explore how your interests line up with this exciting field, investigate the skills, education, and training needed, and figure out the time and financial commitment to get there. By the end, you'll know if pharmacy technician is the right pathway for you, and how to make your dream of helping people through healthcare a reality!

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland CBD	3 days	28-30 th Sept	9-3pm	US 12383 L2, C3

Health Heros- Navigating your path

NZMA

Students credited with this unit standard can explore different career options within the healthcare sector, such as Aged Care, Nursing, Pharmacy and Mental Health.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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100 Symonds Street, Auckland CBD	3 days	8-10 th April	9-3pm	US 12383 L2, C3
621 Great South Rd, Manukau		28 th Sept- 30 th Sept		

Health Understanding Human Aging and Wellbeing (8 weeks)

NZMA

Students credited with this unit standard can explore different career options within the healthcare sector, such as Aged Care, Nursing, Pharmacy and Mental Health.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland CBD	8 weeks (Fridays)	1 st May- 26 th June	9-2.30 pm	US23387 Lev3, C7

Pre-Nursing 'Hero's Pathway'

NZMA

On the Hero's Pathway, individuals who achieve this unit standard will be empowered to work together and understand the importance of teamwork in healthcare. They will see how collaboration supports the well-being of both patients and their fellow team members.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland CBD	3 days	6-8 th July	9-3pm	US 9681 Lev3, C3
621 Great South Rd, Manukau		8-10 th April		
		6-8 th July		

Health and Well Being

CROWN INSTITUTE

Students will develop an understanding of hearing impairments and the specific support services available to individuals affected by hearing loss. They will explore the causes and impacts of hearing impairments, gaining

insight into the tailored services that enhance communication and accessibility for this population. ethical practices, professionalism, and the responsibilities expected in these environments. Assessments include a combination of presentations, where students will showcase their understanding of hearing impairments and support services, written assessments with questions and answers to evaluate their knowledge, and return demonstrations, where they will practically apply professional and ethical behaviour in a simulated setting to demonstrate their competency in real world scenarios. Assessments must be completed within 7 days from course end date.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	7-10 th April 6-9 th July 28 th Sept- 1 st Oct	9-3pm	US23375 Describe hearing impairment and support services that are specific, C5, L3 US28542 Demonstrate knowledge of and apply professional and ethical behaviour in a health or wellbeing setting, C5, L3

Personal Training

NZIS

As a Personal Trainer it's important to get the basic's right, the importance of stretching can easily be over looked. This course will help you understand the importance by learning the benefits, how to safely perform stretch's through good technique, instructions and correct alignment done. Plus, you'll practice giving and receiving feedback to keep on track to accomplish your teams mission.

Location	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	6-8 th July	9- 2.30 pm	US 21794 Lev 2, C3	Year 11-13

Future Fit: Starting your coaching & PT Journey

NZIS

In this 4-day programme, you'll gain the confidence to lead beginner-level coaching sessions while building skills that connect directly to personal training and fitness careers. You'll learn to plan and deliver safe, engaging activities, motivate participants, and reflect on your coaching practice. Combining leadership, communication, and fitness knowledge, this course provides a strong foundation for future study or work in sport, coaching, and the wider health and fitness industry - and can even lead into Train Smart: Functional Fitness & Goals.

Location	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	4 days 6-9 th July	9- 2.30 pm	US22768 Lev2, C3	Year 11-13

Athletes Focus: Know your players.

NZIS

The best coaches employ a set of skills that get the best from their teams. This course will introduce you to the knowledge of individual and group characteristics and how to meet their coaching needs.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	8-10 th April	9- 2.30 pm	US25805 Lev3, C3	Year 11-13

Train Smart: Functional Fitness & Goal Setting

NZIS

Over 9 weeks, you will take charge of your own fitness by designing, implementing, and tracking a 6-week personal exercise plan, just for you. Alongside goal-setting and self-monitoring, you will learn proper techniques and explore functional movements that build strength, mobility, and endurance for everyday life and sport. This hands-on course blends practical workouts with reflection on progress and wellbeing, helping you overcome barriers, track improvements, and develop skills that will support lifelong health and performance.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	1 st May- 3 rd July (Fridays)	9- 2.30 pm	US30935 Lev3, C3	Year 11-13

