

# 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.

**Booking a course:**

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As a rule with Public Courses, last day for booking or withdrawing from course is 7 working day from course start date as per MOU agreements. Ideally bookings are 3 weeks out so providers can make a definite call around numbers to run the course.

**To search this Catalogue click Control+ F (find)** to create a search bar. Use key words, month, dates, course names and it will highlighted in Catalogue.

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

He whētū 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 <sup>th</sup> 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
Trades Campus 807 Great South Road, Mount Wellington	3 days	8-10 <sup>th</sup> April 6-8 <sup>th</sup> July 28-30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9- 2.30 pm	US 15848 L2, C3

#### 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 <sup>th</sup> Apr- 15 <sup>th</sup> June 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul- 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-8 <sup>th</sup> July 28-30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April- 18 <sup>th</sup> 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
Trades South 807 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington.	8 weeks Thurs	TBC mid year	9- 2.30 pm	US 12927

## 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

SEE HERE FOR UPCOMING PUBLIC COURSES (must be 16yrs+ to attend)

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## 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.

### 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	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 13 <sup>th</sup> March 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 16 <sup>th</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup> April 1 <sup>st</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30am-4 pm	<p><b>Forklift Operator certificate:</b></p> <p>US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck.</p> <p><b>Forklift Operator certificate + F Endorsement:</b></p> <p>US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck.</p> <p>US 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F (Forklifts).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>

## 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.

At 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
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VHNZ East Tamaki Training Centre, 7A Echelon Place, East Tamaki.	1 day	19 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30-4 pm	<b>15757</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> March 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> April 7 <sup>th</sup> April 17 <sup>th</sup> April 30 <sup>th</sup> April 5 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>23229</b> Use a safety harness system when working at height. Lev3, C4 <b>25045</b> Employ height safety equipment in the workplace. Lev3, C4 =12

## Safety N Action

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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 <sup>th</sup> April 19 <sup>th</sup> May 8 <sup>th</sup> July 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8-4 pm	<b>Forklift Operator certificate:</b> US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck. Lev3, C7 <b>Forklift Operator certificate + F Endorsement:</b> US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck, 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F (Forklifts). Lev3, C2
17 Honan Place Avondale 1026		11 <sup>th</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> April (no endorsement day) 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		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).

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#### 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).

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		8 <sup>th</sup> July		
		29 <sup>th</sup> Oct		
	11 <sup>th</sup> March			
	1 <sup>st</sup> April (no endorsement day)			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> April			

## 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 <sup>th</sup> April 8-9 <sup>th</sup> June 3-4 <sup>th</sup> August 8-9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30-4 pm	US6916 Demonstrate knowledge of the rules relating to chainsaw use.  US 6917 Demonstrate basic chainsaw operation.
Awataha Marae, 58 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland		16-17 <sup>th</sup> March 13-14 <sup>th</sup> May 14-15 <sup>th</sup> July 24- 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12-13 <sup>th</sup> Nov		

## 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
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	3 days	7-9 <sup>th</sup> April 10-14 <sup>th</sup> April 15-17 <sup>th</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun- 1 <sup>st</sup> July 9-14 <sup>th</sup> July	9-3pm	US 17288: preparing and presenting espresso beverages for service. Lev 3, C5

## 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-8 <sup>th</sup> July 28-30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-9 <sup>th</sup> July 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-9 <sup>th</sup> July 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-9 <sup>th</sup> July 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
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### 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-9 <sup>th</sup> July 28th Sept- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-7 <sup>th</sup> July 28-29 <sup>th</sup> 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
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<b>City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City</b>	2 days	4-5 <sup>th</sup> March 15-16 <sup>th</sup> April 20-21 <sup>st</sup> May 6-7 <sup>th</sup> July 15-16 <sup>th</sup> July 5-6 <sup>th</sup> August 28-29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5-6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30-2.30pm	Unit 23755 L3, C3.
<b>Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland</b>		13-14 <sup>th</sup> April 13-14 <sup>th</sup> July 5-6 <sup>th</sup> Oct		

### 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	3 days	6-8 <sup>th</sup> July	9-3pm	US 378, 18227 & 23758 C9, L3
City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City		7-9 <sup>th</sup> April 6-8 <sup>th</sup> July 28-30 <sup>th</sup> September		

