

TRADES ACADEMY

Study Options

2027



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Hawke's Bay & Tairāwhiti Schools
TRADES ACADEMY

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Nau Mai - Welcome

Trades Academy is excited to announce our 2027 suite of study opportunities for students still enrolled in a secondary school.

We offer a variety of one and two-day-per-week courses for secondary school students across Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti and surrounding districts.

With the support and guidance of our dedicated Trades Academy team, our programmes are designed to help students develop practical skills, explore career pathways, and achieve success. Our offerings focus on three key areas:

1. NCEA related content
2. Industry knowledge and hands-on experience
3. Discovering your passion and supporting your future goals

Whether you are exploring potential career options, gaining practical experience, or working towards your NCEA qualifications, Trades Academy provides valuable opportunities to help you succeed.

Explore the 2027 course offerings in the following pages. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you on your learning journey.



What is Trades Academy?

Trades Academy works in partnership with secondary schools to provide fun, practical, and engaging vocational courses that help students achieve NCEA Levels 2 and 3 while preparing them for further study, training, and future career opportunities.

Our courses give students the opportunity to experience hands-on learning, gain industry knowledge, and develop valuable skills in a supportive environment.

How does it work?

It's simple! Trades Academy is a partnership between your secondary school and EIT. You will attend a Trades Academy course that has been selected in consultation with your school and aligns with your interests and future goals.

Most courses run one day per week, typically on a Friday. However, some Level 3 courses have different delivery schedules. For example, Building and Construction is delivered on either Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday, while some other courses are delivered on Thursdays only.

Course delivery days and locations are outlined throughout this guide.

While studying with Trades Academy, you will be supported by your course tutor and the dedicated Trades Academy team. You will also continue to receive ongoing support and guidance from your secondary school, ensuring you have every opportunity to succeed.

How am I eligible?

Year 12 or 13 at Secondary School (Year 11 might be able to enrol by special arrangement).

What about transportation?

Transport assistance is available when you meet certain criteria.

Interested?

If you are interested in a Trades Academy course talk to your careers advisor at school and they will help you with the application process.

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1 Day

Course	Level	Approx NCEA Credits	Hawke's Bay	Tairāwhiti	Wairoa
Agriculture*	2	23	●	●	
Agriculture	3	26		●	
Animal Care	2	16	●		
Animal Care	3	15	●		
Automotive	2	23	●	●	
Automotive*	3	15		●	
Bakery	3	20	●	●	
Barbering	2	25	●		
Barbering	3	25	●		
Building and Construction*	2	16	●	●	
Building and Construction	3	17		●	
Computer Technician*	2	17		●	
Creative Digital Skills	2	16		●	
Early Childhood Education	3	17	●		
Electrical	3	18	●	●	
Engineering	3	16	●	●	
Forestry*	3	15		●	
Hair and Beauty Services*	2	15	●	●	
Hair and Beauty Services*	3	15	●	●	
Horticulture*	2	17		●	●
Hospitality	2	22	●	●	
Integrated Trade Skills*	2	22	●	●	
Pikitoi	2	16	●	●	
Pikitoi	3	22	●	●	
Service Preparation	3	17	●	●	
Sport, Coaching and Exercise*	2	20	●	●	
Workbased Learning	2	Flexible	●	●	
Workbased Learning	3	Flexible	●	●	

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2 Day

Course	Level	Approx NCEA Credits	Hawke's Bay	Tairāwhiti	Wairoa
Automotive*	3	31	●		
Building and Construction	3	40	●		

*additional credits may be available

STAR

What is STAR?

STAR are short courses designed to help you explore your career options. Our range of courses gives you an opportunity to gain tertiary experience while staying at school.

Talk to your school career advisor to find out more information.

HOW TO APPLY

Trades Academy 1 Day or 2 Day Course

Please complete the following steps:

- Complete the Trades Academy Application form, ensuring you and your parent/guardian sign and date the last page.
- Ask your school to endorse your application and your school will email the application to Trades Academy.

Schools to email applications to:

tradesacademy@eit.ac.nz

If you are accepted your school will be notified.

