

STAR CATALOGUE TERM ONE 2026

TE KĀHUI HAUĀURU

To book a STAR course, please email the STAR co-ordinator ces.lowe@tekura.school.nz

User Guide: How to Select a Course

1. Check the catalogue for the region you live in.
2. Locate the course you are interested in.
3. Use the provided links to read detailed course information
4. Take a screenshot of the course you want to attend (ensure the course title and provider are visible).
5. Include the following information with your screenshot.
6. DO NOT BOOK please contact co-ordinator

Required Information to Include

Please provide all the following details:

- Full name:
- Region / Rohe:
- Course name:
- Start date:
- End date (if known):
- Screenshot of selected course: (attached)

ROHE / REGIONS

KIRIKIROA/ HAMILTON

The Learning Place

Information

1. Ākongā view the dates via the link
2. Screenshot course of interest and register with the Coordinator
3. Registration & Confirmation will be sent to ākongā

[The Learning Place course dates](#)

Wintec Taster Experiences

Applied Science Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am-3pm
Location	The Hub, City Campus
Dates	9 March 2026 17 August 2026
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Mozzarella• Gluten testing• Soil composition• Water testing

Automotive Taster – 16 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	16 March 2026 4 May 2026 24 July 2026

Barista 1-Day Taster - 9,16, 23 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am– 3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Unit Standards	17285 L2 Cr4 Demonstrate knowledge of and prepare espresso beverages using commercial espresso coffee equipment

Dates	9 March 2026 16 March 2026 23 March 2026 14 September 2026 21 September 2026
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Barista 4-Day Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day per week over four weeks
Time	8.30am– 3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Unit Standards	17285 L2 Cr4 Demonstrate knowledge of and prepare espresso beverages using commercial espresso coffee equipment
Dates	20 July 2026, 27 July 2026, 3 August 2026, 10 August 2026 17 August 2026, 24 August 2026, 31 August 2026, 7 September 2026

Beauty Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	29th April 2026 13th May 2026

Business Taster - 27 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus

Dates	27 March 2026 14 August 2026
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Carpentry Taster - 2 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	2 March 2026 8 June 2026 10 August 2026

Creative Media Taster - 13 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8:30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	13 March 2026 15 May 2026 29 May 2026 7 August 2026

Early Childhood Education Taster – 26 March 2026

Entry level	Years 11 or above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	26 March 2026 21 May 2026 23 July 2026 4 September 2025 3 September 2026

Electrical Taster – 16 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	16 March 2026 4 May 2026 3 August 2026

Engineering Taster – 19 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	19 March 2026 21 May 2026 12 August 2026

Hairdressing Taster 18 & 26 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	18th March 2026 26th March 2026

Health Taster – 6 March 2026

Entry level	Years 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	6 March 2026 15 May 2026 24 July 2026 7 August 2026

Horticulture & Arboriculture Taster – 27 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	27 March 2026 8 May 2026 14 September 2026

Interior Design Taster – 6, 20 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	6 March 2026 20 March 2026 8 May 2026 7 August 2026

Intro to Animal Technology Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	8 May 2026 14 August 2026

Intro to Computer Aided Drawing Taster

Entry level	Years 11 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8:30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	7 May 2026

Cookery 3-Day Taster – 9, 16, 23 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day per week over three weeks
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	9 March 2026, 16 March 2026, 23 March 2026 20 July 2026, 27 July 2026, 3 August 2026

Intro to Illustrator Taster – 13 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	13 March 2026 8 May 2026 5 June 2026 7 August 2026

MIG Welding Taster – 2, 23 March 2026

Entry level	Ages 15 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8:30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus

Dates	2 March 2026 23 March 2026 18 May 2026 8 June 2026 3 August 2026 17 August 2026
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Music Production Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	8 May 2026 22 May 2026 14 August 2026

Outdoor Education Taster – 26 March 2026

Entry level	Ages 15 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	26 March 2026 12 June 2026 18 September 2026
Course safety	Due to course activities and to ensure safety, participants in abseiling and rock climbing are required to be under 120 kg.

Painting and Drawing Taster – 6, 20 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	6 March 2026 20 March 2026 8 May 2026 5 June 2026 21 August 2026

Performing Arts Taster – 13 March 2026

Entry level Year 11 and above

Duration One day

Time 8.30am–3pm

Location The Hub, Hamilton City Campus

Dates 13 March 2026
15 May 2026
21 August 2026

Photoshop Taster – 6, 20 March 2026

Entry level Year 11 and above*

Duration One day

Time 8.30am–3pm

Location The Hub, Hamilton City Campus

Dates 6 March 2026
20 March 2026
1 May 2026
22 May 2026
21 August 2026

Plumbing Taster – 9 March 2026

Entry level Year 11 and over*

Duration One day

Time 8.30am–3pm

Location The Hub, Rotokauri Campus

Dates 9 March 2026
8 June 2026
27 July 2026

Printmaking Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Date	11 April 2025 16 May 2025

Provide Table Service in Hospitality Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day per week over three weeks
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Unit Standards	14436 L2 Cr4 Provide table service in a commercial hospitality environment
Dates	4 May 2026, 11 May 2026, 18 May 2026 24 August 2026, 31 August 2026, 7 September 2026

Sport Science Taster – 30 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	30 March 2026 18 June 2026 15 September 2026

AB Equipment

Forklift Operator

*Note: no lunch is provided during training sessions

Courses Available

Learners Forklift Operators Course

This course is for people with no practical experience on a forklift.

