

STAR Catalogue

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PLEASE DO NOT BOOK WITH PROVIDERS DIRECTLY

NB: To access YTT funding all akonga must be enrolled as Full time/ or Young Adults, enrolled in at least 3 subjects and engaged in Te Kura subjects (not on the Non Returners, though there are exceptions please discuss with me)

Email me your Student ID, Name, the Course description as well as the External Provider. Please also include the specific course dates if specified or ask for next available course. Or if you have a query.

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As a rule with Public Courses, last day for bookings is 7 working days out from start date as per MOU agreements. 3 weeks out from start is an ideal so providers can make a definite call to run the course or not.

To search this Catalogue click Control+ F (find) to create a search bar. Use key words, month, dates, course names and it will highlighted in Catalogue.

GROUP BOOKINGS are offered by many providers, typically however they have differing min numbers (11-20 akonga approx) to run. I will run several te Kura Group Courses they year that I will advertise on My Te Kura- My Korowai and in the STAR catalogues.

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He whētu koe! Your'e a STAR! Shine bright in 2024

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.

NZMA Trades

The Sparkie

Become a champion of safety practices in the electrical workplace as you are trained on protocols that will keep you and your workmates safe.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Trades Campus 807 Great South Road, Mount Wellington	3 days	22 nd -24 th Sept	9- 2.30 pm	US 15848 L2, C3

Plumbing, Drain laying and Gas fitting (3 Day)

Plumbers and Gasfitters assemble, install and repair pipes and fixtures that supply water and gas or remove waste. This course will give you the ability to read and understand plans, working drawings, and specifications for BCATS projects. Real life skills to help support your future pathway.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Trades South 807 Great South Rd, Mt Wellington.	3 days	22 nd - 24 th Sept	9- 2.30 pm	US 22607 L2, C3

Construction (3 day)

NZIS

This will be a three-day programme and a perfect hands-on taster for any students who are looking for career options around Carpentry.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	22 nd -24 rd Sept 2 days	9- 2.30 pm	No credits attached	Year 11-13

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 offers a range of working styles and options.

Vertical Horizons

This provider has some public course dates, but otherwise we need to organise group Courses for the following programmes. Locations are: VHNZ East Tamaki Training Centre, 7A Echelon Place, East Tamaki, Auckland. VHNZ Albany Training Centre, Unit 7, 18 Corinthian Drive, Albany, Auckland.

Schools Workplace and Safety courses

Students will learn about the requirements of Health and Safety in the workplace in a way that builds trust, confidence, and promotes teamwork among pupils.

Safety and back pain Injury Prevention

Hazard and Risk Assessment Programme

Construction safety- Drug and Alcohol Management

Manual Handling and Hearing Conservation

Fire Safety

Forklift operator Cert and F Endorsement

Trainees will gain the knowledge, skills and attributes for all essential areas of the units of competency covered in the forklift course undertaken.

F Endorsement (US 18496) Pre-requisite:

Persons seeking credit for this unit standard to obtain an F (forklift) driver licence endorsement must hold a current FULL New Zealand driver's licence (excluding Class 6).

You must take your current Full NZ driver licence along with you to the course. We cannot accept photocopies or photos of your licence. If you do not provide your driver licence on the day, you may be turned away from the course.

SPECIAL NOTES

If you drive a forklift on the road, you must have an F endorsement on your driver licence.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
VHNZ Papakura Training Centre, 7 Dent Place, Red Hill, Papakura, Auckland	1 day	29 th August	7.30am-4 pm	<p>Forklift Operator certificate:</p> <p>US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck.</p> <p>Forklift Operator certificate + F Endorsement:</p> <p>US 10851 - Operate a powered industrial lift truck.</p> <p>US 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F (Forklifts).</p> <p>Persons seeking credit for this unit standard to obtain an F (forklift) driver license endorsement must hold a current FULL New Zealand driver's license (excluding Class 6).</p> <p>You must take your current Full NZ driver licence along with you to the course. We cannot accept photocopies or photos of your licence. If you do not provide your driver licence on the day, you may be turned away from the course.</p>

Working at Height Basic (PUBLIC COURSE)

The aim of this course is to enable a trainee to use, install and disestablish proprietary fall arrest systems when working at height. Identify anchor points.

