

*Te Hōtaka Kōwhiringa Ako
ki Whanganui*

Programme Directory
of Learning Opportunities
in Whanganui

2017 Guide



What are the

Vocational Pathways?

The Vocational Pathways are a tool that provides a clear framework for vocational options, support better careers advice and improve the links between education and employment.

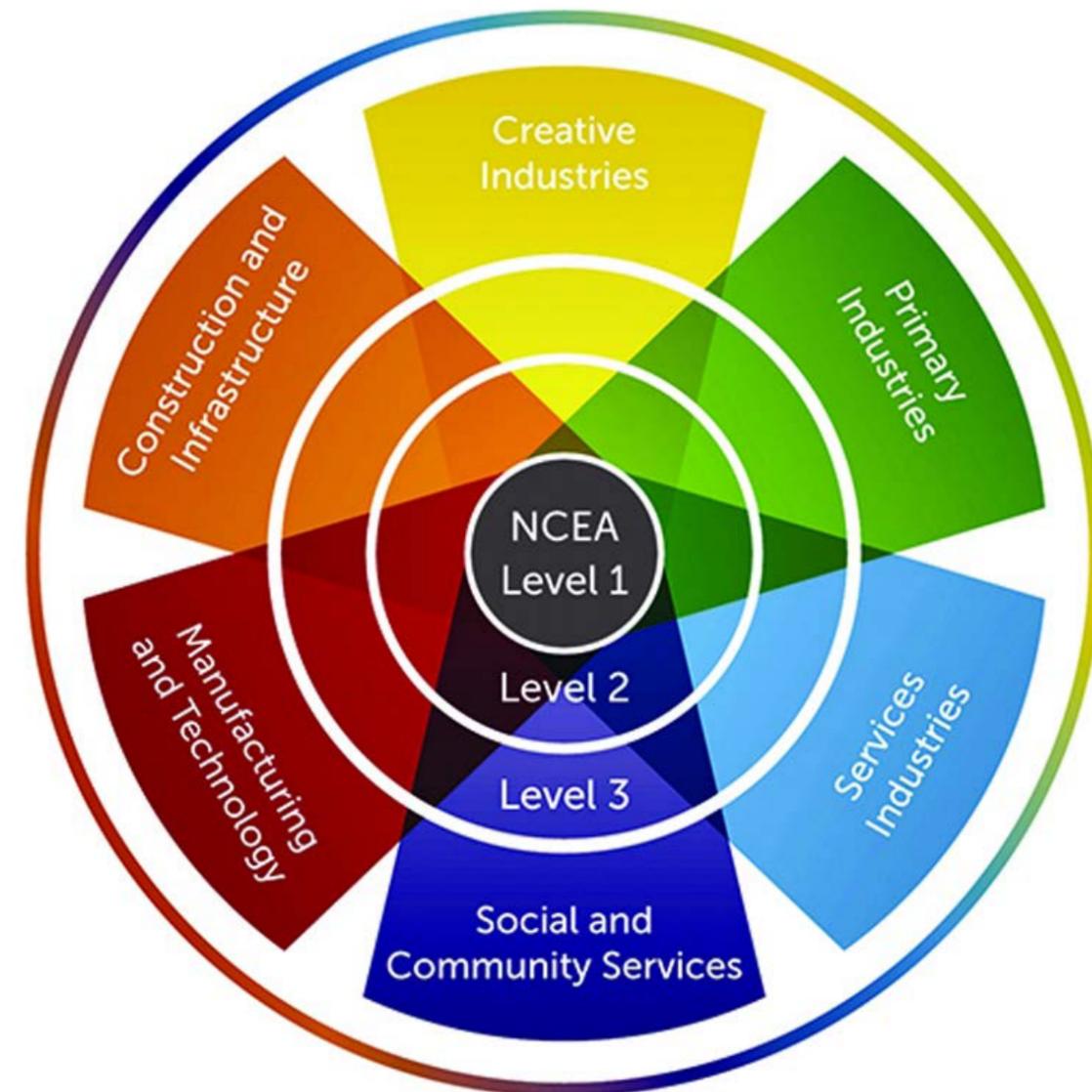
The six pathways represent a new way to structure and achieve NCEA Level 2 and provide a better framework for foundation education and training.

All programmes in this booklet are colour coded and matched to Vocational Pathways and will assist students to develop their own education plan based on programmes offered here in Whanganui.

Further information regarding Vocational Pathways can be found at:

<http://www.careers.govt.nz/education-and-training/still-at-school/vocational-pathways/>

or take a look at Occupation Outlook 2015:
<http://employment.govt.nz/er/publications.asp>
and download the App.



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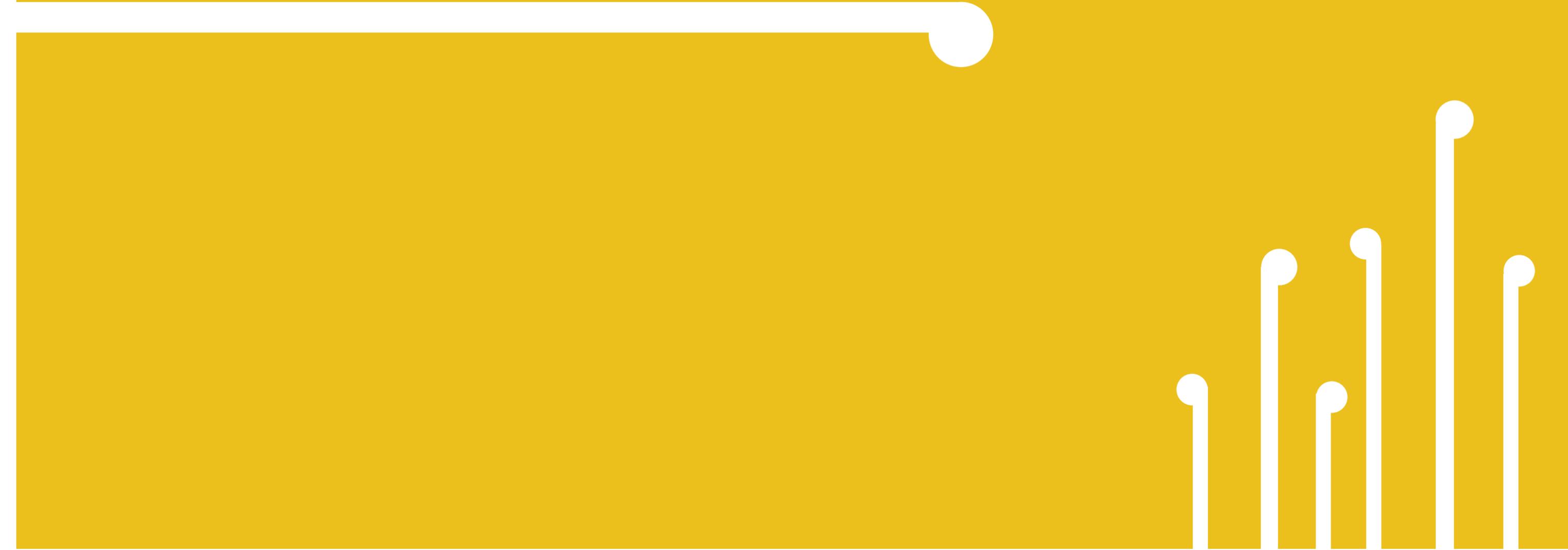
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Arts