Police and Defence (2 day)

NZIS

Get ready to team up and tackle challenges! You'll learn how to work together to reach a shared goal, just like in Police or defence missions. You'll figure out what your team needs, how you can best contribute and how to communicate to get the job done. Plus, you'll practice giving and receiving feedback to keep on track to accomplish your teams mission.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	6-8 th July	9- 2.30 pm	Lev 2, C3	Year 11-13

Police/ Uniformed Services 8 week

NZIS

This course is suitable for anyone with a keen interest in Uniformed services as their chosen career pathway. A moderate level of fitness is required.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Sylvia Park 56-60 Carbine Road, Sylvia Park	8 weeks 28 th July- 15 th Sept (Tuesdays)	9- 4 pm	24098 - Demonstrate basic foot drill at the halt and on the march (L2, 3 Credits) 9681 -Contribute within a team or group which has an	Year 11-13

			objective (L3, 3 Credits) 4251 - Plan a career pathway (L3, 3 Credits)	
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Boating Education NZ

Day Skipper- Public weekend course

Gain your Day Skipper Certificate. This course is for recreational pleasure craft operators and crew and covers general knowledge required to operate a pleasure craft in familiar waters during daylight hours, at an introductory level.

Demonstrate knowledge of:

- the components of a boat and its equipment
- basic boat handling techniques
- the use of navigational charts
- basic tide and weather terminology
- navigational marks
- Maritime Rules and Regulations
- the causes of and preventative actions to be taken in emergency situations
- common marine knots and their application.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Face to face courses please Check Website	2 days (Weekends)	Check website for upcoming dates- Scroll to bottom of page and press Classroom study tab. https://www.boatingeducation.org.nz/courses/1/day-skipper/	8.30am- 5pm	No credits attached for Day Skipper courses at present
ONLINE Dayskipper	12 weeks Online		Self paced	

Maritime VHF Operator's Certificate

In this MVOC course you will learn how to use a marine VHF radio correctly and with confidence: a must in any emergency. And don't forget that marine VHF radios can be used for receiving weather forecasts, safety information, communicating between boats, or communicating boat to shore. Available online.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Te Atatu Boat Club	1 Day	TBA	8.30am-5pm	Unit Standard 19491 L3, C3 representing 30 notional hours
Howick Coastguard	1 Day			This course involves some pre-reading material which will be sent to you before the course starts.
West Haven Marina	1 Day			Last day for registering

Creative Industries

Aotearoa Stone and Bone Carving

Under the expert guidance of established Māori artists, you will complete a taonga. You will learn about the practices associated with Māori arts and indigenous contexts & connections in these Māori Tikanga/custom based workshops All materials and Machinery provided.

There are **Free** Bone carving courses (self referral) **public weekend courses for 8-15yrs and up, follow the link below.** You could do it as a whanau.

<https://absca.weteachme.com/classes/1045338-free-bone-carving-workshop>

Pounamu Toki Workshop- Public Course (16yrs+)

Learn about the practices associated with Māori arts whilst creating a Pounamu Whales Tooth taonga in this 1-day workshop. Using traditional methods and modern machinery participants will get to create a Rei Niho (Whales tooth) pendant.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
6d Polaris Place, East Tamaki	1 day	21 st Feb	7 hours 10am-5pm	No Standards attached

Pounamu half Moon/ Marama Workshop- Public Course (16yrs+)

Learn about the practices associated with Māori arts whilst creating a Marama (moon) taonga in this 1-day workshop. Using Diamond wheels, drills, wet and dry sanding, and polishing tools, participants will get to create a Marama pendant. Traditional Polynesian braiding and lashing techniques will complete the pendant ready to wear in this contemporary Tikanga based workshop.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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6d Polaris Place, East Tamaki	1 day	Express interest	7 hours 10am-5pm	No Standards attached
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REGISTER INTEREST ON LINK BELOW:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hV5e5CbUwGMyhSZ_Enh5iqg9Y6fd0wCyF65LWqdjeoQ/edit?usp=sharing