### 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 <sup>th</sup> July 7-8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>ONLY</b> 9 City Rd, Auckland City	2 days	11-12 Mar 9-10 <sup>th</sup> Apr—(Hols) 15-16 <sup>th</sup> Apr—(Hols) 3-4 Jun 8-9 July—(Hols) 15-16 <sup>th</sup> Jul—(Hols) 12-13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1-2 Oct—(Hols)	9-2.30pm	US 1312 L3, C3
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## 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)	8,9, 10 <sup>th</sup> April 15,16,17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Take Note</b> 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	9-10 <sup>th</sup> April	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
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Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	3 days	No dates just register	9-2.30pm	28145 Lev2, C2
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### 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
<b>On Campus</b> Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	2 day	16, 17th Mar 20, 21st Apr 18, 19th May 15, 16th June 20, 21st July 17, 18th Aug 21, 22nd Sept 19, 20th Oct 16, 17th Nov 14, 15th Dec	9- 3pm	4646 – L4, C2 16705- L4, C3 (Assessment on Day 2)  Printed Workbook and course material will be provided on your arrival.

### Certificate in Barista and Service Skills- Micro Credential

This 5 day Full Time Barista course is designed for beginners and will immerse you in the world of coffee. Students gain an NZQA Accredited Micro-Credential. You learn everything there is to know about coffee, from where it is grown through how the roasting process effects the flavours you taste in the cup. Hands on experience is the major component of this course, allowing you plenty of time to practice on professional machines to perfect your technique and make excellent coffee every time. **PUBLIC COURSE 18+years**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	5 days	9, 10, 11, 12, 13th Mar 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9- 2.30pm	Please note that NZQA Micro-Credentials are not Unit Standards and completing a Micro-Credential will not accumulate towards NZQA credits.

### Certificate in Barista and Service Skills- Micro Credential

The Certificate in Spirits, Cocktails, and Bartending (Micro-Credential) provides practical, hands-on training in bartending, product knowledge as well as customer service and communication skills for people wishing to work in bars and restaurants. Classic cocktails form the focus of this practical training.

Students learn to serve, advise and prepare a wide selection of alcohol-based drinks including cocktails and liqueurs. This micro-credential will build on the host responsibility requirements of the Sale of Alcohol Act

2012 by giving learners a better understanding of host responsibility as an important aspect of customer service. **PUBLIC COURSE 18+years**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	5 days	16, 17, 18, 19, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9- 2.30pm	Please note that NZQA Micro-Credentials are not Unit Standards and completing a Micro-Credential will not accumulate towards NZQA credits.

### 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
<b>On Campus</b> Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	1 Day	18th Mar 30th Mar 4th May 11th Jun 29 June 27 July 24 Aug 14 Sept 15 Oct 9th Nov 9th Dec	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
100 Symonds Street, Auckland Central	4 days	6-9 <sup>th</sup> July	9-3pm	US 13822 L3, C4
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND		28 <sup>th</sup> Sept- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-9 <sup>th</sup> July 28-30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> May- 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> May- 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9-2.30pm	US13811 Lev 4, C8

## Espresso 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	3 Day	6-8 <sup>th</sup> July (both campuses)	9-2.30pm	US17284 Lev3, C3

56-60 Carbine Road, Syliva Park				
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### Latte Legend (5 week)

Take your customer service and Coffee knowledge to the next level. You will learn how to give a nice warm welcome to customer and about the world of coffee and how to prepare some of the most popular types of coffee from around the world.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
6-60 Carbine Road, Syliva Park	5 weeks	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb- 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9-2.30pm	US17288 Lev3, C5

## 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
<b>Takapuna</b> Cricket Club, 44 Northcote Road Takapuna	2 Days	TBA	9 – 3 pm	17285 Demonstrate knowledge of commercial espresso equipment and prepare espresso beverages under supervision L2 C4 17593 Apply safe work practices in the workplace L2 C4
<b>Onehunga</b> Community centre		TBA		28145 Interact with customers in a service delivery context L2 C2

### Group Leadership

After understanding how different leadership styles and skills can be adapted to safely engage and motivate others, you will work in teams to plan and lead interactive activity sessions that meet the specific needs of target groups.