Kāwai Raupapa - Certificate in Māori Visual Arts

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga o Aotearoa](#)

Immerse yourself in Māori art design and creative processes with this level 4, raranga [traditional Māori weaving] Certificate.

Arts - Foundation

Level 4 Certificate in Art and Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. A foundation programme to prepare students for further study in visual arts, graphic design or fashion design.

Art & Design

Level 7 Bachelor of Design and Arts [BDA]

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

An exciting new degree program which allows budding artists and designers to reach their full potential through studio-based learning and the ability to draw on a full range of creative disciplines. Students can specialise in Visual Arts, Fashion Design or Graphic Design.

Design

Level 4 Certificate in Art and Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. A foundation programme to prepare students for further study in art, design or fashion. Feb and July starts dates.

Level 4 Certificate in Graphic Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#) [In partnership with Awa City Computer Clubhouse]

16 weeks part time. An introductory course focusing on providing an understanding of graphic design, methods, process and concepts through the use of digital media.

Level 7 Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

Three years full time. A creative degree programme combining design and technology to communicate ideas.

The Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design offers specialist areas of study in both time-based and print-based media.

Level 7 Graduate Diploma in Animation

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. Combine cutting edge software practice and the study of animation principles and processes.

Level 8 Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design [Honours]

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. A fourth year of study. A specialised research based degree that reaches beyond traditional design.

Level 8 Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Graphic Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. A programme that encourages independent study in the area of graphic design.

Level 9 Master of Computer Graphic Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time [minimum]. A programme that stresses design theory and original academic or applied research.

Māori Culture and History

Level 2 Mauri Ora - National Certificate in Māori [Te Waharoa]

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga o Aotearoa](#)

12 months, part time [10 - 12 hours a week], home based.
Creates a foundation for cultural awareness and identity and broadens your knowledge of New Zealand history.

Kiwi Cooking and Cross Cultural Cuisine

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA CENTRAL](#)

This course gives the student an overview of how to prepare and cook Kiwi favourites from hangi food to pavlova.

There will be a cross cultural flavour as it is hoped that newcomers who wish to improve their literacy and numeracy skills will be attracted to this course.

They can then share their own culinary expertise in a genuine cross cultural exchange.

Literacy and numeracy will be embedded and foundation level learning is expected to occur. The course will include safe food and healthy eating components.

Indian, Asian and Pasifika preferences will be catered for as part of the cross cultural component.

Music

Level 4 Certificate in Contemporary Music Performance

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

If you're an aspiring singer or musician, this programme can help you towards your goal of working in the music industry. This one year programme provides the opportunity to develop your individual and band performance across a number of popular music styles.

You will also gain skills in live sound and recording, theory, song writing/composition and music management.

Vocational Pathway

Primary Industries



Agriculture

Level 2 National Certificate in Agriculture [Intro.]

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Suitable for people, including school leavers, who wish to grow their skills in agriculture. This qualification coupled with Level 2 Dairy provides a pathway to career in Agriculture or higher learning in Level 3 National Certificates.

Level 2 National Certificate in Agriculture [Dairy]

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Suitable for people, including school leavers, who would like to develop excellent skills for a career in the agriculture industry or further their learning at Level 3.

Level 2 Next Generation – Farming Skills

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide a training pathway for entry into careers in the primary sector.

Rural Health and Safety and depending on the units standards chosen, develops introductory skills and knowledge in Farm fencing, Ag Vehicles, Livestock Handling, Grazing Management, Milking Cows and Dairy Shed Design and effluent disposal, Animal Care.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills.

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems)

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

This programme is designed for those people who have completed Level 2 training in the agriculture sector, or who have had some experience in the agriculture industry.

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure)

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

This programme provides rural workplaces with individuals who have the ability to safely carry out a range of activities for the efficient operation of a rural workplace, including the use and maintenance of workplace vehicles, machinery, and infrastructure.

Level 3 Next Generation – Milk Harvesting Tech

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide individuals with the skills and knowledge to harvest milk while maintaining milk quality, assist with solving milk quality problems, and assist with dairy effluent management.

Milking, livestock handling/drafting, milking facilities and equipment cleaning/maintenance, milk cooling, hygiene, milk quality, operating and managing the dairy effluent system, health and safety, milk harvesting codes of practice/legislation.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Milk Harvesting).

Level 3 Next Generation – Farming Systems Tech

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide graduates with a broad theoretical understanding of New Zealand pastoral farming systems and practical capability in the pastoral farming sector.

Pastoral Farming: Health and Safety; personal wellbeing; livestock health; water quality and supply; GPS use; selling livestock; soil, pasture and grazing management; electric fencing; profitability research/reporting, dairy or sheep option.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems).

Level 3 Next Generation – Farm Maintenance and Vehicle Tech

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide individuals with the ability to safely carry out a range of activities including the use and maintenance of workplace vehicles, machinery and infrastructure.

Graduates will have operated tractors, two wheeled farm motorcycles to support farm tasks, carry out basic farm fencing, carry out repairs and maintenance to supply livestock water and the farm use of chainsaws.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure)

Level 3 Next Generation – Livestock Production Tech

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide individuals the skills and knowledge to assist in managing the factors which influence the quantity and quality of pastoral livestock production.

Graduates of the qualification will be able to assist with the management of feed supply and demand to meet livestock production targets.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Pastoral Livestock Production).

Level 3 Next Generation – Livestock Husbandry Tech

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide individuals the skills and knowledge to carry out core livestock husbandry tasks in pastoral farming enterprises.