YOOBEE

Yoobee have several schools under the one umbrella of Yoobee now. While there has always been The College of Creative Innovation and South Seas Film Academy schools now include Cut Above, Elite and NZ School of Tourism

Yoobee College of Creative Innovation

Game Development Workshop (10 week)

Be introduced to professional game design and development. Learn coding fundamentals using C# language, create design concepts and develop a playable level using Unity. Programme covers coding fundamentals using C# (C Sharp) language

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	10 week	23 rd July- 24 th Sept	9.00am to 4.00pm	US 18741, 18750= Lev3, Credits 6

Sketch to Screen: 5 Day Animation Journey

Dive into the exciting world of animation in this hands-on 5-day workshop! Students will learn the full animation process, from story boarding and character design to bringing their ideas to life on screen. The course covers motion, timing, and basic digital animation techniques, giving students practical skills to create engaging animated sequences. Perfect for aspiring animators, this programme transforms sketches into dynamic, moving stories.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	5 day	13-17th July	9.00am to 4.00pm	US29791 Lev3, C5

Sketch to Screen: The Art of Character Design

Combine visual Design and Storytelling to bring your own character to life. In this 10week programme, students will learn to use Adobe Photoshop like a professional 2D Artist, with Walcom tablets provided for in class use. The course covers the fundamentals of Character Design, including dynamic sketching, colour theory, and lighting techniques. Students develop character profiles and backstory, plan their illustration project, and apply finishing techniques to produce a polished, professional-quality digital illustration.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	10 week	22 nd April- 24 th June	9.00am to 4.00pm	US 29790, 29793, 29791 =Lev3, C10

Concept to Canvas: Character Design & Illustration 5 day

Bring your Creative Ideas to life in this immersive 5 Day Workshop! Students will explore the full process of Character design and Illustration, from brainstorming and concept development to creating polished final artwork. You'll learn techniques in sketching, colour theory, composition, and digital planning, while building a character profile and backstory to guide your designs. Perfect for aspiring illustrators, this programme provides hands on experience and practical skills to take your character creations from concept to finished canvas

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	5 day	13-17th April	9.00am to 4.00pm	US29793 Lev3, C5

Concept to Creation: Graphic Design Programme

Dive into this world of Graphic Design in this hands-on-5 Day workshop! You will learn the full design process, from concept development and brainstorming to creating polished digital designs. Explore typography, colour theory, layout, and composition while using industry-standard tools like Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Perfect for beginners or aspiring designers, this course provides practical skills and creative techniques to bring ideas to life.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Yoobee, Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	5 day	5-9 th October	9.00am to 4.00pm	US 29792, Lev3, Credits 4

Pixel Perfect- 2 day Workshop

Dive into the world of digital design in this 2-day hands on workshop, Student will learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop, including image editing, graphic creation and photo manipulation. Perfect for beginners or those looking to enhance their creative skills, this workshop gives practical experience in designing eye- catching visuals for a range of projects.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	2 day	7 & 8 th May	9.00am to 4.00pm	No standards attached

Edit and Elevate: 2-day Premiere Pro Workshop

Step into the world of video editing in this hands on-2 day workshop. You will learn the essentials of Adobe premiere Pro, including cutting and arranging clips, adding transitions and effects, and refining audio and visuals. Perfect for beginners or aspiring video editors, this workshop provides practical skills to create polished, professional-quality videos for YouTube, social media or personal projects.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	2 day	4 & 5 th June	9.00am to 4.00pm	No credits attached

Motion Magic: After Effects Workshop 2 day

Bring your ideas to life in this hands on 2 Day Workshop using Adobe After effects! Students will learn the fundamentals of motion graphics and visual effects, including animation, key framing, and creating dynamic video content. Perfect for beginners or aspiring digital creators, this workshop provides practical skills to produce eye- catching visuals for video projects, social media, and multimedia presentations.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	2 day	18-19 th June	9.00am to 4.00pm	No credits attached