At the end of the course you will be able to: Use proprietary fall arrest systems, Install and disestablish straightforward proprietary fall arrest systems using designated anchor points. Demonstrate knowledge of the hazards associated with wearing a safety harness and associated equipment. Demonstrate knowledge of safety harnesses and associated systems and equipment. Check and fit a safety harness. Use a safety harness where a fall hazard exists at height. Demonstrate knowledge of the rescue plan to be activated in the event of a fall. Retrieve a worker trapped within a system.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
VHNZ East Tamaki Training Centre, 7A Echelon Place, East Tamaki.	1 day		7.30-4 pm	<p>15757 Use, install and disestablish temporary proprietary height safety systems when working at height.</p>
Papakura Training Centre, 7 Dent Place, Red hill, Papakura.				<p>23229 Use a safety harness system when working at height.</p> <p>25045 Employ height safety equipment in the workplace.</p>

Primary Industries

This industry includes agriculture, horticulture, dairy, forestry, and fishing. A fantastic pathway for students interested in exploring scientific and outdoor careers.

Tertiary Link- Distance Only

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Tourism

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Service Industries

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

CROWN INSTITUTE OF STUDIES

Barista Service

Have you ever wanted to learn how to prepare fantastic coffees? This is your opportunity to embark on your barista journey.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	3 days	15-17 th Sept 25-29 th Sept 30 th Sep- 2 nd Oct	9-3pm	17288- Prepare and present espresso beverages for service. L3, C5

Mocktail Making and Mixology

Would you like it shaken or stirred? Learn the best way to answer that question and amaze others with your non-alcoholic beverage mixing and hot beverage preparation skills.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	3 days	22-24 th Sept 29 th Sept- 1 st Oct	9-3pm	14425- Prepare and serve hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks for a commercial hospitality establishment. L2, C5

Hospitality Service

Learn customer service skills which are in extremely high demand in the country and across the world.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	22-25 th Sept	9-3pm	US164469 Provide customers with information about an establishment in the hospitality industry L2, C2 US14441 Provide cafe counter experience in a hospitality establishment, L3 , C5

Business & Communication

Gain insights into the factors which are critical for your business to succeed, including planning, costs, profit, and excellent communication.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	22-25 th Sept	9-3pm	25424 - Demonstrate knowledge of factors that impact on businesses. L3, C4. 9694 - Demonstrate and apply knowledge of communication process theory. L3, C4

Introduction to Social Media Management

Learn how to search and gather information, use collaboration tools, safely connect and communicate with users using social networking applications. Also develop an understanding of how information technology is impacting various aspects of society.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	29 th Sep- 2 nd Oct	9-3pm	5968 Discuss the social implications of information technology, L3, C3 29781 Use the internet and common digital devices and

				software to gather information and connect with other users and devices, L2, C7
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Jetsetter

Welcome to the world of international travel. Develop fascinating knowledge of world geography and the means of getting to these places. Also learn about the crucial regulatory requirements for New Zealand travellers.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	22-25 th Sep	9-3pm	18282 Advise customers of regulatory requirements for international air travel, L 3, C4. 25508 Demonstrate knowledge of world travel geography, L3, C3

Flight Attendant

This short course is a great introduction to one of the most dynamic careers in the world! You will spend two days learning about the roles and responsibilities of the job, taught by a former flight attendant. Safety demonstrations, boarding announcements, food and beverage service, first aid and security are all covered in this fun short course.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	2 days	22-23 rd Sep 24-25 th Sept	9-3pm	Unit Standard 23755: Identify and self-evaluate the demands of a specific role in a tourism workplace. L3, C3

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COLLEGE (ITC)

There are **two Campuses** City Campus, **Auckland CBD** and **Botany Campus**. There are also some **Online Options: Careers Course L3 and these Lev2 Courses- Aviation, Problem Solving,**

Flight Attending

Two practical days where students participate in various tasks of a Flight Attendant and learn the reality & role of a Cabin Crew Member using real equipment. Held in ITC's Airport Training Centre using on board equipment!

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland	2 days	Holidays 13-14 th Aug -City 25-26 th Sep—City 29-30 th Sep- City Holidays 10-11 th Sep- Botany 29-30 Sep-Botany	9.30-2.30pm	Unit 23755 L3, C3. YR 12/13 ONLY
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Travel Short Course

Experiencing tertiary life at its best. Learn essential skills to communicate not only in a working environment but also between various cultures..

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City	3 days	Holidays 22-24 Sep—City 22-4 Sep—Botany	9-3pm	US 378, 18227 & 23758 C9, L3

Communication & Customer Service

Walk away with skills to communicate effectively in the workplace, learn the importance of customer service and how to provide only the best for our customers.

Suitable for year 12/13 students due to the nature of the achievement standard

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
ITC City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City	2 days	1-2 Oct	9-2.30pm	Unit 11097 & 23758, 7 credits, Level 3

Customer Service Short Course

Walk away with skills to communicate effectively in the workplace, learn the importance of customer service and how to provide only the best for our customers.