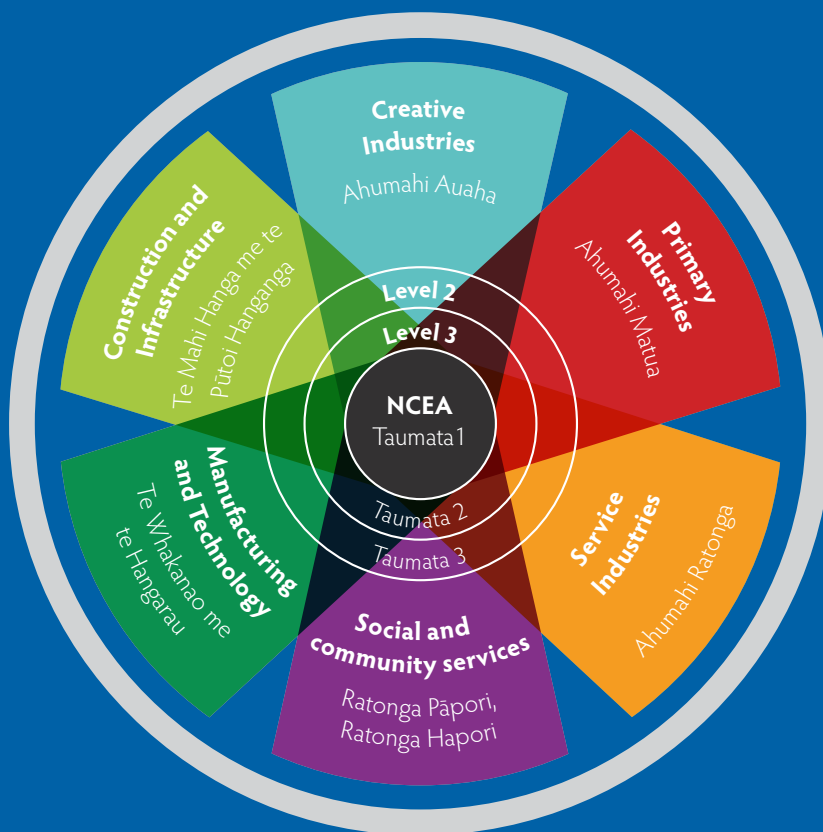


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For further information about Trades Academy courses, scan the QR code above or email tradesacademy@eit.ac.nz

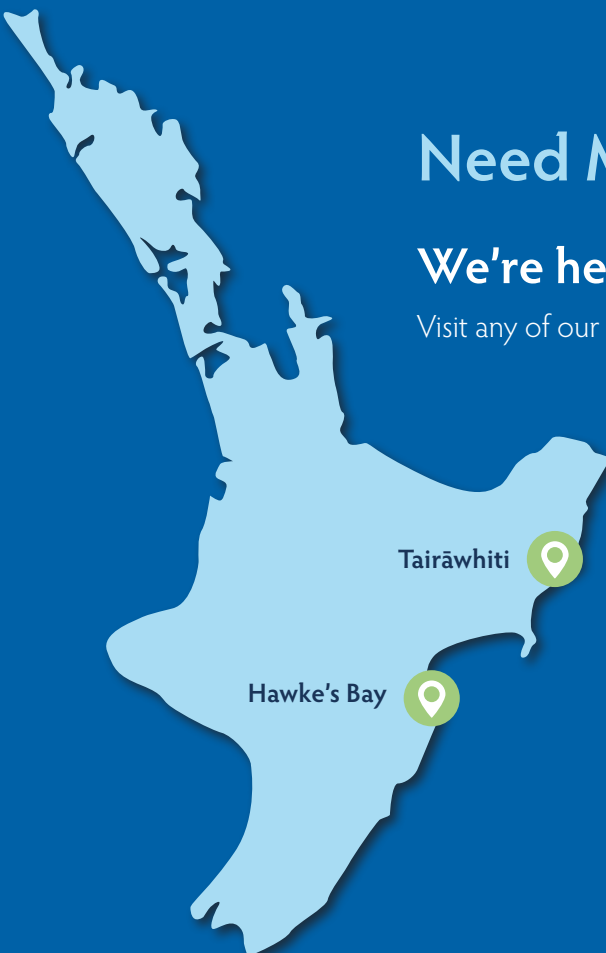
Vocational Pathways Guide



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