Graduates of the qualification will be able to assist with mating and parturition activities, assist with the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of livestock health problems and assist with the rearing of young stock.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Livestock Husbandry) (Dairy)

Level 4 New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

This programme is designed to develop the career of those people who have completed Level 3 training in agriculture or have equivalent experience working on farms, and would like to advance towards farm management.

Animal Technology

Level 3 Next Generation – Animal Care Tech

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide individuals with the skills, knowledge and attributes to maintain the welfare of animals in the companion, recreation, or lifestyle block animal sectors.

Safe practices, animal behaviour, health, anatomy and physiology, livestock handling, fencing, parturition. Horses (feed, health care, stabling, transport) or Lifestyle Block (3 species - husbandry) or Companion animals (3 species- husbandry).

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Fish, Horses, Companion Animals, and Lifestyle Block Animals).

Level 5 Next Generation – Large Animal Technician

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

This qualification is targeted at people with previous animal handling experience who wish to work in a veterinary related field or clinic.

It will prepare individuals by providing them with the skills, knowledge and attributes needed to help assist veterinarians in a rural veterinary practice and focuses on large animals.

This programme of study leads to the award of the qualification New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology, Rural Animal Technician Strand.

Beekeeping

Level 3 NZ Certificate in Apiculture

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 Semester Programme. Learn how to install, track and maintain beehives and acquire the skills and knowledge to work safely and productively in a beekeeping environment while meeting necessary compliance standards.

Equine

Level 3 National Certificate in Equine, (Sporthorse Stable Assistant) or (Thoroughbred Racing Stable Assistant)

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Distance study. An industry recognised qualification for people with prior knowledge and experience seeking to enter the equine industry, or those currently employed in the industry.

Course fees apply.

Field Officers located nationwide to support study.

Level 4 National Certificate in Equine, Sporthorse Attendant, or Sporthorse Competitor

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Distance study for people already in the equine industry wanting formal recognition of their knowledge. Work at your own pace.

Choose to study Sporthorse Attendant or Sporthorse Competitor. Course fees apply.

Field Officers located nationwide to support your study.

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Fish, Horses, Companion Animals, and Lifestyle Block Animals)

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Distance study. Caring for the welfare of animals within welfare standards and practices in the companion, recreation or lifestyle block animal sectors. Course fees apply. Field Officers located nationwide to support study.

Forestry

Level 3 Certificate in Foundational Forest Harvesting

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga o Aotearoa](#)

36 weeks - March [Semester A] or July [Semester B] start date options available - fees apply.

The Certificate in Foundational Forestry Harvesting is an industry-based, practical course designed for people entering a career in the forest industry.

It provides the skills and knowledge needed to begin working in a cable logging crew.

Levels 1,2,3,4

Horticulture

National Certificate in Horticulture

▶▶ Provider: [Wai Ora Christian Community Trust](#)

Courses commence January - December. Age 16 years to 60 years. Teaching practical and theory elements of horticulture. Free course. Free transport.

Primary Sector

Training for Work, Trades and Primary Processing

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

Free course - 13 week programme, working towards gaining employment in trades or primary industries.

Short Courses

Compliance Training for Industry

- ▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

STMS and Traffic Controllers

- Quad Safety
- Chainsaw Safety
- GrowSafe
- Health & Safety

Safety Training

- ▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

- Agricultural Vehicles - ATV / Motorcycles / Tractors
- Chainsaws

Veterinary Nursing

Level 5 Next Generation – Vet Nurse Assistant / Technician

- ▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Our Veterinary nursing training takes place in a real vet clinic in Whanganui. It is only one of its kind in New Zealand. This means our students have unique opportunities to immediately apply their knowledge in a real life setting.

We also emphasise the importance of large animal knowledge in our training, especially for vet nurses who have an interest in working in rural areas. This certificate enables people to become a functioning part of a veterinary team, clinic or hospital.

Veterinary Studies

Level 5 New Zealand certificate in Animal Technology with Strands in Rural Animal Technician and Veterinary Nurse Assistant

- ▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

This qualification is targeted at people with previous animal handling experience who wish to work in a veterinary related field or clinic.

It will prepare individuals by providing them with the skills, knowledge and attributes needed to help assist veterinarians and veterinary nurses in a companion animal practice and veterinarians in a rural veterinary practice.

Vocational Pathway

Service Industries



Beauty Therapy

Level 4 Certificate in Beauty Service

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. The programme covers the core treatments such as facials, manicures, make-up, lash tinting, waxing and brow shaping, as well as the business side of beauty profession.

Level 5 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. The programme is an extension of Certificate in Beauty Services, and covers massage techniques, electrolysis, micro-dermabrasion, Brazilians, spa treatments, nail augmentation and advanced make-up.

Business Administration

Level 2 National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing [NCBAC]

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

Free training for youth aged 16 to 19 years. The aim of this programme is to train students in modern technology and provide them with the commercial understanding and office skills required by today's employers.

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Business Administration and Technology

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On-campus training for starting a career in a business administration role. Semester 2 full time course, Monday-Thursday 9am – 3pm.

Free to youth aged 16 to 19. 20+ years, course fees may apply. Complete NCEA levels 1 or 2.

Level 3 National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 semester full time. The programme covers a broad range of business skills, with an emphasis on computing, text processing, reception and workplace communication.

Level 4 National Certificate in Business Administration

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 semester full time. The programme covers a broad range of business administration, with an emphasis on management support, supervision and team leadership.

Business Studies

Level 4 Certificate in Small Business Management

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga o Aotearoa](#)

36 weeks. Providing the skills and knowledge required to develop and manage a business effectively.

Level 4 Certificate in Business Studies

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 year full time. The programme covers the fundamentals of business, management and supervision.

Level 6 New Zealand Diploma in Business

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

2 years full time. The programme covers a broad range of business skills and knowledge, including management, accounting, communication and law. It is an ideal preparation for business degree studies.

Level 7 Graduate Diploma in: Business Strategic Management
Human Resource Management

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#) in partnership with [Open Polytechnic](#)

These diplomas are designed for people who have an undergraduate degree and want to develop knowledge and skills for business, management, human resource or strategic management roles. Students enrol with the Open Polytechnic, with access to UCOL facilities, and are supported with weekly tutorial sessions.

Chef Training

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Baking

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One semester full time. The programme covers the basics of baking and pastry production, including how to make breads and dough, cakes and sponges, and pastry goods, and how to produce commercial volumes for retail shops or restaurants.