Suitable for year 12/13 students due to the nature of the achievement standard

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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ITC City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City	1 day	17th September	9-2.30pm	US 57 - Provide Customer Service, 2 credits, level 2
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Airline and Airport Experience

100% practical. Students participate in an adrenaline filled activity. Meet a professional from the industry, understand the role and the responsibility that comes with being in adventure tourism. Includes bridge climb and bungy. **YR 12 & 13 ONLY**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
ITC City Campus 9 City Rd, Auckland City	7 weeks Fridays	18 th July- 29 th August	9-2.30pm	US 378 – Level 3, 3 credits US 25192 – Level 3, 4 credits US 11097 – Level 3, 3 credits
Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland	Starting Term 3			

Adventure Short Course

100% practical. Students participate in an adrenaline filled activity. Meet a professional from the industry, understand the role and the responsibility that comes with being in adventure tourism. Includes bridge climb and bungy. **YR 12 & 13 ONLY**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
ITC City Campus ONLY 9 City Rd, Auckland City	2 days	Holidays 2-3 Sep—City Holidays 25-26th Sep—City 1-2nd Oct—City	9-2.30pm	US 1312 L3, C3

Travel Short Course

Experiencing tertiary life at its best. Learn essential skills to communicate not only in a working environment but also between various cultures..

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Botany Campus Level 1, Fashion Pavilions, Botany Town Centre, Auckland City Campus, 9 City Rd, Auckland City	3 days	Holidays 22-24th Sep–City 22-24th Sep–Botany	9-3pm	US 378, 18227 & 23758 C9, L3
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NZ SCHOOL OF FOOD AND WINE

Café Cooking 101

Learn some skills to get you started with café cooking. This introductory course starts with basic food safety training that you practise as you learn knife skills and how to safely cut vegetables to make salads, finished with classic mayonnaise and vinaigrette.

You will make chocolate muffins and cheese scones, vegetarian quiche and a batch of bread. We will cover cooking with eggs - poached and scrambled and making hollandaise for eggs benedict.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	3 days (half)	24, 25, 26 th Sept	Take Note 1pm-5.30pm	20666 level 2, credits 2

School Holiday Barista

Learn the basics of coffee preparation, with a lot of practical time on the machines. You will be learning different types of coffee, the standard cafe recipes and how espresso machines are cleaned.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	2 days	22-24 th Sept (9-12.30pm) 25, 26 th Sept (9-2.30pm) 29, 30 th Sept & 1 st Oct (3- 6.30pm)	Take Note Differing times	17285 L2, C4 (v10)

Barista Part 1

This 3-day course will teach you the basics of coffee preparation, with a lot of practical time on the machines. You will be learning different types of coffee, the standard cafe recipes and how espresso machines are cleaned.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	Public Course	6-8 th Oct 28-30 th Oct 17-19 th Nov	(4pm-7pm)	No NCEA Credits attached. Next stage Barista 2 & Micro-Credentials

Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) 18+yrs

You will result in you achieving the qualification and help you in the process of applying for your general manager's certificate. This is a nationally recognised certificate issued by ServiceIQ that is endorsed by local district licensing authorities and includes for host responsibility and general bar management issues.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
On Campus Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	2 day	18, 19 Aug 8, 9 Sept 29, 30 Sept 20, 21 Oct	9- 3pm	4646 – L4, C2 16705- L4, C3 (Assessment on Day 2) Printed Workbook and course material will be provided on your arrival.

Certificate in Barista and Service Skills- Micro Credential

This 5 day Full Time Barista course is designed for beginners and will immerse you in the world of coffee. Students gain an NZQA Accredited Micro-Credential. You learn everything there is to know about coffee, from where it is grown through how the roasting process effects the flavours you taste in the cup. Hands on experience is the major component of this course, allowing you plenty of time to practice on professional machines to perfect your technique and make excellent coffee every time.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	5 day sessions	13-17 th Oct 20-24 th Oct 3-7 th Nov 10-14 th Nov 25-28 th Nov	9- 2.30pm	Please note that NZQA Micro-Credentials are not Unit Standards and completing a Micro-Credential will not accumulate towards NZQA credits.

Food Safety and Hygiene Certificate

A course designed for anyone handling food, food managers and general staff in the businesses and industries of Restaurants, Café's, Early Childhood Centres, Aged Care or Rest Home, Food processing plants and other food handling businesses. Auckland and District Councils require people who are handlers of food in hospitality, restaurants and takeaways be trained in food handling and hygiene.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
On Campus Level 3, 104 Customs Street West, Viaduct Auckland	1 Day	15th Sept 9th Oct	9- 2.30pm online session, then you have 24hrs to complete the online assessment	US 20666 Demonstrate basic knowledge of contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business provides the basic knowledge and food safety training for anyone working with food in a commercial kitchen.