Day One: Teamwork will make the dream work, cooperating in groups to plan safe, interactive activities that will then be lead day 2. You will understand your own natural leadership style and the pros and cons of using other styles. From setting clear boundaries to providing guidance and motivation, ākonga will also consider how to adapt leadership skills to help overcome potential group participation barriers.

Day Two: You will be preparing and preventing instead of repairing and repenting by identifying and controlling any potential hazards associated with team activities. Then, step aside teachers, as students take turns to lead fun activity sessions, using the safety and leadership skills they acquired Day 1.

**Course Requirements: Ākonga must be year 12 or 13**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
New Lynn, venue TBA	2 Days	2-3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9am – 3pm	4645 L3 C2 14420 L3 C3 11817 L3 C4

**Auckland Security**

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
Onehunga Community House	3 Days	TBA	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 security context L3 C4 27361 Manage conflict situations in a security context L3 C4

**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, ākonga 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
145 St George St, Papatoetoe, Auckland	1 day	TBA	9am – 3pm	US 40045 10 Lev 3 Credits

## CUT ABOVE ACADEMY

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

### Makeup Short Course (4 day)

You will learn how design and apply make-up for an event. Also learn about skin tones and how make-up colour and design can enhance different facial types.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	Holidays 4 days	<b>TBA 2026</b>	9-4pm	US 27644, lev3 Credits 4

### Hairdressing (4 day)

This 4-day programme introduces students to the tools of the trade and creative hairdressing techniques, including temporary hair colour and braiding techniques. Introduces students to hair treatments and scalp massages and working in a salon.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	Holidays 4 days	<b>TBA 2026</b>	9-4pm	US 9953 Lev2, C4

### Barbering (4 day)

Students are introduced to a variety of Barbering equipment, they will know what the tools are, how they are used and maintained. There will also be tutor demonstrations.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	<b>Holidays</b> 4 days	<b>TBA 2026</b>	9-4pm	US 28018 Lev3, C4

## 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, <b>MANUKAU</b>	3 days	8-10 <sup>th</sup> April 28-30 <sup>th</sup> 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, <b>MANUKAU</b>	8 weeks (Thursdays)	30 <sup>th</sup> July- 17 <sup>th</sup> 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, <b>MANUKAU</b>	8 weeks (Thursdays)	6-9 <sup>th</sup> 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, <b>Auckland CBD</b>	3 days	28-30 <sup>th</sup> 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
100 Symonds Street, Auckland CBD	3 days	8-10 <sup>th</sup> April	9-3pm	US 12383 L2, C3
621 Great South Rd, Manukau		28 <sup>th</sup> Sept- 30 <sup>th</sup> 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, <b>Auckland CBD</b>	8 weeks (Fridays)	1 <sup>st</sup> May- 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	9-3pm	US 9681 Lev3, C3
		8-10 <sup>th</sup> April		

621 Great South Rd, Manukau		6-8 <sup>th</sup> July		
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## 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 <sup>th</sup> April 6-9 <sup>th</sup> July 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

## 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 <sup>th</sup> July	9- 2.30 pm	Lev 2, C3	Year 11-13

## 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	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	6-8 <sup>th</sup> 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	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	4 days 6-9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April	9- 2.30 pm	US25805 Lev3, C3	Year 11-13

### Police/ Uniformed Services

#### 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	28 <sup>th</sup> July- 15 <sup>th</sup> September (Tuesdays)	9- 4 pm	<b>24098</b> - Demonstrate basic foot drill at the halt and on the march (L2, 3 Credits) <b>9681</b> -Contribute within a team or group which has an objective (L3, 3 Credits)	Year 11-13

			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.  <a href="https://www.boatingeducation.org.nz/courses/1/day-skipper/">https://www.boatingeducation.org.nz/courses/1/day-skipper/</a>	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
<b>Te Atatu Boat Club</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	TBA	8.30am-5pm	Unit Standard 19491 L3, C3 representing 30 notional hours
<b>Howick Coastguard</b>	<b>1 Day</b>			<i>This course involves some pre-reading material which will be sent to you before the course starts. Last day for registering</i>
<b>West Haven Marina</b>	<b>1 Day</b>			

## 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** (self referral) **public weekend courses for 8 years 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 also 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	TBA	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, <b>East Tamaki</b>	1 day	TBA	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](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