Level 4 New Zealand Certificate in Cookery

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. The programme offers practical cooking skills combined with knowledge of running a professional kitchen. Topics include cold larder dishes, complex preparation and presentation techniques, hot dishes, and a range of patisserie and desserts.

Level 5 New Zealand Diploma in Cookery [Advanced]

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One year full time. The programme offers the opportunity to develop management skills in running a commercial kitchen and getting real-world experience with work placement. Topics include restaurant supervision with skills in planning, developing.

Computing

Free and Easy

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

Learn how to use Microsoft Office programs, update your C.V, make PowerPoint presentations become email savvy, use digital images and lots more for free.

Basic Computing

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

This programme assists adults to develop basic computing knowledge and skills. Prior knowledge is not necessary.

You will gain confidence and ability to use computers and other devices. The course will include Google accounts, how to internet search, internet & social network security, and career mapping.

Compose a CV with MSWord and start your budgeting skills with MExcel. No cost to the learner.

One Click Away

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

The course includes but is not limited to: ergonomics; basic computing programmes including Word and Excel; use of ipads; cell phones; computers the language of technology; applications; how to get to websites such as SEEK, careers services and career pathways; free children's education websites; email usage; online banking; internet security; backing up; costs of the internet and free hotspots; Google; Wikipedia and local websites such as the District Council.

Level 2 National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing [NCBAC]

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

Free training for youth aged 16 to 19 years. The aim of this programme is to train students in modern technology and provide them with the commercial understanding and office skills required by today's employers.

Level 3 National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

One Semester full time. Will equip students with a broad range of office skills such as computing, text processing, reception and communication.

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Business Administration & Technology

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On-campus training for starting a career in a business administration role.

Semester 2 full time course, Monday-Thursday, 9am – 3pm.
Free to youth aged 16 to 19. 20+ years, course fees apply.
Complete NCEA levels 1 or 2.

Computing / Information Technology [Youth Guarantee]

Youth Options [Information Technology]

▶▶ Provider: [Trade and Commerce](#)

33 week programme offering fees free training for 16-19 year olds in a practical hands – on learning environment.

Students get the opportunity to experience a range of industries that use computing as the basis for their work including: Travel, Marketing/Desk Top Publishing, Web Design, Media, Information Technology and On-Line Retail.

Learners can complete:
New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 2, New Zealand Certificate in Computing (User Fundamentals) Level 2 leading to NCEA Level 1 and 2

Computer Training

Basic Computing

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

This programme assists adults to develop basic computing knowledge and skills. Prior knowledge is not necessary.

You will gain confidence and ability to use computers and other devices. The course will include Google accounts, how to internet search, internet & social network security, and career mapping.

Compose a CV with MSWord and start your budgeting skills with MExcel. No cost to the learner.

Driver Training

Driver Training

- ▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training Transport Training Services](#)

Forklift, Class 2, 4 and 5, Dangerous Goods, Passenger endorsement.

Foundation Skills

Level 2 New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus training with an administration and technology focus.

Leads to various other study pathways. Semester 1, full time programme, 9am-3pm. Free to youth aged 16-19. Complete NCEA Levels 1 or 2.

Hairdressing

Level 3 Certificate in Hairdressing [Salon Support]

- ▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 year full time. The programme offers the opportunity to learn in a salon environment, working with clients.

Topics include hair colour, hair ups and blow waving, customer service communication and other work-related skills.

Level 3 Certificate in Hairdressing [Practice]

- ▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 year full time. The programme is an extension to Certificate in Hairdressing [Salon Support].

Topics include cutting hair with razors and scissors, blow drying and setting hair into complex styles, selecting and applying permanent colour, finger waving, and accounting, payment and banking in a salon environment.

Hospitality [Youth Guarantee]

Careers in Hospitality

▶▶ Provider: [Trade and Commerce](#)

33 week programme offering fee's free training for 16-19 year olds in a practical hands-on learning environment.

Learners can complete:
New Zealand Certificate in Hospitality level 2, New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 2 leading to NCEA Level 1 and 2.

Hospitality

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 Semester full time. The programme covers the preparation and serving of the types of food and beverages offered at cafés and functions, the skills to serve customers and deal with customer service issues, and the health and safety regulations in hospitality environment.

Level 4 New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 semester full time. The programme covers advanced restaurant and beverage serving skills, combined with the knowledge to monitor and maintain customer service, and policies and procedures for a broad range of hospitality environment, in order to provide a memorable high-quality dining experience for customers.

Information Management

Level 5 Diploma in Records and Information Management

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#) in partnership with the [Open Polytechnic](#)

Covers the core skills in Records and Archives Management and in Electronic Documents and Records Management.

Accredited by Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia (RIMPA).

Students enrol with the Open Polytechnic, with access to UCOL facilities, and are supported with weekly tutorial sessions.

Learner Licence

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▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Learn the rules of the road in a small group so you can pass your theory test first time up! Must be 16+.

Retail

Training for Work, Retail, Admin and Hospitality

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

Free course - 13 week programme, working towards gaining employment in retail, administration or the hospitality industries.

Tourism

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Tourism (with strands in tourism and travel)

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

Provides learning for the skills and confidence to communicate effectively with people in a variety of tourism settings.

Learning what there is to see and do at different destinations around New Zealand including communication and customer service, tourism workplace practices, and itinerary planning. Gaining an understanding of the role and economic importance of the tourism and travel industry in New Zealand.

Levels 3,4 National Certificates in Tourism Maori

▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whānau Trust](#)

A free part-time programme for those considering a career [or already working in the tourism industry]. It covers numerous transferable skills and provides a thorough grounding in tourism.

Core components includes: Knowledge of the tourism industry; Basic te reo Maori; The legal environment; Maori culture and history and communication skills.

Vocational Pathway

Social and Community Services



Active Careers

Level 2 Active Careers [Youth Guarantee]

- ▶▶ *Provider:* [Trade and Commerce](#)
@ [Inspire Gym 06 345 7798]

This programme offers 16 to 19 year olds an opportunity to complete their NCEA Level 2 in a practical hands on environment delivered in the classroom, gymnasium and sporting environments.

Learners can gain: NCEA Level 2 and are supported to pathway into careers in sports, fitness, Armed Services, roading, logistics or any physical or active career path.