ITS

Team BBQ

A very popular Course with great outcomes. In this course you will work as part of a team and practice Food Safety methods. You will be collaborating and planning to create and serve a BBQ Meal. This culinary discipline blends science and art, pushing the boundaries of flavour, texture, and presentation to create an innovative dish that blows your mind. You will learn to alter the physical and chemical properties of ingredients as you work with techniques like emulsion, foaming, caviar spheres and gelling.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Warkworth Bowling Club Pokeno/ Pukekohe Venue to be announced	2 days	16-17 th Sept 18-19 th Sept	9-3pm	Can be done at either Lev2 Or 3 on the day Lev2- US 9677 C3 and 167 C4 Lev 3- US 9681 C3, US 168 C4

CULINARY COLLECTIVE

The Culinary Collective comes under the NZMA group and has two Campuses in Central Auck CBD and Sylvia Park.:

Culinary: The Sugar Sorcerer

This culinary discipline blends science and art, pushing the boundaries of flavour, texture, and presentation to create an innovative dish that blows your mind. You will learn to alter the physical and chemical properties of ingredients as you work with techniques like emulsion, foaming, caviar spheres and gelling.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Auckland Central Campus. 100 Symonds Street, Grafton	3 days	22 nd Sept-24 th Sept	9-3pm	L3, C4
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Culinary: Bake and Create

In our commercial kitchens, prepare and bake a variety of iconic pantry dishes. Gain culinary skills as you craft delicious pastries to share with your classmates.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	2 days	22 nd Sept-24 th Sept	9-3pm	L3, C4

THE LEARNING PLACE

Work Ready Barista

This course teaches learners how to use commercial espresso machines to practise standard industry techniques and provide customer service skills. Perfect for students wanting to develop skills and prepare themselves for employment in a cafe environment.

Can be booked as group courses 14 akonga min, 20 max.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Takapuna Cricket Club, 44 Northcote Road Takapuna	2 Days	29-30 th Sept	9 – 3 pm	17285 Demonstrate knowledge of commercial espresso equipment and prepare espresso beverages under supervision L2 C4
Onehunga Community centre		2-3 rd Oct		17593 Apply safe work practices in the workplace L2 C4 28145 Interact with customers in a service delivery context L2 C2

Bartending

This course informs learners about maintaining responsible drinking environments in licensed premises and expands their knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Students create their own mocktails and leave the course with a greater understanding of the hospitality industry. Perfect for students who are interested in working for licensed hospitality establishments. No alcohol is used in this course and is discussed in a responsible manner.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
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Takapuna Cricket club, 44 Northcote Road Takapuna	2 Days	23-24 th Sept	9am – 3pm	4645 L3 C2 14420 L3 C3 11817 L3 C4
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Group Leadership

After understanding how different leadership styles and skills can be adapted to safely engage and motivate others, ākonga will work in teams to plan and lead interactive activity sessions that meet the specific needs of target groups.

Day One Today teamwork will be making the dream work, as ākonga cooperate in groups to plan safe, interactive activities that they will then lead tomorrow. Ākonga will understand their own natural leadership styles and the pros and cons of using other styles. From setting clear boundaries to providing guidance and motivation, ākonga will also consider how to adapt leadership skills to help overcome potential group participation barriers.

Day Two Leading into day two, ākonga will be preparing and preventing instead of repairing and repenting by identifying and controlling any potential hazards associated with their team activities. Then, step aside teachers, as your future leaders are coming through! Groups of ākonga will take turns leading fun activity sessions, using the safety and leadership skills they acquired yesterday.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Takapuna Cricket club, 44 Northcote Road Takapuna	2 days	11-12 th Aug	9-3pm	4864 L3, C4 9681 L3, C3 30265 L3,C8= 15credits Lev3

Auckland Security

Put away those spotlights! The search for security, police, and defence pathways is over. Secure a spot on this interactive course to unlock key skills for dealing with conflict situations. This course will look at how to respond in emergency situations and use of force, learning the legal responsibilities of security officers, identifying common hazards, manage risk and harm. Learn to spot potential weapons, intoxicated persons, and slippery surfaces. You will learn and apply the phonetic alphabet, 24-hour clock, and brevity codes. Day 3 will be using all these skills to role play as a security officer. **YR 12/13 ONLY**

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Onehunga Community House	3 Days	6-8 th Oct	9-3pm	27364 Demonstrate knowledge of the security industry in the pre-employment context L2 C4 30265 Apply health and safety risk assessment to a job role L3 C8 27360 Describe conflict management in a security context L3 C4 27361 Manage conflict situations in a security context L3 C4

CUT ABOVE ACADEMY

The Cut Above Academy STAR program provides an opportunity to sample the Hairdressing, Barbering, Makeup Artistry.

