New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2)

Sustainable Horticulture

Intakes
22/02/2027 (New Plymouth)

Duration
17 weeks full-time study, or equivalent part-time

Domestic Fees
Fees Free

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Learn how to identify and care for plants, manage weeds, and grow your own fruit and vegetables using techniques that support long-term environmental health. This practical daytime qualification is the ideal first step for people wanting to work in horticulture, community gardens, lifestyle blocks, or to progress into further training.

You will learn how to:

- Carry out practical tasks associated with an entry level role in a primary industry context
- Use safe work practices in a primary industry context

Graduates of the Self-Management and Employability Skills strand will also be able to:

- Demonstrate self-management and employability skills in a primary industry context

Courses

CPI2.001

Safe Practices

To equip learners to engage in safe work practices in a primary industries context. This course contributes to the following core transferable skills; self/other/manaakitanga, learning to learn, specialist skills, literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy.

CPI2.002

Introduction to Primary Industries

To provide learners with introductory skills and experience for a primary industry context. This course contributes to the following core transferable skills; self/other/manaakitanga, learning to learn, specialist skills, literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy.

CPI2.003 (Optional Strand)

Self-Management and Employability Skills

To prepare learners to seek employability in a primary industry context. This course contributes to the following core transferable skills: self/other/manaakitanga, learning to learn, specialist skills, literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy.

Programme Specific Information

This programme is open entry.

This qualification will allow primary industry workplaces to: recognise the skill development of casual, seasonal, and/or entry level employees, and identify graduates who can demonstrate the required skills and knowledge to contribute safely and effectively in the workplace. Graduates will be capable of working under supervision.

Education Pathway

This qualification is an entry pathway for learners who are seeking employment, or are newly employed, in the primary industries.

This qualification may also lead on to a range of primary sector qualifications at Level 3 including: agriculture, apiculture, equine & racing, horticulture & viticulture, pest control, rural servicing, seafood industry.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway

Graduates of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge to obtain entry level roles in the primary sector, for example: farm assistant, turf labourer, orchard worker, harvester, vineyard hand, assistant beekeeper, stable assistant, stud farm hand, store assistant, fish filleter, deckhand, mussel opener.

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