#### Graphic Design

Spend four days developing core skills in graphic design software: Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign. You will be working to a design brief for a simple advertisement poster by incorporating your own icon design. • Creating an advertisement poster in Photoshop • Icon design in Illustrator • Design layouts in InDesign • Take home your printed creations Software: Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Yoobee, Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	4 Days	TBA 2026	9.00am to 3.00pm	US 29792, Lev3, Credits 4

## 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

#### Code Games- Holidays

**Y12 & 13**

An introduction into the concepts of gaming. You will learn how to move a game from concept through to design with basic programming too. By the end of the course, you will have designed a prototype and tested a simple game and created documentation for the game. [PROGRAMMING IS A PRE-REQUISITE COURSE TO GAMES](#)

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	<b>3-4 days</b>	TBA 2026	9-3pm	L4, C5

## 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
182 Broadway, New Market	<b>3 days</b>	TBA 2026	9-3pm	L3, C5

### Digital Security

#### Y12 & 13

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.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	<b>3 days</b>	TBA 2026	9-3pm	L3, C5

## TECHTORIUM PATHWAYS

182 Broadway, New Market

## ICE & CODE

Techtorium runs courses divided into CODE or ICE OR Tech Pathways where students attend Techtorium in person once or twice a week to work through all of 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.

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.

<p><b>ICE – Introduction to Computer Engineering Digital Security</b> Year 12 &amp; 13   Level 3   5 credits</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>What you'll learn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe risks and implement security solutions when using digital tools.</li><li>Understand digital responsibility and navigating legal and safety standards.</li><li>Procedures to address security and privacy risks and meet good practice requirements in an organisational context.</li><li>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.</li></ul> <p><b>Networks</b> Year 12 &amp; 13   Level 3   5 credits</p> <p>An introduction to Networks, to demonstrate and apply knowledge of the principles of computer networking</p> <p><b>What you'll learn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identifying and describing the components of LANs and WLANs Networking concepts and network services.</li><li>Identifying and describing the functions and features of intermediary devices and network media. Technologies for connecting to the internet.</li><li>Principles of computer networks, applied to build, configure and test network works.</li></ul>	<p><b>CODE – Introduction to Computer Programming</b> Year 12 &amp; 13   Level 3   6 credits</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>What you'll learn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>Apply Data Validation processes</li><li>Practice testing, debugging and code modification.</li></ul> <p><b>Games</b> *Programming is a pre-requisite to Games Year 12 &amp; 13   Level 3   5 credits</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>What you'll learn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>Design a simple game using a variety of tools</li><li>Create user manual and documentation for the game.</li></ul>
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## 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 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 Awanuiārangi

### Radio Broadcasting

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.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Building 1, 19 Iambie Drive, Manukau	4 days	TBA 2026	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

## 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	TBA	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.

### MIT Manukau

#### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION- (Supportive Learning needs courses)

##### Personal Goals

Designed for Year 11 – 13 akonga who will learn about setting personal goals and carry out a plan to achieve them. Students will develop an awareness of the steps involved in creating a plan to achieve a meaningful personal goal. This course can lead into our New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living for Supported Learners including Work Strands (Level 1).

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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53 Otara Road, Ōtara, Auckland	4weeks x 5hrs= 20hrs total.	TBA	9-2.30pm	29305 Set personal goals and carry out a plan designed to achieve personal goals. C5, L1
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## DRIVERS LICENSING

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

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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

## 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).

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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. As of 1 February 2023, participants can attend a revalidation course if their certificate is no 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
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CHOOSE VENUE AND DATE see link above	1 day	All year round	8:30am– 5pm	No Standards Attached
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## UNIVERSITY COURSES

Some universities offer face-to-face STAR courses for ākongā 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 ākongā in preparation for The realities of University.

### 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. Check out this [video](#) from Thrive for Life for more information.

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

### Contact Natalie Jones your NR STAR advisor for more information:

[natalie.jones@tekura.school.nz](mailto:natalie.jones@tekura.school.nz)

If you are unable to get to a face-to-face STAR course, then a distance course may suit you better, please check that Catalogue.

**He whētū koe! You're a STAR! Shine bright in 2026**

**Course Template**

**[Course Name]**

***[Provider Name]***

[Description]

<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment Criteria</b>