



Construction Mixed Trades

 Levels 2/3

 49 credits

 Whitireia Porirua Campus

 Monday & Tuesday

 9am–2:30pm (inc. ½ hour lunch)

Equipment

Students must wear closed-in shoes.

Travel

This is provided free, subject to students meeting MoE requirements.

Dates

Monday 9 February – Tuesday 10 November 2026 (34 weeks), normal school and public holidays apply.

Application

Students must be enrolled in a secondary school in the Wellington region and be enrolled in a WTA course by their secondary school/kura.

Interview

Students may be requested to attend an interview with a family member or school representative.

Qualification

NCEA Level 2 with credit towards Vocational Pathway award.

Credits

On successful completion of this course, students will have gained 49 credits – 47 being Level 2 credits and 2 Level 3 credits.

Assessment

Assessment is competency based against unit standard outcomes and related evidence requirements.

Assessments will follow the processes required by NZQA and relevant industry requirements.

Learning outcomes

A student successfully completing this strand will be able to:

- Perform basic residential plumbing maintenance
- Perform basic residential painting and decorating
- Select and install flexible cords
- Read and interpret plans and specifications for construction projects
- Plan, construct, monitor and quality check a non-consent timber-framed utility building
- Use tools and equipment safely, and follow health and safety procedures in a workshop and construction site

Vocational Pathways



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Students will be assessed against the following criteria:

Course title		Level	Credits	Version
Plumbing Comprises of the following unit standards:		2	13	
24357	Receive instructions and communicate information in relation to BCATS projects	2	4	3
25068	Perform basic residential plumbing maintenance under supervision	2	5	2
25069	Perform basic residential roofing maintenance under supervision	2	4	2
Painting and Electrical Comprises of the following unit standards:		2	6	
5907	Work safely with electrical equipment	2	1	8
25067	Perform basic residential painting and decorating under supervision	2	5	2
Construction Projects Comprises of the following unit standards:		2 3	28 2	
12927	Demonstrate knowledge of, select, maintain, and use hand tools for BCATS projects	2	6	5
12932	Construct timber garden furniture as a BCATS project	2	8	5
12936	Construct a non-consent timber framed utility building as a BCATS project	2	8	6
22145	Store and prepare materials for use on construction sites	3	2	3
22607	Read and interpret plans, working drawings and specifications for BCATS projects	2	3	4
24358	Plan and monitor the construction of a BCATS project, and quality check the product	2	3	3

Further pathways:

- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry) (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) - Allied Trades - Painting and Decorating)
- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3)- Allied Trades - Tiling
- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) - Allied Trades - Plastering
- New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)