

STAR Central North 2022

Vocational Pathways: The courses in this catalogue are sorted into the Vocational Pathways under which they fall.

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A note for Kaiako and Kaimanaaki: STAR courses can also be organised for a group. If you're interested in a group course, please make contact.

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Distance Options

If you are unable to get to a face-to-face STAR course, then one of the below distance courses may suit. Also included here are facilitated Gateway offerings, which can be completed from home

Agriculture by Distance

SIT/Telford

If you are interested in Farming, or livestock SIT/Telford, can offer you [Agriculture](#) unit standards to work on at home. Students may begin these booklet-based studies at anytime of the year.

Animal Care by Distance

SIT by Distance

If you love working with and caring for animals, or you have interest in vet nursing, this [Animal Care](#) distance course from the **Southern Institute of Technology** may be a great introduction to this career pathway.

Automotive by Distance

Fairview Education by Distance

Te Kura in association with Fairview Education Services, can offer you the opportunity to study [Automotive](#) unit standards. Both Car Ownership and Engineering papers are available.

Aviation by Distance

Service IQ

Interested in Aviation? Service IQ have available entry level unit standards that can be completed via distance. Learn from the history of aviation to the different aircraft types.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standards
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	<p>16818 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of aviation industry law, systems and procedures (Level 1, Credits 1)</i></p> <p>19585 <i>Describe the development of aviation from pre-World War 1 through to current times (Level 2, Credits 8).</i></p> <p>19586 <i>Identify aviation support structures, aircraft types and operations in New Zealand (Level 2, Credits 3).</i></p> <p>19587 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of internal structures in the civil aviation industry in New Zealand (Level 2, Credits 3).</i></p> <p>20676 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of aviation career and training options (Level 2, Credits 3)</i></p> <p>20677 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of aircraft flight (Level 2, Credits 2).</i></p>

Aviation by Distance

International Aviation Academy of New Zealand

Students can enrol into courses and embark on their aviation journey whilst earning NCEA level three credits and get a taste of what an aviation career may feel like. Credits earned in these courses can be used for their pilot license upon joining an Aero club.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standards
Online	At your own pace	Start anytime	Aviation Technology 23431 <i>Demonstrate aircraft technical knowledge and principles of flight for private aircraft operations.</i> (Level 3, Credits 10).
			Meteorology 23428 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of meteorology for private aircraft operations.</i> (Level 3, Credits 5)
			Navigation & Flight Planning 23426 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of air navigation and flight planning for private aircraft operations.</i> (Level 3, Credits 5)
			Air Law 23427 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of air law for private aircraft operations.</i> (Level 3, Credits 3).
			Human Factors 23425 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of human factors for private aircraft operations.</i> (Level 3, Credits 5).
			Flight Radio 23424 <i>Demonstrate knowledge and use of flight radiotelephony for aircraft operations.</i> (Level 3, Credits 3).

Babysitting Online course

Whanau Awhina Plunket

Gain the knowledge and skills to babysit children of all ages. For first time babysitters the course consists of 9 modules and on successful completion of the course and the final quiz you will receive a certificate certified by Whanau Awhina Plunket to show employers and a Babysitter's Manual that supports all the information you will learn on the course.

This course takes 2-3 hours to complete and is suitable for ākongā 14 years and above.

Barista by Distance

The Learning Place

Suitable for learners who wish to explore the world of coffee. Learners will gain the theoretical knowledge of coffee including its origin, harvesting, roasting, blending and storage. Perfect for a budding barista.

Venue	Total Days	Date	Unit Standards
Online	At your own pace	Start anytime	17284 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of coffee origin and production</i> (Level 3, Credits 3)

Bartending by Distance

The Learning Place

Suitable for learners who are wanting to enter the world of hospitality. Learners will gain knowledge about the main types of alcoholic beverages found behind the bar, as well as popular non-alcoholic mixers.

Note: This course includes many images and references to alcohol and alcoholic beverages.

Venue	Total Days	Date	Unit Standards
Online	At your own pace	Start anytime	14420 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (Level 3, Credits 3)</i>

Chefs Starter Kete

Industry Training Solutions

A great introduction for anyone who wants a career in the kitchen. Gain an understanding of the culinary products and terms used in the industry. Learn about the safe food practices required for all food handlers, which is a requirement under the Food Act 2014.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Unit Standard
Distance	At your pace	Anytime	18497 Demonstrate knowledge of culinary products and terms, L3, C8 168 Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business, L3, C4

Understand Customer Service by Distance

Industry Training Solutions

The service industry requires you to have a wide range of skills. This starter package will give the best start! This is a great mix of theory and practical assessments. Will suit anyone that wants to work in hospitality, retail or travel and tourism.