Illustrate It: 2 day Creative Workshop

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on 2 day workshop focused on Adobe Illustrator. Students will learn essential digital illustration skills, including creating vector graphics, working with shapes and colour, and designing logos and artwork. Perfect for beginners or aspiring designers, this workshop provides practical experience in building professional quality illustrations and developing digital design skills.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	2 day	21 st - 22nd May	9.00am to 4.00pm	No credits attached

South Seas Film School

Lights, Camera, Action!

Dive into the exciting world of film making in this intensive 4 day bootcamp. Perfect for beginners and aspiring film makers, you'll learn the essentials of script writing, camera work, lighting and editing while creating your very own short film, From concept to final cut, this hands on experience will give you the skills and confidence

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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3/75 Ellice Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629	4 day	13 th -16 th April 6 th -9 th July	9.00am to 4.00pm	No credits attached.
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Stage and Screen

Step into the spotlight with this intensive 3 day acting workshop! Designed for beginners and aspiring actors, you'll explore acting techniques for both stage and screen, including character development, voice, movement, and improvisation. Gain confidence, sharpen your skills, and bring your characters to life in a supportive, hands-on environment.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
3/75 Ellice Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629	3 day	14-16 th April 7-9 th July	9.00am to 4.00pm	No credits attached.

TECHTORIUM

CODE: Introduction to Programming

Code Programming Lev3

Y12 & 13

This course teaches techniques for implementing scalable, resilient, and responsive systems. By the end of the course, you will be able to design to spec, write code, test, and modify a program, and create simple end-user documentation.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	3-4 days Tues-Thurs	TBA 2026	9-3pm	L3, C6

ICE: Introduction into Engineering

Networks

Y12 & 13

An introduction to Networks, to demonstrate and apply knowledge of the principles of computer networking. You will learn to identifying and describe the components of LANs and WLANs, Networking concepts and network services. How to identifying and describe the functions and features of intermediary devices and network media. Technologies for connecting to the internet, principles of computer networks are applied to build, configure and test network works.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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182 Broadway, New Market	3 days	TBA 2026	9-3pm	L3, C5
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TECHTORIUM PATHWAYS

182 Broadway, New Market

ICE & CODE

Techtorium runs courses divided into CODE or ICE OR Tech Pathways where students attend in person once or twice a week to work through all the short course options standards, week after week until completed. This bigger commitment shows you all the Network & Computers and/or the computer programming Pathway. You can do one or both Pathways at the same time.

ICE – Introduction to Computer Engineering Digital Security, Level 3, C5.

Year 12/13 ONLY

An introduction to Digital Security to identify and describe risks and compliance requirements when using digital devices and digitally stored and transmitted information in an organizational context. You will learn to describe risks and implement security solutions when using digital tools. Understand digital responsibility and navigate legal and safety standards. Learn procedures to address security and privacy risks and meet good practice requirements in an organizational context. Learn procedures and create solutions to address potential health and safety hazards associated with the use of digital tools, in terms of personal health and wellbeing and prevention of harm.

CODE: Introduction to Computer Programming for year, Lev3, C6.

Year 12 & 13 ONLY

This course teaches techniques for implementing scalable, resilient, and responsive systems. By the end of the course, you will be able to design to spec, write code, test, and modify a program, and create simple end-user documentation.

What you'll learn: Networks Information Technology (IT) is an exciting and ever-evolving industry for anyone who is passionate about technology.

Start date: Runs throughout the year, frequent intakes express interest.

ICE – Introduction to Computer Engineering

Digital Security

Year 12 & 13 | Level 3 | 5 credits

An introduction to Digital Security to identify and describe risks and compliance requirements when using digital devices and digitally stored and transmitted information in an organisational context.

