

STAR CATALOGUE TERM TWO 2026

TE KĀHUI RĀWHITI

To book a STAR course, please email the STAR co-ordinator

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User Guide: How to Select a Course

Step 1: Check Your Rohe / Region

Identify the **rohe (region)** you live in so you can view courses available locally.

Step 2: Find a Course

Browse the course list and **locate the course** you are interested in attending.

Step 3: Read Course Information

Use the **provided links** to review the full course details, including dates, location, and provider information.

Step 4: Send information to co-ordinator

Take a **screenshot of the course** you wish to attend.

 Ensure the **course title and provider name are clearly visible**.

Step 5: Include the Following Information

Along with your screenshot, please include:

- Your **full name / Kaimanaaki**
- Your **contact details** (email and/or phone number)
- Your **rohe / region**
- The **course name**
- The **course provider**
- Any **preferred dates** (if applicable)

Step 6: Do Not Book

 **DO NOT book the course yourself.**

Please **contact the course co-ordinator** and submit your screenshot and details for support with the booking process.

ROHE / REGIONS

EAST COAST

Group Courses TBC – Please contact Ces if interested

GISBORNE

The Learning Place

[The Learning Place courses](#)

Course: Work Ready Barista

Dates: 22 & 23 April

Venue: Gisborne Pirates Rugby Club Tairāwhiti

Course: Bartending

Dates: 26 & 27 August

Venue: Gisborne Pirates Rugby Club Tairāwhiti

HAWKES BAY

EIT

[eit course info](#)

Quickstart to ArchiCAD

In this 3-day course you will start by learning the basics of ArchiCAD by completing some simple exercises and then put this knowledge to use by drawing out your first simple non-consent building. You will learn about drawing a 3D building and how to use that building to make drawings and finally, draw a simple house, make drawings, create rendered views and create a solar study.

Date TBA

Time 9am – 2pm

For more information and to register your interest please contact [Lynne](#).

Introduction to Barista

Learn about the history of coffee, how to operate and maintain espresso machines, and get hands on practical training preparing real espresso beverages.

4 US Credits, Level 2

Date

TBA

Time 9am – 3pm

Introduction to the Defence Force

The Introduction to the Defence Force course provides an insight to some activities the Defence Forces do in their daily routine. You will be expected to participate in the following:

- Entry level fitness test
- Swim test
- Introduction to navigation
- Leadership activities
- Team building activities
- River crossing
- Time management
- Introduction to theory application tests

Those students interested need to have a good level of physical fitness and a positive attitude.

Date TBC

Time 0830hrs – 1600hrs

Introduction to Screen Production

Get a taste of working in the Film industry. Practical lessons in camera and sound recording, editing and sound mixing from experienced professionals at our purpose-built Screen Production studios.

Please note that digital courses must be paid for and processed ONE week prior to the course date to ensure that you will have access to the EIT computers. If you wish to save your work, please provide your own hard drive. Minimum age is 16 years.

Date TBC

Time 9am – 3pm

Venue EIT Hawke's Bay Campus, IDEASchool, Screen Production Studios, G Block

MASTERTON

U-Skills

[u-skills-star-courses](#)

BARISTA L2 – US 17285. 4 Credits

Start – Thursday 23rd April – Thursday 21st May.

5x Thursday

Max number – 16

Min number - 14

ECE L2 – US 29859. 4 Credits

Start – Thursday 23rd April – Thursday 21st May

5 x Thursday

FORKLIFT: DATES TBC

WAIROA

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ROHE / ALL REGIONAL COURSES

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

[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.
- 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

[Red Cross First Aid information](#)

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.
- 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

[International Travel College](#)

[ITS Schools catalogue](#)

[The GET Group Workshops](#)

[The Learning Place](#)

[Vertical Horizons](#)