Tailored Training for Adults in Full-time or Part-Time Work

- ▶▶ *Provider:* [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Targeted coaching for entry test preparation for the Police, Corrections and the Forces. Build confidence in higher mathematics, effective reading, note-taking, report writing and assessment tips.

Level 2 Sports & Recreation National Certificate in Recreation & Sport

- ▶▶ *Provider:* [YMCA Central](#)

This programme for learners who are 16 to 19yrs old. The programme offers industry relevant skills for the Sport and Recreation Industries

The programme also includes:

- Confidence and teamwork in a social and formal settings
- Internship: Top students can apply for an internship programme with the YMCA
- Work Experience get yourself work ready

Learners can also gain NCEA Level 1 and 2 will attending the programme.

Adult Mentoring

For Our Kids Volunteer Accreditation Trainings

- ▶▶ *Provider:* For Our Kids [\[Whanganui District Council\]](#).
Based at Nga Tai O Te Awa, cnr Guyton and Wilson str.

Free training for adults to build knowledge, skills, confidence to voluntarily support children/youth. All volunteers are police vetted and connected with an approved organisation on completion.

Apprentice Support

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Targeted assistance for apprentices at no cost to business or the learner.

Adult Learning

Papa Kupu - Certificate in Adult Learning Skills

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

Improve your reading, writing and number a skills.
9 months, part time [10 - 12 hours a week], home based.

Work and Study Skills

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Designed to increase literacy, numeracy, computing confidence and communication skills. This course includes setting goals, career mapping, compose a CV and cover letter, basic computer skills, interview techniques and pathway to tertiary studies.

Level 5 **Adult Literacy**

New Zealand Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Online adult literacy and numeracy training for vocational tutors and workplace trainers. Learn how to embed literacy and numeracy into your teaching or training sessions.

Adult Teaching

Level 5 Certificate in Adult Teaching [Advanced]

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

Part-time, one day a week [this can be achieved in one year].

The programme aims to provide you with a sound knowledge of current practice in adult learning and teaching.

Alternative Education

Alternative Education [AE]

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

A free education programme for students aged from 13 years and up to 16 years who are not engaged in mainstreams schooling. The aim of this programme is to provide students with a positive education alternative and life skills to help create a pathway back into mainstream education, onto further training or into employment.

Civic Participation and Leadership

Youth Committee

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui District Council](#)

18 young people selected to speak on behalf of local youth.

Recognised by the Council's official committee structure to ensure their voice is heard. Formal meetings every 6 weeks and informal meetings. Youth Councillors paid \$50 per formal meeting.

Digital Literacy 10 - 18 years

Clubhouse to College, Clubhouse to Career

- ▶▶ *Provider:* Awa City Computer Clubhouse
[[Whanganui District Council](#)]

Out of school makerspace for 10 -18 year olds with adult mentors and 16 Mac workstations, laptops with ADOBE Production and Design Creative Suite plus recording studio, digital cameras, video, Lego, VEX robotics kits, WeDo and Makey Makey kits, large screen TV, art space etc.

Digital Literacy

Basic Computing

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Early Childhood

Working with Children

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus programme, Monday-Thursday, 9am – 3pm.
Free to youth aged 16-19, and 20+ (criteria apply).

NCEA Level 2 with a Vocational Pathway in Social and Community Services (Early Childhood Education).

Level 3 National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus course that provides essential practical skills and knowledge for people to work within various early childhood settings.

Full time course, Monday-Thursday, 9am – 3pm. Free to youth aged 16 to 19. 20+ years, course fees may apply. Complete NCEA levels 1 or 2.

Level 3 National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Online).

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Online learning, blended delivery. Fees Free (16+ years).

20+ course fees may apply. Enrol anytime.

Education

Level 1 Papa Ako - Certificate in Learning to Learn

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

9 months, part time [10 - 12 hours a week], home based.
A 'learning to learn' programme for students who are considering tertiary study for the first time or those who have not studied in a while.

Level 5 New Zealand Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Online adult literacy and numeracy training for vocational tutors and workplace trainers. Learn how to embed literacy and numeracy into your teaching or training sessions.

Level 3 Certificate in Guiding Children's Behaviour

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Learn to guide children's behaviour. 40 credit online training for current or prospective teacher aides or student support staff for work in primary or secondary schools.

Work at your own pace, from home. Course fees apply.

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Literacy and Numeracy

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Learn to support students with literacy and numeracy.

40 credit Online training for current or prospective teacher aides or student support staff for work in primary or secondary schools.

Work at your own pace, from home. Course fees apply.

Level 4 Certificate in Assisting Children with Special Needs

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Learn to assist children with special needs.

40 credit online training for current or prospective teacher aides or student support staff for work in primary or secondary schools.

Work at your own pace, from home. Course fees apply.

Employment Coaching

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- ▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

Free course - One on one coaching for long term unemployment beneficiaries to prepare for and gain employment.

Employment Skills

Skills for Success

- ▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Career search and one-on-one coaching services that prepare clients to gain employment. Health and Safety, First Aid.

Free to Work and Income clients. 13 weeks, on campus

Level 1 Mahi Toa - National Certificate in Employment Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

Mahi Toa is a home based, part time, 12 month programme that is designed to prepare you for employment, a promotion or a career change.

It will give you the motivation, knowledge, skills and the right attitude to get a job and build your future.

Apprentice Support

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Targeted assistance for apprentices at no cost to businesses or the learner.

Work and Study Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Designed to increase literacy, numeracy, computing confidence and communication skills. This course includes setting goals, career mapping, compose a CV and cover letter, basic computer skills, interview techniques and pathway to tertiary studies. No cost to the learner.

Foundation Skills

Level 2 New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus training with an administration and technology focus.

Leads to various other study pathways. Semester 1, full time programme, 9am-3pm. Free to youth aged 16-19. Complete NCEA Levels 1 or 2.

Hauora [Māori Health]

Level 4 National Certificate in Hauora [Maori Health]

▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whānau Trust](#) [Tipu Ora PTE]

This is a prerequisite to the National Diploma in Hauora (Level 6) and taught over 15 days in 5 blocks of 3 day wānanga.

This may be able to be delivered at no cost to those who qualify. Please contact us to find out if you are eligible.

Level 6 National Diploma in Hauora [Maori Health]

▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whānau Trust](#) [Tipu Ora PTE]

Programme advances skills of community health workers and those who interact with Maori communities as part of their mahi. Students gain research and analytical skills, investigate government policies and their impacts on hauora, and look at strategies to improve hauora Maori, amongst other kaupapa.

