

CERTIFICATE IN RURAL TECHNOLOGY
(LEVEL 3)

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Te Kuratini o Waikato



Duration	One year full-time, or part-time equivalent
Where	Te Kuiti Campus, Dtorohanga Campus
Applications	Are accepted throughout the year
Starts	Various times throughout the year
Fee Guideline	Domestic: \$5,650

If you are looking to start a career in the rural sector then Wintec's Certificate in Rural Technology (Level 3) will give you a strong practical foundation in agriculture and rural skills. You may even qualify to study this programme for free through Youth Guarantee. Go to www.wintec.ac.nz/youth-guarantee to find out.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

You will study a range of subjects including occupational health and safety, general agriculture and farming skills, agricultural vehicles and machinery, fencing, pest control, chainsaw operation and dairy, cattle, sheep and deer farming.

This programme incorporates the Certificate in Rural Skills (Level 3) and on completion you may apply to NZQA for (with the appropriate options) the National Certificate in Agriculture (Introductory Skills) (Level 2), National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Milking) (Level 3) and the National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Feeding and Pastures) (Level 3).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Certificate in Rural Technology (Level 3) may lead to a career in the rural sector, including dairy, sheep and deer farming.

There are also opportunities for you to pursue careers in rural contract services such as fencing, milking and tractor driving.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Open entry, although candidates must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Candidates with English as a second language are required to have an IELTS score of 5.5 or better in the academic module, or equivalent.

To meet legal and health requirements, candidates must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programme.

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Want to experience rural technology for a day? Come to Wintec to do the Introduction to Agriculture Taster.

If you want to get your rural technology career underway while still at school the following Campus and Partnership Courses are available:

- Motorbike Skills (Unit Standards 19057 and 19053)
- All Terrain Vehical Skills (Unit Standards 19057 and 19059)
- Introductory Fencing Skills (Unit Standards 19126 and 10089)
- Tractor Skills (Unit Standards 19126 and 10089)
- Weed Control and Sprayer Skills (Unit Standards 21555 and 21556)

Talk to your STAR Coordinator or Careers Advisor about any of the above options.

ENQUIRIES

For more information or to enrol contact our Te Kuiti Campus on 07 878 6558 or email tekuiti@wintec.ac.nz.