What you'll learn:

- Describe risks and implement security solutions when using digital tools.
- Understand digital responsibility and navigating legal and safety standards.
- Procedures to address security and privacy risks and meet good practice requirements in an organisational context.
- Procedures and solutions to address potential health and safety hazards associated with the use of digital tools in terms of personal health and wellbeing and prevention of harm.

Networks

Year 12 & 13 | Level 3 | 5 credits

An introduction to Networks, to demonstrate and apply knowledge of the principles of computer networking

What you'll learn:

- Identifying and describing the components of LANs and WLANs Networking concepts and network services.
- Identifying and describing the functions and features of intermediary devices and network media. Technologies for connecting to the internet.
- Principles of computer networks, applied to build, configure and test network works.

CODE – Introduction to Computer Programming

Programming

Year 12 & 13 | Level 3 | 6 credits

An introduction to Programming, this course will give you a basic understanding of how to plan and create a computer program. You will learn to write code, test and adjust a program to solve a problem and document your process

What you'll learn:

- Investigate, plan and create a conceptual design to propose a software solution to an existing problem Learn how to develop software using Visual Studio 2019 and Visual Basic programming language Create a simple Windows Application Form using a variety of tools
- Apply Data Validation processes
- Practice testing, debugging and code modification.

Games

*Programming is a pre-requisite to Games

Year 12 & 13 | Level 3 | 5 credits

An introduction to the concepts of Game Development, this course will give you a basic understanding of how to move a game from concept through to design with basic programming skills. By the end of the course, you will have designed a prototype, tested a simple game and created documentation for it.

What you'll learn:

- Investigate a given scenario and plan and create a digital solution (Game) for the given problem Create, test and evaluate an integrated digital solution (Game) to meet the given requirements Learn more about Visual Studio 2019 and Visual Basic programming language
- Design a simple game using a variety of tools
- Create user manual and documentation for the game.

SHORT COURSES

There is also a range of short courses which help give a real taste of what it's like to study IT at a Tertiary level. These 3-day programmes cover a variety of topics that are designed to give school leavers an insight into some of the Full time Diplomas in Computer Engineering and Software Development offered at Techtorium. Techtorium offers an innovative Learning Environment that initiates critical thinking and aids Expert Trainers to deliver meaningful information across larger groups of high quality.

2026 ICE & CODE

Computer Engineering & Software Development



2026 April IT Short Programmes						
	Programme	Level	Credits	Date	Days	Time
Week 1	Networks	3	5	April 7-9	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
	Programming	3	6	April 7-9	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
Week 2	Digital Security	3	5	April 13-15	Mon - Wed	9.00am – 3.00pm
	***Games	3	3	April 13-15	Mon - Wed	9.00am – 3.00pm

2026 July IT Short Programmes						
	Programme	Level	Credits	Date	Days	Time
Week 1	Networks	3	5	July 7 - 9	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
	Programming	3	6	July 7 - 9	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
	Digital Security	3	5	July 7 - 9	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
Week 2	Week 2 **Games	3	3	July 14 - 16	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm

2026 September – October IT Short Programmes						
	Programme	Level	Credits	Date	Days	Time
Week 1	Networks	3	5	Sept 29 – Oct 1	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
	Programming	3	6	Sept 29 – Oct 1	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
	Week 1 - Digital Security	3	5	Sept 29 – Oct 1	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm
Week 2	Week 2 **Games	3	3	October 6 - 8	Tue - Thurs	9.00am – 3.00pm

NZ Radio Training School- Te Whare Wananga O Awanuiāangi

The programmes below have been designed for senior students interested in a career in radio/broadcasting/journalism.

Radio Broadcasting

Students will be given the opportunity to learn some of the key basics of radio while earning 20 credits at Level 2 and Level 3. In this exciting course, students will learn alongside other full-time students studying the NZ Diploma in Content Creation (Broadcasting) (Level 5) and will be able to take advantage of state-of-the-art technology, equipment and software that is used in industry.