Makeup Short Course (4 day)

You will learn how design and apply make-up for an event. Also learn about skin tones and how make-up colour and design can enhance different facial types.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	Holidays 4 days	Holidays 22nd Sept- 25th Sept	9-4pm	US 27644, lev3 Credits 4

Hairdressing (4 day)

This 4-day programme introduces students to the tools of the trade and creative hairdressing techniques, including temporary hair colour and braiding techniques. Introduces students to hair treatments and scalp massages and working in a salon.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	Holidays 4 days	Holidays 22nd Sept- 25th Sept	9-4pm	US 9953 Lev2, C4

Barbering (4 day)

Students are introduced to a variety of Barbering equipment, they will know what the tools are, how they are used and maintained. There will also be tutor demonstrations.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
360 Queen St, Auckland Central	Holidays 4 days	Holidays 22nd Sept- 25th Sept	9-4pm	US 28018 Lev3, C4

Social and Community Services

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

Childhood Development ECE

NZMA

This 3 day Level 3 course is for students interested in exploring Early Childhood. Start with the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum, and grow your understanding of child development, their behaviours and the theories around child development.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
621 Great South Road, MANUKAU	3 days	22-24 th Sept	9-3pm	US 29865 L3, C4

Champions Of Health- 'A career in Pharmacy'

NZMA

Ready to explore the world of pharmacy? In this course, you'll dive into what it takes to be in the world of Pharmacy and other related careers! You'll explore how your interests line up with this exciting field, investigate the skills, education, and training needed, and figure out the time and financial commitment to get there. By the end, you'll know if pharmacy technician is the right pathway for you, and how to make your dream of helping people through healthcare a reality!

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
100 Symonds Street, Auckland CBD	3 days	22-24 th Sept	9-3pm	US 12383 L2, C3

Health Heros- Navigating your path

NZMA

Students credited with this unit standard can explore different career options within the healthcare sector; such as Aged Care, Nursing, Pharmacy and Mental Health.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
621 Great South Road, MANUKAU	3 days	22-24 th Sept	9-3pm	US 12383 L2, C3

Health and Well Being

CROWN INSTITUTE

Students will develop an understanding of hearing impairments and the specific support services available to individuals affected by hearing loss. They will explore the causes and impacts of hearing impairments, gaining insight into the tailored services that enhance communication and accessibility for this population. ethical practices, professionalism, and the responsibilities expected in these environments. Assessments include a combination of presentations, where students will showcase their understanding of hearing impairments and support services, written assessments with questions and answers to evaluate their knowledge, and return

demonstrations, where they will practically apply professional and ethical behaviour in a simulated setting to demonstrate their competency in real world scenarios. Assessments must be completed within 7 days from course end date.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
80 Anzac Ave, Auckland CBD	4 days	22-25 th Sept	9-3pm	US23375 Describe hearing impairment and support services that are specific, C5, L3 US28542 Demonstrate knowledge of and apply professional and ethical behaviour in a health or wellbeing setting, C5, L3

Police and Defence Taster (2 day)

NZIS

Get ready to team up and tackle challenges!

You'll learn how to work together to reach a shared goal, just like in Police or defence missions. You'll figure out what your team needs, how you can best contribute and how to communicate to get the job done. Plus, you'll practice giving and receiving feedback to keep on track to accomplish your teams mission.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
56-60 Carbine Street, Sylvia Park, AUCKLAND	22 nd -23 rd Sept	9- 2.30 pm	No credits attached	Year 11-13

Uniformed Services

Adventureworks

This course is suitable for anyone with a keen interest in Uniformed services as their chosen career pathway. A moderate level of fitness is required.

Location	Dates	Date/Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Avondale	22-25 th Sept 4 days	9- 4 pm	24098 - Demonstrate basic foot drill at the halt and on the march (L2, 3 Credits) 9681 -Contribute within a team or group which has an objective (L3, 3 Credits) 4251 - Plan a career pathway (L3, 3 Credits)	Year 11-13

Boating Education NZ

Day Skipper- Public weekend course

Gain your Day Skipper Certificate. 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
Westhaven Marina	2 days	23-24 th August	8.30am- 5pm	<p>No credits attached for Day Skipper face to face Courses</p> <p>US 26542 L2, Credits 6 Year 11 and above Must be able to demonstrate practical competence in knot tying and provide evidence</p>
Howick Coastguard		6-7 th Sept		
ONLINE Dayskipper	12 weeks Online	Cut Off 26 th August	Self paced	

Maritime VHF Operator's Certificate

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. Available online.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Westhaven Marina	1 Day	5 th Oct (Sunday)	8.30am- 5pm	<p>Unit Standard 19491 L3, C3 representing 30 notional hours</p> <p>This course involves some pre-reading material</p>
Howick Coastguard	1 Day	8 th Nov (Saturday)		

ONLINE Marine VHF	15weeks	Cut off 26 th August	Self Directed	which will be sent to you before the course starts. Last day for registering
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Creative Industries

Aotearoa Stone and Bone Carving

Under the expert guidance of established Māori artists, you will complete a taonga. You will learn about the practices associated with Māori arts and indigenous contexts & connections in these Māori Tikanga/custom based workshops All materials and Machinery provided.