Unit Standards

AB Equipment Instructors are also Work Place Assessors for the following unit standard (at level 3):

Unit Standard 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F (2 credits)

Dates Term One

15 Jan, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

16 Jan, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

22 Jan, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

23 Jan, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

29 Jan, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

30 Jan, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

5 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

12 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

13 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

19 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

20 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

26 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

27 Feb, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

5 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

6 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

12 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

13 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

19 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

20 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

26 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Thu 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

27 Mar, 2026

- 🕒 Fri 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM NZDT
- 📍 Tauranga
- 👤 Mike Richards

DriverEd

Defensive Driving

This course is held in the Te Puna community Hall in Tauranga.

Each session commences at 6:30pm. The dates for four classrooms sessions for Term one:

12th Jan 2026, 14th Jan 2026, 19th Jan 2026, 21st Jan 2026

16th Feb 2026, 18th Feb 2026, 23rd Feb 2026, 25th Feb 2026

23rd Mar 2026, 25th Mar 2026, 30th Mar 2026, 1st April 2026

International Travel College

Flight Attending

3 Credits, L3 (2 Days)

29-30 July—Tauranga

Communication & Customer Services

7 Credits, L3 (2 days)

Dates on Request *kaimanaaki to contact co-ordinator

*Independent Learning options available

Tour Guiding & Leadership

3 Credits, L3 (2 days)

Dates on request *kaimanaaki contact co-ordinator

Māori Tourism

2 Credits, L3 (2 days)

Dates on request *kaimanaaki contact co-ordinator

Careers

3 Credits, L3 (1 day)

Dates on request *kaimanaaki contact co-ordinator

*Independent Learning options available

Eco Tourism

6 Credits, L3 (2 days plus class work)

Dates on request

Inside Travel: Work Ready

9 Credits, L3 (3 days)

Dates on request

Level 2 Courses

- Problem Solving – 2 Credits*

-Customer Service– 2 Credits

-Employment Skills– 2 Credits*

Dates on request

*Independent Learning options available

The Learning Place

Information

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2. Screenshot course of interest and register with the coordinator
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International Travel College

Adventure - 29-30 April

3 Credits, L3 (2 days)

29-30 April—Rotorua

Flight Attending

3 Credits, L3 (2 Days)

27-28 July—Rotorua

Level 2 Courses

- Problem Solving – 2 Credits*

-Customer Service– 2 Credits

-Employment Skills– 2 Credits*

Dates on request

*Independent Learning options available

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Driver Licencing

[Drive](#)

Drive is a free, government-funded course that helps young people aged 16+ build the knowledge and skills they need to achieve their Learner, Restricted, and Full licences. Through step-by-step guidance, practical resources, and confidence-building activities, Drive supports rangatahi on their journey to becoming safe, independent drivers.

[How to Guide](#)

AA Defensive Driving

Information

About the Defensive Driving Course:

The Defensive Driving Course will give you the knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards to reduce the risk of being in a crash.

If you have a learner licence:

- You can attend a Defensive Driving Course once you have your learner licence and you are confident enough to complete a 1-hour drive.
- If you complete a Defensive Driving Course, you reduce the time you're required to spend on your restricted licence by 6 months.

If you have a restricted licence:

- If you complete a Defensive Driving Course, you reduce the time you're required to spend on your restricted licence by 6 months.

How to book:

Step 1: Check availability

- Click the AA information link below and use the "view availability" tab for dates and times in the region closest to you.
- [AA Defensive Driving information](#)
- Choose a date that works for you.
- Screenshot or send these details along with following steps.

Step 2: Send your driver licence

- Email or upload a **clear colour copy of both sides** of your **current driver licence**.
- Make sure all details are easy to read.

Step 3: Booking confirmation

- Once your information is received, the **Co-ordinator will check your availability and confirm your booking** in a timely manner.
- You will be contacted with confirmation details.

Red Cross First Aid

Essential First Aid

- Duration: **8 hours (1 day)**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1

Essential First Aid – Hybrid

- Duration: **4 hours**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1

Comprehensive First Aid

- Duration: **12 hours (1.5 days)**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1 and 6400 L3 Cr2

Comprehensive First Aid – Hybrid

- Duration: **6 hours**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1 and 6400 L3 Cr2

First Aid Revalidation -no credits

- Duration: **6 hours**

First Aid Revalidation Hybrid -no credits

- Duration: **4 hours**

How to Book

Step 1: Check availability

- Click the Red Cross information link below.
- [Red Cross First Aid information](#)
- Use the filters to view available dates and times in the region closest to you.
- Choose a date and time that works for you.
- Screenshot or send the booking details with the information required in the following steps.

Step 2: Screenshot or send the booking details to the co-ordinator

Step 3: Booking confirmation

- Once your information is received, the **Co-ordinator will check your availability and confirm your booking** in a timely manner.
- You will be contacted with confirmation details.

Group Courses

Information for Kaimanaaki

Group Courses (Regional Delivery)

- Group courses can be established within a region where there is sufficient demand.
- Kaimanaaki can work alongside the regional co-ordinator to review appropriate providers and identify suitable course options.
- Course catalogues should be reviewed to generate ideas and confirm what is available locally.

Participation Criteria for Ākonga

Before ākonga can attend group courses, the following criteria must be met:

- Demonstrated engagement with **Te Kura Mahi**
- Participation in **internships and/or shadowing opportunities**
- Active use or completion of **My Korowai – He Whai Taumarū**

These requirements ensure ākonga are adequately prepared and supported before engaging in external or group-based learning programmes.

Providers

Catalogues

[ITS Schools catalogue](#)

[The Learning Place](#)

[International Travel College](#)

[Vertical Horizons](#)