Taught by experienced tutors with over 20 years' experience in the radio industry this programme has been

designed to be largely hands on but will have some theoretical components to it. The New Zealand Radio Training School operates 4 live radio stations that students will spend time working in as well as numerous production studios.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Building 1, 19 Lambie Drive, Manukau	4 days	7-10 th July (Term 2) 29, 30th Sept, 1, 2 nd Oct (Term 3) (Tues- Friday)	9.30-3pm	US 10313v5- Plan and broadcast a radio programme using an automated system L2, C5 US 10308v5- Record and edit for radio broadcast L3, C10 US 26554v1 Demonstrate knowledge of radio broadcasting law L2, C5

Journalism

Students are given the opportunity to learn some of the key basics of radio/journalism while earning 18 credits at Level 2/3. Students will learn alongside full time students studying the Diploma in Radio (Level 5) and will be able to take advantage of state-of-the-art technology, equipment and software that is used in industry.

Strands of work generated by students as part of this course can be published on the NZRT School's www.newsbeat.kiwi website. This website is a publishing platform designed to showcase the multimedia output of the School's Diploma students, but it can also be utilised by Gateway/STAR students. Students will be taught by experienced tutors with over 20 years' experience in the radio/journalism industry.

This programme has been designed to be largely hands on but will have some theoretical components to it. The New Zealand Radio Training School operates 3 live LPFM radio stations that students will spend time working in as well as numerous production studios.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Building 1, 19 Lambie Drive, Manukau	4 days	7-10 th July (Term 2) 29, 30th Sept, 1, 2 nd Oct (Term 3) (Tues- Friday)	9.30-3pm	US 10308v5- Record and edit for radio broadcast L3, C10 US 27610- Demonstrate basic understanding of news stories and the role of Journalists. US 27611- Demonstrating understanding of current events for Journalism. Lev2, C4

SAE Creative Media Institute

Creative Media: Audio, Music and Production, Songwriting and screen

Do you love Music or Film? Do you want to know how your favorite album or movie was made? Maybe make one yourself? **This weekend Course** lets you step into the role of Songwriter, Music Producer, Audio Engineer or Screen Producer and learn about your chosen discipline from real industry professionals!

- No experience required
- Classes will be delivered by our SAE Studio Supervisors
- Catering will be provided for all participants.
- Available to **students Yr 11 to 13**

Participants will gather in small groups of their preferred discipline and spend the day learning about techniques, workflow and creative process.

Songwriting: Getting together and writing a song looking at lyrics, structure and harmony.

Audio Production: Getting an induction into studio recording, setting up microphones and running the sound through a professional desk.

Music Production: Making a song in Logic or Ableton, from session setup to coming up with the beat and building the track.

Screen Production: Setting up a scene, finding the right lighting and composition for your shot and capturing video through industry-standard camera equipment.

Following the individual group work students will **collaborate on a hands-on project** involving all four disciplines!

Level up your skills and discover new techniques, then end your weekend on an epic note with a collaborative Music Video!

Whether you are a songwriter, a beat maker, a film buff or have never tried either but just want to give it a go, this STAR Course is for you!

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
10, 12 & 18 Heather Street, Parnell, Auckland 1052,	2 days	Register interest	10am-3pm	TBA

Personal Development, Work and Life Skills

These courses are general confidence builders where you will learn skills needed for life after school. They may also be useful in getting an idea of options if you are unsure of which career pathway you would like to pursue.

DRIVERS LICENSING

PLEASE NOTE Te Kura does not pay/book Learner's Restricted or Full Licenses nor provide funds for driving lessons.

Below is a link and as good place to start to learn about Licensing and going for your Learner's.

<https://drive.govt.nz/>

If you need help financially and have a Community Service card you maybe able to get help from the local Youth Service for your area for work ready and Licensing see this link below:

<https://www.youthservice.govt.nz/>

Defensive Driver's License

AA Driver Training

Get your full licence 6 months earlier! Attend the NZTA approved Defensive Driving course to fast track you to your full licence, increase your chances of passing your driving test first time around and become a safer driver. The AA Defensive Driving course will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards, so you can reduce the risk of being in a crash. The course takes 9 hours to complete and includes 4 classroom sessions (EVENING CLASSES 6-and 1 in-car session plus access to the online driver training system. You can complete this course while on your Learner, Restricted or Full Licence, however you must have access to a vehicle take the practical test and this must be legal, operating and you will need to make sure you are covered by insurance.