There are **Free** (self referral) **public weekend courses for 8 years and up, follow the link below.** You could do it as a whanau.

<https://absca.weteachme.com/classes/1045338-free-bone-carving-workshop>

Pounamu Toki Workshop- Public Course (16yrs+)

Learn about the practices associated with Māori arts whilst creating a Pounamu Whales Tooth taonga in this 1-day workshop. Using traditional methods and also modern machinery participants will get to create a Rei Niho (Whales tooth) pendant.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
6d Polaris Place, East Tamaki	1 day	6 th Sept	7 hours 10am-5pm	No Standards attached

Pounamu half Moon/ Marama Workshop- Public Course (16yrs+)

Learn about the practices associated with Māori arts whilst creating a Marama (moon) taonga in this 1-day workshop. Using Diamond wheels, drills, wet and dry sanding, and polishing tools, participants will get to create a Marama pendant. Traditional Polynesian braiding and lashing techniques will complete the pendant ready to wear in this contemporary Tikanga based workshop.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
6d Polaris Place, East Tamaki	1 day	16 th August	7 hours 10am-5pm	No Standards attached

REGISTER INTEREST ON LINK BELOW:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hV5e5CbUwGMMyhSZ_Enh5iqg9Y6fd0wCyF65LWqdjeoQ/edit?usp=sharing

YOOBEE

YooBee have several schools under the one umbrella of YooBee now. While there has always been The College of Creative Innovation and South Seas Film Academy schools now include Cut Above, Elite and NZ School of Tourism

Yoobee College of Creative Innovation

Graphic Design

Spend four days developing core skills in graphic design software: Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign. You will be working to a design brief for a simple advertisement poster by incorporating your own icon design. • Creating an advertisement poster in Photoshop • Icon design in Illustrator • Design layouts in InDesign • Take home your printed creations Software: Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Yoobee, Level 4, 3 City Road, Grafton, Auckland	4 Days	22-25th September	9.00am to 3.00pm	TBA

TECHTORIUM

Techtorium runs short holiday courses divided into CODE or ICE OR Tech Pathways where students attend Techtorium in person once or twice a week to work through over the weeks all of the Network & Computers and/or the Computer programming Pathway.

CODE: Introduction to Programming

Code Programming Lev3

Y12 & 13

This course teaches techniques for implementing scalable, resilient, and responsive systems. By the end of the course, you will be able to design to spec, write code, test, and modify a program, and create simple end-user documentation.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	3-4 days Tues-Thurs	Week 1 T3 Holidays 23-25 th Sept	9-3pm	L3, C6

Code Games- Holidays

Y12 & 13

An introduction into the concepts of gaming. You will learn how to move a game from concept through to design with basic programming too. By the end of the course, you will have designed a prototype and tested a simple game and created documentation for the game. [PROGRAMMING IS A PRE-REQUISITE COURSE TO GAMES](#)

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	3-4 days	Week 2 T3 Holidays 30 th Sep- 2 nd Oct	9-3pm	L4, C5

ICE: Introduction into Engineering

Networks

Y12 & 13

An introduction to Networks, to demonstrate and apply knowledge of the principles of computer networking. You will learn to identifying and describe the components of LANs and WLANs, Networking concepts and network services. How to identifying and describe the functions and features of intermediary devices and network media. Technologies for connecting to the internet, principles of computer networks are applied to build, configure and test network works.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	3 days	T3 Holidays Week 1 23-25 th Sept	9-3pm	L3, C5

Digital Security

Y12 & 13

An introduction to Digital Security to identify and describe risks and compliance requirements when using digital devices and digitally stored and transmitted information in an organizational context. You will learn to describe risks and implement security solutions when using digital tools. Understand digital responsibility and navigate legal and safety standards. Learn procedures to address security and privacy risks and meet good practice requirements in an organizational context. Learn procedures and create solutions to address potential health and safety hazards associated with the use of digital tools, in terms of personal health and wellbeing and prevention of harm.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
182 Broadway, New Market	3 days	Week 3 T3 Holidays 23-25 th Sept	9-3pm	L3, C5