36 week. Delivered on marae, 3 days per month over 8 months.

Healthcare

Level 2 New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

13 week on campus programme - Monday to Thursday, 9am - 3pm, that provides knowledge and skills required of support workers in the health, disability and aged support sector.

Gain practical experience through work placement. Free to youth aged 16 - 19 and work and income clients.

Health and Education

Career Start: Health and Education

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus programme, Monday-Thursday, 9am – 3pm. Free to youth aged 16-19, and 20+ (criteria apply).

NCEA Level 2, Vocational Pathway in Social and Community Services, with a health and education flavour.

Health Science

Level 3 Certificate in Science and Health

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 year full time. An excellent foundation programme to prepare for further study in the health science field.

Intensive Literacy and Numeracy

Work and Study Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Designed to increase literacy, numeracy, computing confidence and communication skills. This course includes setting goals, career mapping, compose a CV and cover letter, basic computer skills, interview techniques and pathway to tertiary studies. No cost to the learner.

Whanau Learning

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

The programme is based in Castlecliff, Tawhero and Wanganui East Schools during term. There is no cost to the learner.

Tangata Toa

- ▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Free on-campus course for women and men looking to gain confidence and skills for their future.
Three mornings per week from 9am - 12:30pm.

ILN Foundation Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whānau Trust](#)

Free flexible programme with a focus on improving your Literacy, Numeracy and Communication skills. Hours are flexible and negotiated with each person.

JUMPSTART

- ▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

Between 100 and 200 hours of free literacy and numeracy training for all ages. This programme has flexible hours, builds personal confidence in every part of your life.

Keep Educating Yourself [KEY]

- ▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

Free course - 12 to 20 week programme designed to increase your literacy, numeracy and communication skills.

Job Opportunity Brokering & Support

JOBS Agriculture

- ▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Students focus on obtaining general skills associated with the agriculture industry which will enable them to be safe and have a basic understanding of agriculture practises.

Skills include; shearing/crutching, docking, calf rearing, relief milking, fencing and general farm labour.

There is also a focus on job search and interview skills.

JOB'S Trades

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Students focus on practical building and construction skill development that will allow them to be employed as a labourer in the industry or allied industries. Participants develop knowledge and experience so that they are safe on a building site, have basic understanding of hand tools and machinery used, have basic work techniques, have job search and interview skills.

Skills for Success

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Career search and one-on-one coaching services that prepare clients to gain employment. Health and Safety, First Aid.

Free to Work and Income clients. 13 weeks, on campus.

Life Skills

E TU Tangata

▶▶ Provider: [Wai Ora Christian Community Trust](#)

12 month course, embedded literacy & numeracy, develops skills towards self-development leading into further education or employment.

Free transport included.

Life Skills Incorporating Literacy and / or Numeracy

ILN Foundation

▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whānau Trust](#)

A free programme that helps build confidence and develop the general life skills needed to get you started on the road to success. Hours are flexible and negotiated with each person.

Tangata Toa

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Free on-campus course for women and men looking to gain confidence and skills for their future. Three mornings per week from 9am - 12:30pm.

Whānau Positive Futures

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

NCEA Level 2, Vocational Pathway in Social and Community Services with a health and education flavour. Fees Free (criteria apply for 20+).

Literacy 0 - 4 Years

Books for Babies

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui District Library](#)

Every baby born in Wanganui receives a free book and invite to the Library together with a mobile on joining the library.

Purpose to encourage learning.

Reading, Rhythm and Rhyme

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui District Library](#)

Run by Early Years Learning Champion with handouts to take home and assistance with finding books to assist caregivers. Free.

Literacy 5 Years Plus

Reading Programmes, School Holiday Programmes

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui District Library](#)

Free programmes every holiday for different age groups to encourage youth engagement with the library and its resources.

Literacy and Numeracy and Study Skills Development

Apprentice Training Support

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Targeted assistance for apprentices at no cost to businesses or the learner.

Māori Language and Custom

Basic Te Reo and Tikanga Māori - Rapuhia Te Mahi and Foundation Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whanau Trust](#)

Introduction to basic Te Reo available as a lead in to a number of National Certificates including NCEA; NCES and Te Waharoa.

Māori Language Total Immersion Programme [Varying options available by inquiry]

- ▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

Immerse yourself in te reo Māori, its the fastest way to learn.

Develop written and verbal language skills with a special emphasis on korero [speaking the language].

Level 2 Certificate in Te Ara Reo Māori

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

36 weeks - Night or day class options. Te Ara Reo Māori is a Maori language programme designated for adult learners. Classes and tutorials are friendly, interactive and fun. [3 hours per week in class].

Level 3 He Papa Tikanga - Certificate in Tikanga Māori

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

He Papa Tikanga is a 12 month home based, part time learning programme that will provide you with an understanding of Aotearoa New Zealand history and foundational knowledge of Te Ao Māori.

Level 4 Certificate in Te Ara Reo Māori

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

36 weeks - Night or day class options.

Develop your Māori language skills in conversational reo at an intermediate level as well as your knowledge of tikanga Māori in traditional and modern contexts.

Mental Health

Level 4 National Certificate in Mental health [Support Work]

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 year full time. The programme offers a comprehensive grounding in mental health and support work. Students are required to attend classes one day a week, and for the rest of the time, be in employment, or have practicum placement, in the industry.

Topics include recovery principles, mental illness, and drug and alcohol issues.

NCEA

Level 3 Working with Children, Early Childhood Education and Care

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Complete your NCEA levels 1 or 2 while working towards a Vocational Pathway in Social and Community Services or nationally recognised qualifications in Early Childhood Education & Care, Level 3. Fees Free (criteria apply for 20+)

Healthcare

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

New Zealand Certificate in Health & Wellbeing, Level 2

Career Start: Health and Education

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

NCEA Level 2, Vocational Pathway in Social and Community Services, with a health and education flavour.

Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Business Administration & Technology

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus training for starting a career in a business administration role.

Semester 2, full time programme, Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm. Free to youth aged 16 to 19. 20+ years course fees may apply. Complete NCEA Levels 1 or 2.

Level 2 New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills

Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus training with an administration and technology focus.

Leads to various other study pathways. Semester 1, full time programme, 9am-3pm. Free to youth aged 16 to 19. Complete NCEA Levels 1 or 2.

Foundation Skills

▶▶ Provider: [Tupoho Whānau Trust](#)

Opportunity to achieve Unit Standards in order to obtain NCEA at Levels 1 and 2 - dependant on current status and ability.