For locations and eligibility click [here](#). Also available Online.

RED CROSS

Venues in Auckland, check the link below for preferred dates

<https://first-aid.redcross.org.nz/book-course>

Auckland Training Room: [175 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton, Auckland 1023](#)

New Lynn Training Room [3 Reid Road, New Lynn, Auckland 0600](#)

Manukau Training Room: [15 Osterley Way, Manukau, Auckland 2104](#)

North Shore Training Room: [Room 112, Level 1, 119 Apollo Drive, Albany, Auckland 0632](#)

Pukekohe Training room: [7 East Street, Pukekohe, Auckland 2120](#)

Comprehensive First Aid (1 ½ days)

This 12-hour workplace first aid course covers the requirements to administer first aid atwork. It meets the new guidelines from WorkSafe New Zealand (Feb 2020). Throughout course scenarios will be incorporated into the modules to practice the skills and knowledge developed on the course.

A popular first aid course that keeps you and your team safe in the workplace and keeps your family safe at home. Also Comprehensive First Aid is a minimum requirement formost workplaces.

Venue	Duratio n	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Auckland Albany Manukau Grafton New Lynn	1.5 days	All year round	8:30- 5pm, Day 1, 8.30 to 12.30, Day 2	6400 L3, C2 6401 L2, C1 6402 L2, C2
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Essential First Aid (1 day)

Prepares you to respond to the most common emergency situations. This course is recommended for low-risk workplaces and designed for people who do not need to know about more advanced topics covered in Comprehensive First Aid. This course meets the new guidelines provided by WorkSafe New Zealand (Feb 2020).

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Auckland Albany Manukau Grafton New Lynn	1 day	All year round	8:30am – 5pm	6401 L2, C1 6402 L2, C2

First Aid Revalidation

This first aid course is designed for those who need to refresh their first aid skills and knowledge, renewing your first aid certificate. First aid certificates must be revalidated every two years to remain valid. Please note you can revalidate your current certificate with us, regardless of your previous first aid provider. Please bring to the course your current first aid certificate so this can be validated before you attend the revalidation course. You may attend a revalidation course if their certificate is older than two years and three months from the date of issue. i.e. the time between attending courses can NOT be longer than two years three months.

<https://first-aid.redcross.org.nz/book-course/orgcourses/?region=AucklandRegion&course=first-aid-revalidation>

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
CHOOSE VENUE AND DATE see link above	1 day	All year round	8:30am– 5pm	No Standards Attached

P.S There is a Babysitting Course run by Plunket which is good to pair with this First Aid course, if you're thinking about child minding as a part time job, or a start into ECE. Please ask 😊

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Some universities offer face-to-face STAR courses for ākonga ready for first-year university level. Specific requirements apply, please contact your STAR advisor for more information.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/other-study-options/star-programme/star-courses/distance-star-courses>

There is also a Course in the Distance Catalogue to get 'Uni Ready' that is very useful for departing akonga in preparation for The realities of University.

Get UNI READY

Thrive for Life

Going to Uni next year? This self-paced online Uni-prep course helps with the what, where and how – including selecting the right Uni, checking out halls, managing money, future planning, developing good study habits and self-care skills. More info: <https://www.thriveforlife.co/challenge-page/ad75a1bd-aff0-47e8-bc6c-673ecf8fd5fd>

Delivery	Duration	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Online or Paper-Based	Self-paced	Not available	Year 12 and above

Free Resource: <https://www.thriveforlife.co/product-page/university-ready-ebook>

Contact Natalie Jones your NR STAR advisor for more information:

natalie.jones@tekura.school.nz

If you are unable to get to a face-to-face STAR course, then a distance course may suit.

So check to what is available in the Distance Catalogue as well!

[Course Name]

[Provider Name]

[Description]

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