TECHTORIUM TECH PATHWAYS

Starts 19th February

2025 TECH PATHWAYS

Wednesday, Networking & Computers - Total Credits 28

US	Title	Level	Credits	Term	Start Date	End Date	1st Attempt Due Date	2nd Attempt Due Date*
29782	Demonstrate knowledge of computing hardware, software, and terminology to select digital tools for specified purpose.	2	5	1	Term 1 Wednesday 19 Feb 2025	Term 1 Wednesday 2 Apr 2025	Term 1 Wednesday 26 March 2025	Term 1 Wednesday 2 Apr 2025
32943	Apply IT technical knowledge and professional practice to provide support of a computer's hardware, software and network.	4	15	2	Term 2 Wednesday 30 April 2025	Term 2 Wednesday 25 Jun- 2025	Term 2 Wednesday 18 Jun 2025	Term 2 Wednesday 25 Jun 2025
5968	Discuss the social implications of Information Technology.	3	3	3	Term 3 Wednesday 16 July 2025	Term 3 Wednesday 10 Sept 2025	Term 3 Wednesday 3 Sept 2025	Term 3 Wednesday 10 Sept 2025
29794	Describe risks and implement security solutions when using digital tools.	3	5	End of Term 3 School Holidays	Week 1 School Holidays Monday - Friday 22 – 26 Sept 2025	Assessment Thursday 25 Sept 2025	Assessment Resit & last day Friday 26 Sept 2025	

Wednesday, Computer Programming - Total Credits 20

US	Title	Level	Credits	Term	Start Date	End Date	1st Attempt Due Date	2nd Attempt Due Date*
29788	Develop, test, and evaluate an interactive website for organisational use.	3	5	1	Term 1 Wednesday 19 Feb 2025	Term 1 Wednesday 2 Apr 2025	Term 1 Wednesday 26 March 2025	Term 1 Wednesday 2 Apr 2025
29802	Design, create, operate, and test a relational database to address an organisational information system need.	4	5	2	Term 2 Wednesday 30 April 2025	Term 2 Wednesday 25 Jun- 2025	Term 2 Wednesday 18 Jun 2025	Term 2 Wednesday 25 Jun 2025
29805	Design and create an integrated digital solution to meet the requirements of a specified brief.	3	5	3	Term 3 Wednesday 16 July 2025	Term 3 Wednesday 10 Sept 2025	Term 3 Wednesday 3 Sept 2025	Term 3 Wednesday 10 Sept 2025
29809	Investigate current and emerging trends in the use of digital tools to support operational efficiency and effectiveness.	4	5	End of Term 3 School Holidays	Week 1 School Holidays Monday - Friday 22 – 26 Sept 2025	Assessment Thursday 25 Sept 2025	Assessment Resit & last day Friday 26 Sept 2025	

Personal Development, Work and Life Skills

These courses are general confidence builders where you will learn skills needed for life after school. They may also be useful in getting an idea of options if you are unsure of which career pathway you would like to pursue.

MIT Manukau

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION- (Supportive Learning needs courses)

Personal Goals

Designed for Year 11 – 13 akonga who will learn about setting personal goals and carry out a plan to achieve them. Students will develop an awareness of the steps involved in creating a plan to achieve a meaningful personal goal. This course can lead into our New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living for Supported Learners including Work Strands (Level 1).

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
53 Otarā Road, Ōtarā, Auckland	4weeks x 5hrs= 20hrs total. (1 Day a week every Friday)	10 th Oct- 31 st October	9-2.30pm	29305 Set personal goals and carry out a plan designed to achieve personal goals. C5, L1

DRIVERS LICENSING

PLEASE NOTE Te Kura does not pay/book Licenses nor provide funds driving lessons accept for the courses below

Below is a link and as good place to start to learn about Licensing.

<https://www.aa.co.nz/drivers/driving-school/road-code-quiz/>

Defensive Driver's License

AA Driver Training

Get your full licence 6 months earlier! Attend the NZTA approved Defensive Driving course to fast track you to your full licence, increase your chances of passing your driving test first time around and become a safer driver. The AA Defensive Driving course will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards, so you can reduce the risk of being in a crash. The course takes 9 hours to complete and includes 4 classroom sessions (EVENING CLASSES 6-and 1 in-car session plus access to the online driver training system. You can complete this course while on your Learner, Restricted or Full Licence, however you must have access to a vehicle take the practical test and this must be legal, operating and you will need to make sure you are covered by insurance.

For locations and eligibility click [here](#). Also available Online.

Schools Young Driver (online)

SharpDrive

The Schools Young Drivers course consists of online training modules that cover the core components from the Driver Essentials Course (driver safety elements of driver awareness, driver behaviour and driver wellbeing) as well as Road Code topics.

