

# New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry Strand)

## Level 3



<b>Level</b>	3
<b>Credits</b>	120 (1200 learning hours)
<b>Duration</b>	40 weeks (Full Time) or 60 weeks (Part Time)
<b>Eligibility</b>	NZ Citizens or Residents
<b>Campuses</b>	Kelston, Mangere and Papakura
<b>Fees</b>	Fees free for eligible students.

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the wider construction trades sector with work-ready people able to enter the construction trades as a labourer or an apprentice. This qualification is suitable for people new to the construction trades sector. It is also suited to those who would like to gain essential skills to do DIY projects or renovations.

## What will I learn?\*

This programme covers all the basics of the building and construction trade like:

- Health and safety, PPE gear, legislation, first aid
- Hand tools and power tools
- Workplace communication skills
- Basic building terminology
- Reading drawings and perform calculations.
- Preliminary carpentry work
- Demolition
- Foundations, support structures and framing
- Exterior wall claddings
- Interior lining and finishing work.

## Am I eligible to study this?

The entry requirements for the programme are as below. Talk to us to see if you qualify. Our team will help you through the process.

- Domestic students only; NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- All applicants must be 16 years of age or over and demonstrate suitable Literacy and Numeracy levels to succeed in this course.
- Building, Construction and Allied Trades qualification at level 2, including NCEA level 2 Vocational Pathway in Construction and Infrastructure sector, or equivalent knowledge and skills is preferred.

## Where to after this?

### Academic Pathway

Holders of this qualification may choose to continue their education towards a Level 4 qualification in carpentry, joinery, or another construction-related allied trade.

### Employment Pathway

Graduates of this qualification will be able to enter employment in trades within the construction industry as a labourer, or to begin an apprenticeship. With additional training and/or experience they may progress to further roles in the construction industry e.g., carpenter, joiner or plasterer.

## What will this cost me?

Fees free until 31st December 2022, under the Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF).

Fulltime adult learners may be eligible for course related costs and student allowances.

\*Content as of June 2021, subject to change to meet latest industry requirements.