Note: practical component is required for this course. Must be carried out at a workplace.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Online OR Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	14466 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of maintaining a safe and secure environment for people in the hospitality industry (Level 2, Credits 2)</i> 14469 <i>Provide customers with information about an establishment in the hospitality industry (Level 2, Credits 2)</i> 28145 <i>Interact with customers in a service delivery context (Level 2, Credits 2)</i>

			11968 Demonstrate and apply knowledge of legislation applicable to sale of goods and services (Level 2, Credits 4)
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Customer Services (Advanced)

Industry Training Solutions

You will learn about the importance of product knowledge and effective communication skills. Also delves into the world of theft and fraud and the effect that can have to the workplace.

Note: practical component is required for this course. Must be carried out at a workplace.

Venue	Total Days	Date	Unit Standards
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	<p>11818 Demonstrate and apply product and/or service knowledge (Level 3, Credits 2)</p> <p>11831 Apply skills and qualities of a salesperson in a retail or distribution environment (Level 3, Credits 6)</p> <p>376 Employ customer service techniques to accommodate customer behavioral styles in a workplace (Level 3, Credits 2)</p>

Day Skipper by Distance

Coastguard Boating Education

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
Online	Available for 15 weeks from the date of enrolment	21 February – 13 May	At your own pace	Nil
Online	Available for 15 weeks from the date of enrolment	23 May – 12 August	At your own pace	
Online	Available for 15 weeks from the date of enrolment	22 August – 11 November	At your own pace	

Early Childhood by Distance

PORSE

If you are interested in a career working with preschool age children, Te Kura, in association with PORSE, can offer you the opportunity to study [Early Childcare](#) Education unit standards.

Espresso Level 2 by Distance

The GET Group

Get an insight into the art of the Barista this intermediate level Espresso Training course. These units will give you all the background information to begin work in the café sector.

***Access to an espresso coffee machine either personal or via a workplace is required for these standards. There is a sign off sheet in the workbook that will need to be signed off by the person observing the student prepare the espresso beverages.**

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	17285 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of commercial espresso coffee equipment and prepare espresso beverages under supervision (Level 2, Credits 4)</i> 17286 <i>Prepare and present pressed coffee for service (Level 2, Credits 2)*</i> 17287 <i>Prepare and present filtered coffee for service (Level 2, Credits 2)*</i>

Espresso Level 3 by Distance

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Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	17284 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of coffee origin and production (Level 3, Credits 3)</i> 17288 <i>Prepare and present espresso beverages for service (Level 3, Credits 5)*</i>

Equine by Distance

SIT/Telford

NZ Equine Education Trust & SIT/Telford by Distance. Do you love working with horses? Would you like to try [Equine](#) units? Students may begin these booklet-based studies at any time of the year.

Food Safe, Service Smart by Distance

Industry Training Solutions

Safe food served with great service provides an exceptional customer experience. A perfect package for anyone that wants to start working in hospitality. Understand the importance of food safety and learn key formative skills you need to start your new career!

Note: practical component is required for this course. Must be carried out at a workplace.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Online OR Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	<p>167 Practice food safety methods in a food business under supervision (Level 2, Credits 4)</p> <p>14425 Prepare and serve hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks for a commercial hospitality establishment (Level 2, Credits 5)</p> <p>14434 Prepare and clear areas for table service for a commercial hospitality establishment (Level 2, Credits 3)</p> <p>57 Provide customer service (Level 2, Credits 2)</p>

GET Community: Remote Internship

The GET Group

Develop the skills to create a **community activity** and manage your inner self-effectively.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Distance	8 weeks	Please enquire	Please enquire	<p>30906 Plan and engage in an activity intended to benefit the community. L3, C6.</p> <p>9681 Contribute within a team or group which has an objective. L3, C3.</p> <p>11097 Listen actively to gain information in an interactive Situation. L3, C3.</p> <p>1307 Speak to a known audience in a predictable Situation. L3, C3.</p>

				4251 Plan a career pathway. L3, C3.
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GET Creative: Remote Internship

The GET Group

Entrepreneur & marketing skills and managing yourself in a remote working environment.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Distance	8 weeks	Please enquire	Please enquire	<p>4251 Plan a career pathway. L3, C3.</p> <p>28098 Evaluate options to increase personal income. L3, C3.</p> <p>11818 Demonstrate and apply product and/or service knowledge. L3, C2.</p> <p>16614 Apply time management concepts and methods in a business situation. L4, C3.</p> <p>1980 Describe, from an employee perspective, ways of dealing with employment relationships. L3, C3.</p> <p>1307 Speak to a known audience in a predictable situation. L3, C3.</p> <p>2990 Read texts to research information. L3, C4.</p>

Hair and Beauty by Distance

The Hairdressing HITO

Careers in the beauty, barbering and hairdressing industries promise real opportunity, excitement, and diversity. HITO's Theory Only programme is a great way for secondary school students to try some units by distance.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Fillable PDF's	At your pace	Any time	Any time	Hairdressing Theory L2, C20. Hairdressing & Beauty Theory L3 & 2, 20 cr Hairdressing reduced cr option, L2, C7 Beauty reduced cr option, L3, C10

Hospitality Skills Essentials

Industry Training Solutions

A fantastic entry-level course covering the essentials needed to work in a safe environment (both FOH and BOH) and the importance of product knowledge and information. Workplace safety is everyone's responsibility – from preparing the food correctly, to following policies and procedures, to identifying any potential hazards.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Unit Standard
Distance	At your pace	Anytime	20666 Demonstrate basic knowledge of contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business, L2, C2 14466 Demonstrate knowledge of maintaining a safe and secure environment for people in the Hospitality Industry, L2, C2 28301 Demonstrate knowledge of products and product information in a retail environment, L2, C5

Hospitality Skills Essentials Level 3 by Distance

Industry Training Solutions

Essential transferable skills for anyone currently working in hospo and wanting to upskill their knowledge or branch out with a career change into hospitality. This course enables you to learn the important information

required to be a hospitality superstar, from correct kitchen practices, the history of coffee and responsible service of alcohol.

Venue	Total Days	Date	Unit Standards
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	<p>168 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards, and control methods used in a food business</i> (Level 3, Credits 4)</p> <p>17284 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of coffee origin and production</i> (Level 3, Credits 3)</p> <p>4645 <i>Demonstrate knowledge of maintaining a responsible drinking environment as a server in licensed premises</i> (Level 3, Credits 2)</p>

In-Work Skills by Distance

Industry Training Solutions

Communicate and collaborate in a team, provide feedback and demonstrate sleep management. Work as a team to become a better listener and communicator, and gain skills to be a great leader. Understand how to give feedback to people you work with, communicate, and collaborate in a team and understand why a good night's sleep is important.

Note: practical component is required for this course. Must be carried out at a workplace.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Paper Based	Start anytime	At your own pace	<p>9705 Give feedback on performance in the workplace (Level 3, Credits 3)</p> <p>11097 Listen actively to gain information in an interactive situation (Level 3, Credits 3)</p> <p>9681 Contribute within a group or team which has an objective (Level 3, Credits 3)</p> <p>21337 Demonstrate knowledge of sleep and sleep management in relation to work performance (Level 3, Credits 2)</p>

Learner Licence

Literacy Aotearoa

Learn the road rules and get ready to sit a learner licence theory test. The course covers booking your theory test, road signs and vehicle-mounted signs, rules for driving, speed limits, alcohol and drug limits and keeping you and others safe. You will also learn about car requirements, light trailer requirements, sharing the road and

will practice taking the learner licence test. Small group classes taught by an experienced tutor in a friendly and positive learning environment. You must be 16 to take this course.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Online	2 days per week for a 5 week period from 2-4pm	Enquire about the next intake to ytt@tekura.school.nz	NA but on gaining your Learner Licence you are eligible to be credited with US29363 Learn to drive a vehicle within the conditions of a Class 1 New Zealand learner driver licence, Level 1, 3 credits

Maritime VHF Operator's Certificate

Coastguard Boating Education

This course, which aligns with the syllabus specified by Radio Spectrum Management, covers the general features and functions of a marine VHF radio, procedures and operating techniques for routine calling, correct distress and urgency and safety procedures, pro-words and the phonetic alphabet, trip reports, weather services, EPIRBs and more.