Delivery	Duration	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-paced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 12 and aboveHave at least Learner Licence

RED CROSS

Venues in Auckland, check the link below for preferred dates

<https://first-aid.redcross.org.nz/book-course>

Auckland Training Room: [175 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton, Auckland 1023](#)

Manukau Training Room: [51 Lambie Drive, Manukau, Auckland 2104](#)

North Shore Training Room: [Room 112, Level 1, 119 Apollo Drive, Albany, Auckland 0632](#)

Pukekohe Training room: [7 East Street, Pukekohe, Auckland 2120](#)

New facilities are currently being looked at by Red Cross for the West Auckland Training Room location.

Comprehensive First Aid (1 ½ days)

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 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. **Also Comprehensive First Aid is a minimum requirement for most workplaces.**

Please follow the link below to find your nearest location and dates available and include this in your email when booking with me.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Auckland	2 days	All year round	8:30- 5pm, day 1, 8.30 to 12.30, day 2	6400 L3, C2 6401 L2, C1 6402 L2, C2

Essential First Aid (1 day)

Prepares you to respond to the most common emergency situations. This course is recommended for low-risk workplaces and designed for people who do not need to know about more advanced topics covered in Comprehensive First Aid. This course meets the new guidelines provided by WorkSafe New Zealand (Feb 2020).

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Auckland	1 day	All year round	8:30am – 5pm	6401 L2, C1 6402 L2, C2

Youth Psychological First Aid (1 day)

See link below for venue and dates

<https://first-aid.redcross.org.nz/book-course/?region=AucklandRegion&course=psychological-first-aid>

Youth Psychological First Aid is aimed at young people 15 years and up, or leaders working with young people. It's a simple, yet powerful way of helping someone in distress, so they feel calm, supported, and able to cope with their challenges - whether it's personal, work-related or affects the whole community.

- Understand what Psychological First Aid is and isn't.
- Become familiar with distress reactions.

- Have tools to be able to provide Psychological First Aid using 'The Five Elements' tool and the action principles: 'look, listen and link.'
- Practice providing Psychological First Aid.

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
Auckland	Approx 6 hours.	All year round	8:30am – 5pm	No Standards Attached

First Aid for young Children (1 day)

See Link below for Venue and dates

<https://first-aid.redcross.org.nz/book-course/?region=AucklandRegion&course=first-aid-for-young-children>

First Aid for Young Children is designed for people who have responsibility for young children, including those who provide home-based services for young children, such as babysitters or nannies. It is also suitable for parents, caregivers, and grandparents. This course builds confidence and skills required to provide a safe first aid response, and the management of children and infants, the scene and other bystanders, until the arrival of other assistance. Please note this is not recommended for childcare businesses such as kindergartens or schools.

What this course covers

- Emergency care aims.
- Emergency scene assessment.
- Getting help and support.
- Primary assessment /DRSABCD/levels of responsiveness.
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and stable side position.
- Foreign body airway obstruction (choking).
- Bleeding.
- Recognise and manage fractures.
- Breathing difficulties – recognising breathing difficulties and asthma.
- Poisoning.
- Anaphylaxis – including action plan.
- Febrile seizures/infantile convulsions.
- Burns

First Aid Revalidation

This first aid course is designed for those who need to refresh their first aid skills and knowledge, renewing your first aid certificate. First aid certificates must be revalidated every two years to remain valid. Please note you can revalidate your current certificate with us, regardless of your previous first aid provider. Please bring to the course your current first aid certificate so this can be validated before you attend the revalidation course. As of 1 February 2023, participants can attend a revalidation course if their certificate is no older than two years and three months from the date of issue. i.e. the time between attending courses can NOT be longer than two years three months.

<https://first-aid.redcross.org.nz/book-course/orgcourses/?region=AucklandRegion&course=first-aid-revalidation>

Venue	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard
CHOOSE VENUE AND DATE see link above	1 day	All year round	8:30am– 5pm	No Standards Attached

P.S There is a Babysitting Course run by Plunket which is good to pair with this First Aid course, if you're thinking about child minding as a part time job, or a start into ECE. Please ask 😊

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Some universities offer face-to-face STAR courses for ākonga ready for first-year university level. Specific requirements apply, please contact your STAR advisor for more information.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/other-study-options/star-programme/star-courses/distance-star-courses>

Contact Natalie Jones your NR STAR advisor for more information:

natalie.jones@tekura.school.nz

If you are unable to get to a face-to-face STAR course, then a distance course may suit.

Please see available courses via the [STAR Distance Catalogue](#) on the Te Kura Website

He whētu koe! You're a STAR! Shine bright in 2024

Course Template

[Course Name]

[Provider Name]

[Description]

Location	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria