

Mahi ki Waho Start a Career Working Outdoors

Join our Tamatea Training & Workforce
Development Programme

You do the training, we'll find the mahi

Open to whānau of all ages and stages; rangatahi, school leavers, people wanting a career change, beneficiaries, or people returning to the workforce.

NZ Qualification

Learn practical skills to gain a NZ qualification and micro-credentials/certificates.

Employment

We'll work on finding employment for when you finish your training.

Care & Support

You'll be supported as you train and begin work; from job applications, to transport and PPE gear.

Kaupapa Māori Orientation

Start your learning at Huria Marae with an introduction to local history, tikanga Māori, and skills for when you start work.



TAMATEA TRAINING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Two options in 2024: Horticulture and Construction

TE MAHI Ā NUKU - HORTICULTURE

Work in the Taiao as a Kaitiaki Whenua



Grow your skills and experience working in the environment, with an emphasis on learning from an Ao Māori perspective. Train at Te Mahi ā Nuku hapū-based plant nursery and training facility in Judea, Tauranga.

Level 2/3 NZ Certificate in Horticulture from Land Based Training 26 weeks, Tuesday-Friday each week, FEES FREE

Course content: soils and fertilizers, safe use of agrichemicals, hazard control, plant propagation, plant identification, plant life & processes, monitor weather.



CONSTRUCTION

Build a Career in Construction



The Construction industry needs skilled workers. Train for 12 days at Huria Marae in Tauranga, then we'll help you find full-time employment.

Level 3 NZ Certificate in Construction Pre-Trade (High Work) from Vertical Horizonz
12 days + 338 hours of verified work experience, FEES FREE

Course content: Safety working at heights, safety harness system, scaffolding up to 5m, first aid, loading/unloading freight vehicles, operate a forklift, operate an Elevate Work Platform (EWP).





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NZ CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE LEVEL 2 FROM LAND BASED TRAINING

This is an entry-level programme for learners with an interest in horticulture. You'll learn fundamental horticultural knowledge and you'll also learn tikanga Māori when working in the taiao.

Starts 26 March 2024, Finishes 27 September 2024 (26 weeks), 1-week break Fees Free, 81 credits

Classes Tuesday - Friday each week at Te Mahi ā Nuku Nursery, Judea, Tauranga Must be 16 years of age or over and a NZ or AUS citizen or permanent resident Students 18+ can apply to receive weekly student allowance + course-related costs through WINZ. Students aged 16 - 18 years can apply for the youth allowance if living away from home.

Course content: Soils and fertilizers, safe use of agrichemicals, safe operation of a quad bike, hazard identification and control, plant propagation, identify a range of plants, plant life & processes, maintain a work record, monitor weather.

NZ CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE LEVEL 3 FROM LAND BASED TRAINING

Graduates of this course can work and move flexibly between jobs in the horticulture sector. It is also suitable for landowners looking to learn horticulture growing systems and practices. You'll learn tikanga Māori when working in the taiao.

Starts 26 March 2024, Finishes 16 August 2024 (20 weeks), 1-week break No fees for students, 60 credits

Classes held Tuesday - Friday each week at Te Mahi ā Nuku Nursery, Judea, Tauranga Must be 16 years of age or over and a NZ or AUS citizen or permanent resident Must have NCEA Level 2 or above or equivalent

Students 18+ can apply to receive weekly student allowance + course-related costs through WINZ. Students aged 16 - 18 years can apply for the youth allowance if living away from home.

Course content: Irrigation systems in horticulture, soil properties and processes, horticultural pruning techniques, growing systems and controlled growing environments, plant health, control weeds, plant propagation, select, grow and harvest horticulture plants, plant science.