Level 2 Learning for Life / Achievement Skills [NCES]

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA](#)

Free training for youth aged 16 to 19 years.

The aim of this programme is for students to achieve National Certificates in the following:

- Education Achievement Levels 1 and 2
- Employment Skills

Nursing

Level 5 Diploma in Enrolled Nursing

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 1/2 years full time. This programme will prepare you to deliver nursing in a variety of health care setting under the direction of registered nurse.

Level 7 Bachelor of Nursing

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

3 years full time. Become one of New Zealand's most respected health care professional. Gain the support and guidance you require.

Personal Finance

Level 1 Certificate in Papa Whairawa

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

9 months, part time [10 - 12 hours a week], home based.
A financial literacy programme for people wanting to have knowledge and skills to make smart decisions about money.

Pre-Employment

Level 2 Healthcare

- ▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing, Level 2

Skills for Success

- ▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

13 weeks. Health & Safety, First Aid, career search and one-on-one coaching services that prepare clients to gain employment. Free to Work and Income clients.

IMPRESS

- ▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

26 weeks. Work preparation and support service. Preparation for and transition to sustainable employment. Free to Work and Income Sole Parent clients with full or part time work obligations.

Work and Study Skills

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Designed to increase literacy, numeracy, computing confidence and communication skills. This course includes setting goals, career mapping, compose a CV and cover letter, basic computer skills, interview techniques and pathway to tertiary studies. No cost to the learner.

Whanau Learning

- ▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

The programme is based in Castlecliff, Tawhero and Wanganui East Schools during term. There is no cost to the learner.

Security

Level 3 National Certificate in Security [site security]

- ▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#) in partnership with the [Horowhenua Learning Centre](#)

Learn the skills and gain the knowledge to be work ready for the security industry with this qualification. One year fulltime course.

Social Services

Level 4 Certificate in Social Services

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

This 36 week, no fees programme is ideal for those working in, or wanting to work in the social services arena.

The programme is underpinned by bicultural knowledge and provides the perfect platform for further study and/or entry level work in this field.

Social Work

Level 7 Bachelor of Social Work

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#) in partnership with [Open Polytechnic](#)

This qualification prepares you to become a confident, analytical and critically reflective practitioner. You will gain the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to be a competent social worker in social service settings in Aoteroa New Zealand.

Students enrol with the Open Polytechnic, with access to UCOL facilities, and are supported with weekly tutorial sessions. Available for part time or full time study.

Sports & Exercise

Level 2 Active Career Youth Guarantee

▶▶ Provider: [Trade and Commerce @ Inspire Gym](#) 06 345 7798]

This Programme offers 16 to 19 year olds an opportunity to complete their NCEA Level 2 in a practical hands on environment delivered in the classroom, gymnasium and sporting environments.

Learners can gain: NCEA Level 2 and are supported to pathways into careers in sports, fitness, Armed Services, roading, logistics or any physical or active career path.

Level 4 Certificate in Waka Ama

▶▶ Provider: [Te Wānanga O Aotearoa](#)

This 36 week programme will teach you skills around waka ama, including paddling, coaching, team management, food preparation and whanau support.

Level 2 Sports & Recreation National Certificate in Recreation & Sport

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

This programme for learners who are 16 to 19yrs old. The programme offers industry relevant skills for the Sport and Recreation Industries.

The programme also includes:

- Confidence and teamwork in a social and formal settings
- Internship: Top students can apply for an internship programme with the YMCA
- Work Experience get yourself work ready

Learners can also gain NCEA Level 1 and 2 will attending the programme.

Teacher Aiding

Level 3 Certificate in Guiding Children's Behaviour

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Learn to guide children's behaviour. 40 Credit Online training for current or prospective teacher aides or student support staff for work in primarily or secondary schools. Work at your own pace, from home. Course fees apply.

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Literacy and Numeracy

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Learn to support students with literacy and numeracy. 40 credit Online training for current or prospectives teacher aides or student support staff for work in primary or secondary schools. Work at your own pace, from home. Course fees apply.

Level 4 Certificate in Assisting Children with Special Needs

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Learn to assist children with special needs. 40 credit Online training for current or prospective teacher aides or students support staff for work in primary or secondary schools. Work at your own pace, from home. Course fees apply.

Teaching

Level 7 Bachelor of Teaching [Early Childhood Education]

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#) in partnership with [Open Polytechnic](#)

Graduates will have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to be competent, registered teachers in early childhood settings in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Student enrol with the Open Polytechnic, with access to UCOL facilities, and are supported with weekly tutorial sessions.

Workplace Literacy

Workplace Training tailored to the workplace

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

Free workplace literacy and numeracy training for businesses.

The workplace literacy programme is designed to help employees gain the skills needed to support businesses remain successful in today's changing and challenging markets.

- 40 hours training per employee
- Customised training to suit each business
- Improve literacy and numeracy of employees for whom English is a second language

Customised Training for Businesses

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

Staff are offered 40 hours training after a full needs' assessment.

Training is targeted to meet both the individual needs of the employee as well as the needs of your workplace.

At your place or ours, 232 Wicksteed Street.

Tailored Training for Adults in Full-time or Part-Time Work

▶▶ Provider: [Whanganui Learning Centre](#)

For adults in full-time and part time work who need to up-skill in reading, writing or maths for career advancement or to meet the needs of their current employment. 25 hours of free learning.

Vocational Pathway

Manufacturing and Technology



Automotive Engineering

Level 2 Future Generation in Automotive Trades

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

This programme prepares people for entry into further programmes of study leading toward National Certificates in the motor industry. It shares some standards in common with other National Qualifications to provide multiple entry points for people to the industry.

Level 3 Certificate in Automotive Engineering

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

This is a one year full time pre-apprenticeship qualification which will help get your career started as a technician in the automotive industry. By successfully completing this Certificate you will also gain a Level 2 National Certificate therefore fast forwarding your apprenticeship.

Furniture / Joinery Making

Level 2 National Certificate in Furniture Making [NCFM]

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

Free training for youth aged 16 to 19 years, to gain NCEA Level 1/2.

A pre-employment programme in order to develop the skills required to enter the furniture making or related trade industries.

Focus areas include:

- Health & Safety
- Trade terms and industry practices
- Design and build your own projects
- Work experience

Mechanical Engineering

Level 2 National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering [NCME]

▶▶ Provider: [YMCA Central](#)

Free training for youth aged 16 to 19 years, gain NCEA Level 1&2.