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.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	Available for 15 weeks from the date of enrolment	Please enquire	At your own pace	19491 Demonstrate knowledge of using VHF marine radio and an EPIRB. L3, C3.

Mental Health Unit by Distance

Career Force

This unit is suitable for Year 12 and 13. This unit standard explores the concept of mental health wellbeing, New Zealand cultural models of mental health, factors that may contribute to, or are detrimental to, mental health wellbeing, and life-style choices that promote positive mental health.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Online OR Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	26971 Describe factors that contribute to mental health wellbeing and mental health challenges (Level 3, Credits 3).

NZ Sign Language (NZSL) by Distance

NZSL4U

Wanting to learn a new skill? How about learning New Zealand Sign Language! This is a great skill to learn as it can benefit multiple career pathways and even your everyday life. Workshops are at night and will consist of 1-

hour sessions for 8 weeks. There are multiple levels of Sign Language which you can take based on your skill set. From beginners to advanced!

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Times
Online	8 weeks	Please inquire	Night classes starting from 6:00pm

Responsible Mixology

Industry Training Solutions

A taster for anyone wanting to work in the hospitality industry. Learn knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and how these are presented in the industry. Understand the importance of being a responsible host to keep your customers, staff, and community safe.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Unit Standard
Distance	At your pace	Anytime	4645 Demonstrate basic knowledge of maintain a responsible drinking environment as a server in a licenced premises, L3, C2 14420 Demonstrate knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, L3, C3

Retail Skills 101 by Distance

Industry Training Solutions

Retail employers are always seeking new staff who understand the importance of creating a respectful and enjoyable experience for the customer. Being safe, positive and efficient is mandatory for all staff to look after their customers and keep the business healthy, safe and thriving!

Note: practical component is required for this course. Must be carried out at a workplace.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	11971 <i>Use safe work practices in a retail environment under supervision</i> (Level 2, Credits 3) 11941 <i>Establish and maintain positive customer service interactions in a retail environment</i> (Level 2, Credits 2) 11938 <i>Assist customers to select goods and/or services</i> (Level 2, Credits 5)

Sport and Exercise by Distance

SIT

The aim of this programme from the Southern Institute of Technology is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge to work in the recreation and sport community. It will also provide knowledge for students to progress into more advanced studies in [Sport and Exercise](#)

Store Detective

Industry Training Solutions

This is a great course that will provide you with the means to explain practices used to detect and reduce staff and customer theft and fraud in a retail or distribution environment. You'll learn the legal definitions, terminology used and the consequences that can occur.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Unit Standard
Distance	At your pace	Anytime	24999 Explain practices to detect and reduce staff theft and fraud in a retail or distribution environment, L2, C4 24996 Explain the legal definitions and consequences of theft and fraud in a retail or distribution environment, L2, C3

Success in Café Service by Distance

Industry Training Solutions

An opportunity for students to get real hands-on experience – serving in a café and working with customers and get assessed on the skills that they will learn along the way.

Note: practical component is required for this course. Must be carried out at a workplace.

Venue	Total Days	Dates	Unit Standard
Paper Based	At your own pace	Start anytime	14441 <i>Provide café service in a hospitality establishment</i> (Level 3, Credit 5) 21853 <i>Provide hospitality sales and service opportunities to customers</i> (Level 3, Credits 5)

Success in Retail

Industry Training Solutions

Learning the skills required to be successful in retail are only a couple of things that this course offers. You will learn about the importance of product knowledge and effective communication skills. Also delves into the world of theft and fraud and the effect that can have to the workplace.

Delivery	Duration	Dates	Unit Standard
Distance	At your pace	Anytime	28301 Demonstrate knowledge of products and product information in a retail environment, L2, C5 24997 Demonstrate knowledge of theft and fraud in a retail or distribution environment, L2, C5

YOOBEE

YouTube & Streaming

Collaborate effectively with others in a digital environment

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	4 days	19 to 22 Sept	9.00am to 3.00pm	29796 – Collaborate effectively with others in a digital environment (share with streaming course), Level 3, 7 credits
Online	4 days	10-13 Oct	9.00am to 3.00pm	29796 – Collaborate effectively with others in a digital environment (share with streaming course), Level 3, 7 credits

Game Enemy AI

Examine problem-solving models and explain associated techniques

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	2 days	3-4 Oct	9.00am to 3.00pm	US 9695 – Examine problem-solving models and explain associated techniques, L3, C3

Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking

Learn about cyber security threats, how to test and respond to attacks. Learn ethical hacking techniques to test and secure your own network and devices

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Online	4 days	10-13 Oct	9.00am to 3.00pm	US 29794 – Implement security solutions when using digital tools, L3, 5C
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Code a Website

Explore how websites are developed and learn the coding required to make a site of your own. Plan layouts using UX tools and explore how HTML and CSS can be used to create cool website graphics including interaction and parallax effects with code.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	4 days	TBA	9.00am to 3.00pm	US 29788 – Develop and evaluate an interactive website for organisational use, L3, 5C

E-sports Tournament

Plan and run an e-sports event for an online community. Learn about platforms, game options, communications – everything you need to run a successful event. Explore what goes into setting up an engaging and responsible online community.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	4 days	TBA	9.00am to 3.00pm	US 30906 – Plan and engage in an activity intended to benefit the community, L3, C6

Introduction to AI & Machine Learning

Learn how Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are being used today and explore the implications of how they will affect our future.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	2 days	5-6 Oct	9.00am to 3.00pm	29795– Apply ethical behaviour when using digital tools, L3, C5

Ethical Hacking

Learn about common risks and threats to network and information security and how to protect yourself from hackers. You'll explore legal and regulatory requirements including best practice for keeping your devices and network secure. Includes an introduction to 'ethical hacking' – using tools to test your own systems for weaknesses that a hacker might exploit. • Legal and regulatory requirements • Organised compliance

requirements • Addressing security and privacy risks • Security solutions for devices and networks • Using tools to test your information security.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	3 days	TBA	9.00am to 3.00pm	Nil

2D Animation – Design Characters & Landscapes

Creating simple characters and backgrounds in two dimensional environments which are often used in advertisements, films, TV, computer games and websites. • Principles of animation • Storyboarding • Creating assets in Adobe Animate • Motion graphics in Adobe Animate • Wacom tablets are provided

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	3 days	3-5 Oct	9.00am to 3.00pm	Nil
Online	3 days	10-12 Oct	9.00am to 3.00pm	

E Sports

Learn what goes into setting up an exciting E-Sports event. Explore different games and genres used in e-sports tournaments, event planning and preparation. You'll create a mini tournament on campus including live streaming. An exciting introduction to e-sports and gaming communities. • Exploration of potential games and platforms • Setting up streaming equipment and software • Options for custom levels and environments • Planning and running an e-sports event • Participating in an e-sports tournament

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Online	3 days	TBA	9.00am to 3.00pm	Nil

Primary Industries

This industry includes agriculture, horticulture, dairy, forestry, and fishing. A fantastic pathway for students interested in exploring scientific and outdoor careers. Also available are paper based and online distance resources.

Horticulture and Arboriculture Taster Day

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above.

Landscape Taster Day

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Gardens Campus	1 day	Friday 9 September	8:45am – 3pm

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.

Electrical Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 31 October	8:45am – 3pm

OSH/WorkSafe Forklift Beginners Training

IVS Training

This has been developed for adult learners who are new to operating forklifts and are looking for an intensive beginner's course with a supportive learning environment. You will earn NZQA unit standard 10851 and OSH/Work safe Forklift Beginners certificate and complete extensive practical training.

Note: This course is currently full but we are keeping a waitlist (2/9)

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Hamilton	2 days	15 & 16 September	8:45am – 3pm	10851 Operate a powered industrial lift truck (forklift). L3, C7.

Trades Taster Day

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 (15 years old or over*)

*Due to the workshop health and safety requirements, students need to be at least 15 years old to attend this STAR course.

Automotive			
Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 31 October	8:45am – 3pm
Carpentry			
Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 31 October	8:45am – 3pm

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 covers a range of working styles and options.

Engineering Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 12 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Thursday 8 September	8:45am – 3pm
		Thursday 15 September	
		Thursday 22 September	

Introduction to Computer Aided Drawing Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Years 10 and above*

*General computing skills required.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
TBA	1 day	Wednesday 28 September	8:45am – 3pm

MIG Welding

Wintec Hamilton

Age 15 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 31 October	8:45am – 3pm

Service Industries

This is a great sector for young people. If you enjoy working with people, you'll get a kick out of it. 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.

Bartending Tips

NZMA

An interactive day where you will learn all the tips and tricks about making the perfect non-alcoholic beverage. Be creative with garnish ideas for all different occasions and learn about what is included in a bartender's kit and the glassware required.

