

Aviation

Aviation is an exciting career choice with lots of possibilities including pilot, aeronautical engineer, flight attendant, air traffic controller, check-in agent, cargo handling supervisor, airport operation staff and more.



Te Kura can offer students the opportunity to study Aviation via Distance by ordering Level 1 & 2 unit standards through **Service IQ** and Level 3 unit standards through **International Aviation Academy New Zealand (IAANZ)**. Unfortunately, the Aviation Tertiary Link Programme is not available to Te Kura students who are living overseas.

The Aviation Tertiary Link Programme is like another subject, but students are limited to completing 12-14 credits for the year (about 3 – 4 unit standards worth).

To be eligible to enrol, students **MUST** be enrolled with Te Kura as a Full-Time student or a Young Adult doing 3 or more Te Kura subjects. Students must also continue to engage with their Te Kura learning while enrolled in the Aviation Tertiary Link Programme.

Level 1 & 2 is for students who are new to Aviation. For the Level 1 & 2 unit standards, students can enrol into two units at a time.

The work is paper-based and includes a Learner Workbook and Assessment. Both will be printed + posted directly to students so answers must be written in blue or black pen (no pencil).

The work is open book and self-paced, but Assessments must be submitted by the final due date. Once completed, all pages of the Assessment must be scanned and emailed to the Youth Transitions Team who will forward onto Service IQ for marking.

Level 3 is open to students who have existing experience within Aviation. For the Level 3 unit standards, students will be enrolled into one unit at a time.

The work is completed online via the learning platform Moodle. IAANZ will email the Login Details and Instructions directly to students so they can begin.

The work is self-paced, but access to the course is only available for 16 weeks. Students must complete the online learning and then contact IAANZ to book in for their face-to-face exam at a local venue. This exam is compulsory to gain the credits.

If you have any questions or you would like to enrol, please contact the Youth Transitions Team ytt@tekura.school.nz

Important Dates 2026	
First day to enrol for 2026	29/1/26
Last day to enrol for 2026	1/11/26
Last day to hand in Assessments for 2026	30/11/26

LEVEL 1 Aviation Unit Standards 2026			
Unit Standard	Description	NCEA Level	Credits
16818	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of aviation industry law, systems and procedures</i>	1	1

LEVEL 2 Aviation Unit Standards 2026			
Unit Standard	Description	NCEA Level	Credits
19585	<i>Describe the development of aviation from pre World War 1 through to current times</i>	2	8
19586	<i>Identify aviation support structures, aircraft types and operations in New Zealand</i>	2	3
19587	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of internal structures in the civil aviation industry in New Zealand</i>	2	3
20676 (Assessment Only)	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of aviation career and training options</i>	2	3
20677	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of aircraft flight</i>	2	2

LEVEL 3 Aviation Unit Standards 2026			
Unit Standard	Description	NCEA Level	Credits
23424 (Flight Radio)	<i>Demonstrate knowledge and use of flight radiotelephony for aircraft operations</i>	3	3
23425 (Human Factors)	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of human factors for private aircraft operations</i>	3	5