A pre-employment programme in order to develop the skills required to enter the Mechanical Engineering industries.

Focus areas include:

- Health & Safety
- Trade terms and industry practices
- Work experience

Vocational Pathway

Construction and Infrastructure



Building and Construction

Level 1,2 Future Generation in Building and Construction Trades

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

This programme of study is based around the delivery of 8 foundation modules associated with the building, construction and sub-trades areas, also incorporating foundation skills and embedded Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN). There are a range of electives available to support not only the building / construction industries but also the sub-trades such as Plumbing / Electrical / Gas Fitting etc.

Carpentry

Level 4 Ag Challenge Certificate in Carpentry

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

This is an advanced pre-trade comprehensive course covering all of the theory associated with the National Certificate in Carpentry Level 4.

The theory and practical covered will create employment opportunities in the building and construction industry, leading to a BCITO apprenticeship.

Trades

Training Training for Work - Trades

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

Free course - 13 week programme, working towards gaining employment in the trades industries.

Additional Pathway

STAR & Gateway



STAR & Gateway

Level 2 Courses are available in a range of subjects including Health & Safety, Hospitality, Driver Licensing, Agriculture, Forestry, Employment Law, Customer Service and much more, 3+2 Qualifications are available

▶▶ Provider: [Land Based Training](#)

Secondary school students can study and gain credits towards NCEA either as full year programmes or short courses.

Courses are available in Early Childhood Education and Equine

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

Secondary school students can study tertiary education units towards NCEA studies. Begin the qualification for your career while at school.

Units completed can be credit transferred to many tertiary level 1 - 3 qualifications. Contact your school STAR Co-ordinator to find out if you are eligible to attend.

Courses are available in Health & Safety, Agriculture, Carpentry and Animal Technology

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Students can get a taste of a subject or job area that interests them, and learn new skills that can help them move into study or work.

Courses are available in a range of Trade programmes from Engineering and furniture making

▶▶ Provider: [Ag Challenge Ltd](#)

Secondary school students can study tertiary education units towards NCEA studies, and begin the qualification of their career while at school. Units completed can be credit transferred to many tertiary level 1-4 qualifications.

- Mechanical Engineering
- Furniture Making
- Youth Leadership
- Adventure Based Learning

STAR & USKILLS

Culinary Arts, Food Safety, Beauty, Hairdressing, Health, Coffee Appreciation, Mechanical Engineering, Hospitality, Automotive, Graphics and Design

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

Secondary school students can gain Level 2 and level 3 credits within these unit standard based programmes whilst staying at school. STAR programmes run for 8 weeks approx. USKILLS programmes run for 38 weeks approx.

Study Skills

Level 2 New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills

▶▶ Provider: [UCOL](#)

1 semester full time. Foundation programme to build confidence and learning skills to take on future tertiary study and training. Starts semester 2.

Level 2 New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills

▶▶ Provider: [Training For You](#)

On campus training with an administration and technology focus. Leads to various other study pathways. Semester 1, full time programme, 9am-3pm. Free to youth aged 16 to 19. Complete NCEA Levels 1 or 2.

Studylink -

Additional Help To Get You Started



Studylink - www.studylink.govt.nz

Studylink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Studylink seeks to ensure that students get the finance and support they are entitled to so they can complete their study.

Who to contact

Visit www.studylink.govt.nz for information about Studylink help. You can also apply online for a Student Allowance, Student Loan or course-related costs.

Other ways to get in touch:

- Phone: 0800 88 99 00
- Free fax: 0800 88 33 88
- Deaf Link fax: 0800 621 621

If you need to visit one of the StudyLink Outreach offices listed on the websites please call Studylink to make an appointment.

Whanganui Branch Details:
Terrace House, Level 2,
133 Wicksteed Street, Whanganui
[06] 349 0197
www.studylink.govt.nz

Youth Service -

Additional Help To Get You Started



Youth Support Services - www.youthservice.govt.nz

A free service for 16 to 17 year olds which aims to get (and keep) young people into education, training or work-based learning.

Self-referrals by young people and referrals from schools, parents or anyone concerned for a young person who requires more intensive support to achieve their education or training goals, are welcome.

Located at Work and Income, please contact one of the Youth Service team as follows:

Whanganui team:

Dallas Hair
(06) 965 8144

Cadena Tuwhangai
(06) 9658016

Angela Hope
(06) 965 8034

Carl Falconer
(06) 965 8150

Rangitikei team:

Susan Crawshaw
(06) 901 7171

CareersNZ -

Additional Help To Get You Started



Careers New Zealand - We help New Zealanders make informed learning and work choices

Visit careers.govt.nz for independent career information and advice, and help exploring the right study option for you:

- Explore your study and training options
- Consider how your skills, work values and personal qualities match your study options
- Investigate the personal and financial considerations for each of your study options
- Discover future job prospects from each of your study options

Visit careers.govt.nz or call us on 0800 222 733

What are the

Provider Contact Details?



Ag Challenge Limited
No3 line Okoia, Whanganui
[06] 348 8215 or 0800 348 8215
www.agchallenge.co.nz



Land Based Training Ltd
191 St Hill Street, Whanganui
0508 872 466
www.landbasedtraining.co.nz



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
Level 1 State Insurance Building
68 Victoria Ave, Whanganui
0800 355 553
www.twoa.ac.nz



Trade and Commerce
180 Glasgow St, Whanganui
[06] 348 9078
www.tradeandcommerce.co.nz



Training For You
144-148 Ingestre St Whanganui
[06] 349 0047 or 0800 438 848
www.trainingforyou.co.nz



Tupoho Whanau Trust
Private Training Establishment
97 Bell St, Whanganui
[06] 348 0395
www.tupoho.com



Universal College of Learning
16 Rutland St, Whanganui
0800 468 265 or [06] 965 3800
www.ucol.ac.nz



Wai Ora Christian Community Trust
49 Brunswick Road, Whanganui
[06] 343 5015
Admin@Waiora.org.nz

What are the

Provider Contact Details?



Wanganui District Council
101 Guyton St, Wanganui
[06] 349 0001
www.wanganui.govt.nz



Wanganui Learning Centre
232 Wicksteed St, Wanganui
[06] 348 4950
www.wlct.org.nz



YMCA
125 Grey St, Wanganui
[06] 349 0197
www.ymcacentral.org.nz

Additional Educational Contacts:
Wanganui Community Education
[06] 345 4717
www.wanganuices.org.nz