Venue	Duration	Dates
Hamilton	1 Day	TBA

Barista

The Learning Place Taupo

This favourite course introduces learners to the history of coffee and builds a foundation of barista skills. Students will use commercial espresso machines to practice standard industry techniques. Perfect for students wanting to learn a valuable skill for gaining employment. Learners must be year 12 or 13

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Taupo Bowling Club	2 days	Mon 26 and Tue 27 Sept	9:00am – 3pm	17284 Demonstrate knowledge of coffee origin and production L3 C3 17285 Demonstrate knowledge of commercial espresso equipment and prepare espresso beverages under supervision L2 C4

Barista (Intro to)

EIT Hawkes Bay

Learn about the history of coffee, how to operate and maintain espresso machines, and get hands on practical training preparing real espresso beverages. Must be aged 15+

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Hawke's Bay Campus	2 Days	3 – 4 Oct	9.00am – 3.00pm	17285 Demonstrate knowledge of commercial espresso equipment and prepare espresso beverages under supervision Level 2, 4 credits
Hawke's Bay Campus	2 Days	10 – 11 Oct	9.00am – 3.00pm	

Barista and Restaurant Service (Intro to)

Wintec Hamilton

Year 10 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
City Campus	1 day	Monday 17 October	8:45am – 3pm

Barista

Pacific Coast Technical Institute – Mt Maunganui

This course will help you learn how to produce espresso coffees so you can apply for a job in a café

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
PCTI	2 days	3 & 4 October	TBC

Beauty Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 10 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
City Campus	1 day	Friday 9 September	8:45am – 3pm

Cookery – Secret Ingredient

NZMA

Secret ingredients in any chef's pantry make a noticeable difference in the way food appears, smells and tastes. Experiment with herbs and spices as a flavour enhancer for any dish.

Venue	Duration	Dates
Hamilton	1 Day	7 September

Early Childhood Education - Playtime

NZMA

Learn about the benefits of play, the importance of freedom for the child to choose and the best educational toys for motor skills and language development. Get the chance to create your own learning/play resource for toddlers.

Venue	Duration	Dates
Hamilton	1 Day	21 September

Early Childhood Education – Nutrition and Wellbeing

NZMA

Learn about introducing first foods and have the opportunity to put together a small lunch for a toddler. You will also look at the importance of relationships and how to establish them while providing a safe and health physical environment.

Venue	Duration	Dates
Hamilton	1 Day	21 September

Flight Attending

Yoobee

If you are a people person who wants to work in a different city every day, flight attending or aviation could be a perfect fit. What does the role of a flight attendant involve? What age, experience and qualifications do you need? How do airlines recruit flight attendants? All these questions will be answered and more, giving you an understanding of a day in the life of a flight attendant.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Rotorua Campus	3 days	Oct School Holidays	9.00am to 3.00pm	Nil

Flight Attending

ITC

Students will participate in various fun activities during the action packed 2 days which will help them explore the reality of the role and responsibility that comes with being a cabin crew member. Students will use real on-board equipment with practical experience included.

They will create a plan and walk away knowing what is needed to be a successful applicant.

Y12 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Havelock North Function Centre	2 days	20 & 21 Sept	9.30am to 2.30pm	23755, Level 3, 3 credits

Hairdressing Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 10 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
City Campus	1 day	Friday 9 September	8:45am – 3pm

Hospitality - Cookery

Wintec Hamilton

This is a great introduction to tertiary study in the hospitality field, providing real insight into a career in this fast-paced and exciting industry. Students will experience what it's like to be a Wintec student on campus.

Year 10 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 19 September	8:45am – 3pm
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 17 October	8:45am – 3pm
Rotokauri Campus	1 day	Monday 14 November	8:45am – 3pm

Intro to Defence Force

EIT

For ākonga 15 years and above

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Hawke's Bay Campus	2 Days	4 – 6 Oct	8.30am – 4.00pm	32835, Level 2, 3 credits

Junior Chef

EIT

14 years and above.

