

# CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO TRADES (LEVEL 2)

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Duration	42 weeks, full-time
Where	Rotokauri Campus, Hamilton
Applications Close	Throughout the year
Starts	February
Fee Guideline	Domestic: \$5,650

Interested in getting involved in a trade but unsure which one best suits you? Wintec's Certificate in Introduction to Trades (Level 2) will allow you to explore a range of trade options so you can work out where you want to take your career. You may even qualify to study this programme for free through Youth Guarantee. To find out go to [www.wintec.ac.nz/ytg](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/ytg).

The programme is split into two with the first six months introducing you to a range of trades, and the second six months allowing you to specialise in the specific trade strand of your choice. You will learn by practical experience, industry visits and discussion with employers or others involved in specific industries.

The strands currently included in the programme for the second semester are in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Plumbing and Gasfitting, Carpentry, Motor Industry (Automotive and Panel Beating).

#### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The first semester of the programme allows you to experience a range of trades and to understand the requirements and career options available to you. You will learn generic trade skills through applied learning and projects. And also develop skills for the workplace including communication, mathematics, time management, goal achievement, problem solving and self direction. Academic counselling will also help you to develop your skills in literacy, numeracy and communication in a practical context. These skills will enhance your confidence to continue on to higher levels of training.

In the second semester you will focus on a specific trade strand. Depending on the strand chosen you may be able to apply for the following National Certificate qualifications (in addition to the Certificate in Introduction to Trades (Level 2)).

#### Electrical Engineering:

- National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Level 2)

#### Mechanical Engineering:

- National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 2)

#### Automotive:

- National Certificate in Motor Industry (Entry Skills) (Level 2) with strands in Automotive and Panel Beating.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Certificate in Introduction to Trades (Level 2) provides you with a foundation of industry and capability skills that will allow you to enter higher level training in the trade that you are interested in.

Specific modules you may study in this programme may be credited towards Level 2 National Certificates, related to the strand you select, and in many cases, towards Level 4 National Certificates. You can continue your training at Wintec or in the workplace through apprenticeships.

#### ENTRY CRITERIA\*

To qualify for this Youth Guarantee programme:

- You must be aged 16 or 17 at the time of study commencement and not turn 18 years of age within three months of starting study.
- You must enrol in a minimum of a year's worth of study (the equivalent of 0.8 EFTS) and be enrolled full-time.
- You are new to tertiary education.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will study at Wintec's Rotokauri campus which is widely regarded as one of the best Trades training areas in the country. Its modern, open plan workshops contain up-to-date equipment to help you learn all the necessary practical skills. The tutors are well-qualified, industry experienced and well-versed in the latest technology. All this makes Wintec Trade graduates well sought after in the industry.

#### ENQUIRIES

To enrol contact our Student Enrolment and Information Centre on 0800 2 Wintec (0800 2 946832) or online at [www.wintec.ac.nz/contact](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/contact).