

# NZ Certificate in Outdoor Experiences [Level 3]

Do you like tramping, mountain biking, water sports and challenging nature adventures?

Can you imagine turning your passion for the great outdoors into a serious career? Then the NZ Certificate in Outdoor Experiences has you covered.

<b>LOCATION</b>	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti and Online
<b>START*</b>	February and August
<b>LENGTH</b>	14 weeks full-time or 28 weeks part-time
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*\* February intake is part-time Online and full-time in Tairāwhiti only. August intake is full-time at Hawke's Bay only.*



**A new version of this programme is coming soon**

This programme is currently being unified with others across Te Pūkenga to provide one programme that is portable, consistent, and more closely aligned with the needs of industry. This is a good thing but does mean that there will be some changes to the information below. Enquire at [eit.ac.nz](http://eit.ac.nz) to receive the latest updates on the new programme.



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## Are you seeking a career in the outdoors?

This hands-on programme will teach you how to survive and navigate in the wild following the principles of personal safety and kaitiakitanga (guardianship and protection of the environment). The certificate is made up of field-trips as well as land-based and water-based activities. You will also get the opportunity to go on an overnight camping trip and build your own shelter.

This qualification will set you up for a career as a ranger, tourism guide, or for a role in the search and rescue services or defence force.

### Subject Areas

- ▶ Local tikanga and kawa
- ▶ Kaitiakitanga
- ▶ Preparing and planning an outdoor activity
- ▶ Self-management and self-confidence
- ▶ Physical fitness
- ▶ Water-based activity - kayaking, rafting, paddle boarding, snorkelling
- ▶ Land-based activity - mountain biking, tramping, navigation, rock climbing, DOC work
- ▶ Communication

### YOUR FUTURE CAREER & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities include:

- ▶ NZ Defence Force
- ▶ Tourism industry - adventure guide
- ▶ Department of Conservation ranger
- ▶ Search and Rescue team member
- ▶ Physical Training industry

Study pathways include:

- ▶ NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Services Pathway) [Level 3]
- ▶ NZ Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) [Level 4]
- ▶ NZ Certificate in Exercise [Level 4]

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### NZ Certificate in Outdoor Experiences

<b>LEVEL</b>	3	<b>CREDITS</b>	40
<b>LENGTH</b>	14 weeks full-time or 28 weeks part-time	<b>FEE*</b>	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://www.feesfree.govt.nz).

## 2023 KEY DATES

### Full-time

INTAKE ONE - TAIRĀWHITI		INTAKE TWO - HAWKE'S BAY	
Programme starts	Tuesday, 7 February	Programme starts	Monday, 21 August
Programme ends	Friday, 12 May	Programme ends	Friday, 24 November

### Part-time

ONLINE			
Programme starts	Monday, 13 February	Programme ends	Friday, 25 August

### SEMESTER HOLIDAYS

10 April - 21 April	3 July - 14 July	25 September - 6 October
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## FULL-TIME TIMETABLE

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials, industry-based learning) and non-contact time (your own individual study time).

### Contact Time

On-campus classes are scheduled with 21 tutor hours.

For a current timetable, please refer to [eit.ac.nz/students/timetable](http://eit.ac.nz/students/timetable).

### Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend 12 hours of individual study per course per week including scheduled classroom time.

## PART-TIME TIMETABLE

Your study time will be made up of contact time (block courses, industry-based learning) and non-contact time (your own individual study time).

### Contact Time

Block courses that suit your work schedule.

### Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend 12 hours of individual study per course per week including scheduled block courses.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

### Academic Criteria Required

- ▶ Achievement of NCEA (Level 1) or equivalent qualification

### Standard Entry Criteria

- ▶ Minimum 16 years of age at the start of the programme.
- ▶ An interview may be required.
- ▶ Must be physically able to complete the programme.
- ▶ Must be confident in water and camping outdoors.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

If English is not your first language a level of English language fluency is required for the programme. This may be demonstrated through successful study of a programme in English, completion of a NZ Certificate in English Language L3, approved scores on IELTS tests (5.0 Academic with no band score lower than 5.0), completion of an EIT | Te Pūkenga assessment.

## ENTRY WITH CREDIT

If you wish to claim credit from previous studies or experiences, you can do so by applying for Cross Credit (CC) or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

- ▶ CC is based on the equivalency of courses or qualifications. You would apply for CC if you have passed a very similar course at the same level.
- ▶ RPL is based on the assessment of your current knowledge and skills. You would apply for RPL if you had gained the relevant knowledge and skills through life experiences and informal learning situations.

Please identify any credit you may wish to be considered as part of the programme application. Please note recognizing prior learning may reduce your study load in this programme and impact on your ability to receive funding.

## FACILITIES

The EIT | Te Pūkenga School of Trades and Technology provides access to high level gymnasiums and outdoor recreational areas across the region to allow students the opportunity to learn in an environment modelled on real-world industries.

## ASSESSMENTS

Assessments are course based, and include assignments, tests and practical tasks during outdoor sessions. Assessment is continuous throughout the programme.

## 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. Your enrolment for study in 2023 will see you enrolling with Te Pūkenga and becoming part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country.

## THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

When you study at EIT | Te Pūkenga 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.



# How to Enrol

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

## Step 1

Check out the programmes online at [eit.ac.nz](http://eit.ac.nz) 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 | Te Pūkenga. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 | Te Pūkenga. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT | Te Pūkenga 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](http://studylink.govt.nz).



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## EXPERIENCED LECTURERS

At EIT | Te Pūkenga, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT | Te Pūkenga is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. You can be confident 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.

NAME	QUALIFICATIONS
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Kris Harris

*Programme Coordinator*

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	NO. OF CREDITS	NZQA LEVEL
COE3.101	<b>Kaitiakitanga</b> The aim of this course is to develop knowledge, skills, and competencies to prepare for an outdoor experience within a framework of respect for the environment.	10	3
COE3.201	<b>Outdoor Preparation</b> The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies to manage self in a range of low risk outdoor activities.	15	3
COE3.301	<b>Skills in Action</b> The aim of this course is to apply technical skills and competencies relevant to a range of outdoor activities.	15	3