This course is for students who are 14 years or older and still attending secondary school. Learn about basic food safety, followed by hands-on instruction in preparing a wide range of items.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Hawke's Bay Campus	2 Days	3 – 4 Oct	9.00am – 2.00pm	NA

Police Prep 1 Day Taster

NZMA Hamilton

An action packed day where you will have the opportunity to gain an insight about careers in the Police, Defence Force or Security

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
NZMA	1 Day	7 Sep	TBA	

Social and Community Services

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

Communication

The Learning Place Hamilton

This course develops learners' speaking and listening skills and is an exciting opportunity to learn about a range of communication skills in different contexts. Learners will interact and respond with others as they work together in teams. Perfect for all students needing to come out of their shell or develop their communication skills.

Learners must be year 12 or 13

Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
2 days	8 & 9 Sept	9:00am – 3pm	9694 Demonstrate and apply knowledge of communication process theory 9677 Communicate in a team or group which has an objective L2 C3 11097 Listen actively to gain information in an interactive situation L3 C3

Comprehensive First Aid

NZ Red Cross

This 12-hour workplace first aid course covers the requirements to administer first aid at work. It meets the new guidelines from WorkSafe New Zealand (Feb 2020). Throughout the 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. Comprehensive First Aid is a minimum requirement for most workplaces.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Please enquire for venues near you	2 days	All year round	8:30am – 5pm day 1, 8.30 to 12.30 day 2	6402 Provide basic life support. L1, C1. 6401 Provide first aid. L2, C1 6400 Manage first aid in an emergency situation. L3, C2
Waipukurau Club – TK group course	2 days	12 & 13 Sept	9am to 3.30pm	

Rotorua - TK group course	2 days	26 & 27 Sept	9am to 3.30pm	
Hamilton - TK group course	2 days	27 & 28 Sept	9am to 3.30pm	

Day Skipper

Coastguard Boating Education

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
Tauranga Coastguard	2 days	19 – 20 November	8:30am – 5pm	

Event and Recreation Planning

The Learning Place Hamilton

This is a brilliant course for students that aspire to a career in the event, sports industry or need to gain some organising skills. A fun and active course that helps learners understand the needs of different target groups, develop planning and organisational skills in the context of planning a recreational activity. Perfect for learners wanting to improve their overall organisation skills, or those who are involved in running holiday programmes, coaching sessions or looking at a career in education.

Learners must be year 12 or 13

Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
2 days	12 & 13 Sept	9:00am – 3pm	4864 Demonstrate knowledge of recreation needs of target groups L3 C4 21414 Plan and run a recreation activity L3 C4

Health Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 10 and above.

Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
1 day	Friday 16 September	8:45am – 3pm	

Maritime VHF Operator's Certificate

Coastguard Boating Education

This course, which aligns with the syllabus specified by Radio Spectrum Management, covers the general features and functions of a marine VHF radio, procedures and operating techniques for routine calling, correct distress and urgency and safety procedures, pro-words and the phonetic alphabet, trip reports, weather services, EPIRBs and more.

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.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Tauranga Coastguard	1 day	Sunday 6 November	8:30am – 5pm	NA

Personal Development, Work and Life Skills

These courses are general confidence builders and skills to prepare for leaving school. They may also be useful in getting an idea of options for students unsure of which career they would like to pursue.

Business Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	Friday 9 September	8:45am – 3pm	

Learner and Restricted Licence

Connect Driver Safety & Licencing, Waipukurau

Get help to learn the Road Code or prepare for your Restricted Licence test. Study at your own pace and learn all you know to pass your Learners or Restricted licence.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Connect	As long as you need	Friday	9:00am – 12pm	

Defensive Driving –Hawkes Bay

EIT Taradale

This course is recommended for ākonga who have their Restricted Licence or are ready to sit this licence.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times
EIT Taradale Campus	4 x 2.5 hour sessions	5. 7. 12. 14 Sep	TBA
EIT Taradale Campus	4 x 2.5 hour sessions	3, 5, 10, 12 Oct	TBA
EIT Taradale Campus	4 x 2.5 hour sessions	31 Oct, 2, 7, 9 Nov	TBA

Creative

The Creative Industries Pathway is for those people who work or study in visual and performing arts as artists or technicians, or in the design and development of products, including communications.

Creative Media Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above.

This day will provide you with an introduction to our creative media programme offered in our Bachelor of Communication. You will explore how to use words and images to communicate innovative ideas on digital platforms and connect with people through multimedia storytelling. In a fun and creative environment, you will generate ideas and critique print, broadcast, and online media components during the day.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	Friday 9 September	8:45am – 3pm	

Interior Design Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Introduction to Illustrator Taster

Wintec

Year 11 and above. Students will need to have an understand and basic knowledge of computers. Please wear comfortable clothing and enclosed footwear. If you wish to keep your work from this course, please bring a USB stick.

