

For NZ Citizens and
Permanent Residents



NZ Certificate in Land Based Sustainability Practices [Level 3]

This programme offers an introduction to the concepts and principles of sustainable land management. If you would like to sustainably develop and maintain your own or community land then this programme is for you. You will increase your awareness of sustainable management practices that can be applied to many of the horticultural sectors.

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| Campus | EIT Ruatoria Learning Centre |
| Starts | September |
| Length | 12 weeks full-time |
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Get your hands dirty

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the land based primary industries with individuals who are able to apply sustainable practices to current operations or to a new activity.

This qualification is designed to recognise those graduates who have undertaken projects that focus specifically on improving sustainability in our environment.

You will benefit by having the skills and knowledge to actively contribute to the performance of a land based industry or process using best practice to enhance sustainability.

Primary industries and local communities will benefit by having graduates who can apply sustainability practices for the long term benefit of the community and the environment.

This qualification is targeted at those who work or live in, or have an interest in, land based primary industries.

As a graduate you will be capable of working under limited supervision with responsibility for work outcomes.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this qualification you are likely to be employed as:

- ▶ Iwi workers
- ▶ Community council workers
- ▶ Growers

This qualification may build on the NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Horticulture) [Level 2] and may lead on to:

- ▶ NZ Certificate in Horticulture (General) [Level 3]
- ▶ NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Fruit Production) [Level 3]
- ▶ NZ Certificate in Sustainable Primary Production [Level 4]

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

NZ Certificate in Land Based Sustainability Practices

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| Level | 3 | Credits | 40 |
| Length | 12 weeks full-time (one week break) | Fee* | FREE** |

* This is a guide only based on the previous year. All costs quoted include GST and student services levy. Fees apply to New Zealand citizens and New Zealand permanent residents only.

** Please note these programmes could affect your future 'Fees Free' entitlement. For more information go to [FeesFree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz).

2022 KEY DATES

PROGRAMME DATES

Programme starts Monday, 12 September Programme ends Friday, 2 December

EIT SEMESTER HOLIDAYS

15 April - 29 April 27 June - 15 July 3 October - 14 October

TIMETABLE

Each course in this programme requires independent learning outside of classroom hours.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- ▶ NCEA Level 1; or
- ▶ A qualification at Level 1 or above, with evidence of Literacy and Numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA Level 1; or
- ▶ Evidence of relevant knowledge and experience, including Literacy and Numeracy abilities, equivalent to NCEA Level 1.

In the latter two situations you may be required to participate in an enrolment interview with the purpose of verifying the evidence.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS

A Literacy and Numeracy assessment is part of the preparation for all Level 1 to 3 programmes. This is a national requirement from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). This information gives your tutors information on what you already know to help them provide the help that you may need in your studies.

There are two assessments. The first assessment will take place within the first three weeks of the programme. The second will be a week or two before you finish the programme. This final assessment will show how you have improved with your Literacy and Numeracy skills.

There will always be a tutor to help you when doing the assessment. The most important thing to know about this assessment is that you

CANNOT fail. You will merely get information on your Literacy and Numeracy skills. The result will NOT have an impact on any of your assessment marks in your course work.

THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number. They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

EXPERIENCED LECTURERS

You can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience at EIT.

EIT is one of the top ITPs in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, and associated publications and level of government and external grant income. This means that your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

To be awarded the NZ Certificate in Land Based Sustainability Practices [Level 3] you will have been credited with the three required courses (the compulsory course plus two optional courses) to a total of 40 credits shown in the table below:

Course Descriptions

| COURSE NO. | BRIEF DESCRIPTION | NO. OF CREDITS | NZQA LEVEL |
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| | Sustainable Management Practices - Compulsory | | |
| CLSP3.01 | Develop understanding of the key principles, features and practices of sustainable land-based management in the New Zealand environment. | 20 | 3 |
| | Sustainable Environmental Practices - Optional | | |
| CLSP3.02 | Understand the impact and effect of sustainable land-based environmental practices and principles within the New Zealand environment. | 10 | 3 |
| | Sustainable Technologies - Optional | | |
| CLSP3.03 | Understand and demonstrate the use of land-based sustainable technologies. | 10 | 3 |
| | Sustainable Crop Production - Optional | | |
| CLSP3.04 | Produce a land-based crop using sustainable practices. | 10 | 3 |
| | Sustainable Horticultural Practices - Optional | | |
| CLSP3.05 | Identify and apply options for sustainability practices in a land-based process or activity. | 10 | 3 |

HOW TO ENROL

There is an easy 3-step process to follow when enrolling at EIT.

STEP 1

Check out the programmes online to see the programmes available for you to study. A copy of the course information for each programme is available online.

STEP 2

You can now use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT. If you use your RealMe verified identity you will no longer be sent a copy of your application form to sign. You also will not need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID.

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. It will also include course selection forms which you need to complete and return. Your enrolment cannot progress until you have sent the summary and forms back to us.

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please call us on **0800 22 55 348** and we will send you one out.

You will receive an acceptance letter from your Faculty with programme information. This will include the start date of your

study and any special information regarding your programme. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.

STEP 3

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

Fees-Free government scheme: Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary students. To check if you are eligible, go to [FeesFree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz) and enter your National Student Number (NSN). If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

Scholarships and grants: Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover your fees, other costs and living expenses while you study. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify. You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at eit.ac.nz.

StudyLink: If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. You should do this early, even if you haven't yet been accepted on your programme. You can change your details later if anything changes. Visit studylink.govt.nz to find out more about StudyLink.

STUDENT SERVICES LEVY

The Student Services Levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to students enrolled at EIT. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.

STUDENT LOANS AND ALLOWANCES

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at studylink.govt.nz.



EIT is now part of Te Pūkenga

Te Pūkenga will bring together New Zealand's Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics, and Industry Training Organisations to build a network of on job, on campus and online learning. The services we offer will not only remain, they will be strengthened by being part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country. From 2023 your enrolment will transfer to Te Pūkenga and you will become part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country.