During this course, you will learn how to navigate Adobe Illustrator using industry- standard software (Adobe Creative Suite) in our computer lab. You will develop fundamental skills for creating vector imagery/illustration and typography and gain the ability to use tools including pen, shapes, brush, selection, layers, type, colours, and the pathfinder. By the end, you will be able to create multi-coloured designs using Adobe Illustrator. If you are interested in pursuing a career in design, this course is an excellent starter for you.

Textiles Pathway: This pathway caters to specific needs for those interested in fashion illustration or laser-cutting textiles with advanced planning and discussion. Please email us to enquire more about this pathway.

Textiles Pathway				
Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Introduction to Printmaking

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Introduction to Photoshop Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above*

*Students must have a working knowledge of computers.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Music Production Workshop

Wintec Hamilton

Year 10 and above. Students will need to have an understanding and basic knowledge of computers. Please wear comfortable clothing and enclosed footwear. If you have any headphones, please bring these with you.

This course is a one-day taster of the Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts Audio Production programme. You will learn a range of music and audio skills, including the behaviour of sound, audio recording, editing, mic placement, and mixing techniques. You will get to use microphones, record instruments, and vocals in a professional recording studio, as well as the opportunity to run the mixing desk yourself, using the popular recording programme Logic Pro X. This course is the perfect starter for you if you are curious about a pathway into our Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Painting and Drawing Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 11 and above.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Intro to Screen Production

EIT

This course is open to the public and they will take precedence. Akonga must be 16+

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Hawkes Bay Campus	2 days	Sunday 11 th & Monday 12 th October	9.00am – 3.30pm	

Short Video Production Taster

Wintec Hamilton

Year 12 and above. Students will need to have an understanding and basic knowledge of computers. Please wear comfortable clothing and enclosed footwear. If you wish to keep your work from this course, please bring a USB stick.

If you are interested in videography and producing screen content for multimedia platforms, this one-day taster is for you. You will learn about the video production process and create projects of your own. You will also learn camera and editing fundamentals and how to develop a creative concept, plan, shoot, and edit a video.

This course is ideal for those who picture themselves as future filmmakers and will give you an insight into a creative pathway, which our Bachelor of Communication degree offers.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
City Campus	1 day	TBA	8:45am – 3pm	

Digital Illustration

Yoobee

Working through the basics of canvas set-up, brush presets, colour theory and then to the fundamentals of how to create a series of illustrations with the skills you have learnt. Packed full of several exciting illustration mini projects and the ultimate introduction to the Wacom tablet. Traditional drawing exercised, Introduction to Photoshop, character design and other creative activities, Wacom Tablets/iPads are provided. Take home your printed creations.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Rotorua Campus	4 days	3-6 Oct	9:00am - 3:00pm	Nil

Visual Design

Yoobee

Spend 3 days developing core skills in graphic design software; Photoshop and Illustrator. You will be working to a design brief for a simple advertisement poster by incorporating your own icon design. Take home your printed creations.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Rotorua Campus	3 days	TBA	9:00am - 3:00pm	Nil

2D Animation

Yoobee

Creating simple characters and backgrounds in two-dimensional environments which are often used in advertisements, films, TV, computer games and websites. Principles of animation, storyboarding, creating assets and motion graphics in Adobe Animate, Wacom Tablets are provided.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Rotorua Campus	3 days	10-12 Oct	9:00am - 3:00pm	Nil

Digital Painting

Yoobee

This four day course will introduce you to the creative process behind effective concept art and painting beautiful scenery. You will learn the skills required to quickly produce high quality and impressive artwork that will bring your ideas to life. Adobe Photoshop basics- perspective, colour and art fundamentals - cloud and sky tutorials - Wacom Tablets are provided.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Rotorua Campus	4 days	10-13 Oct	9:00am - 3:00pm	Nil
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Makeup SFX – Learn Makeup Special Effects

Yoobee

Learn a range of basic SFX techniques and prosthetic applications, and create a variety of SFX burns and trauma (cuts, wounds and bruises). Finish the course by creating an SFX character. Students get to take home a small Body FX kit, (included in the course price) that has latex, wax, blood, bruise wheel, and sponge in it so you can practice some more at home.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Rotorua Campus	3 days	TBA	9:00am - 3:00pm	Nil