

For NZ Citizens and
Permanent Residents



NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation [Level 3]

Services Pathway

Are you seeking a career in the NZ Police or the Services?

The NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Services Pathway) [Level 3] will provide you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to apply for training or employment in the NZ Police, Armed Forces or Correction Services.

Campus EIT Hawke's Bay, EIT Tairāwhiti and Taratahi Masterton

Starts February and July

Length 19 weeks full-time

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Make a difference in your community

On successful completion of the NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Services Pathway) [Level 3] you will have covered the following subject areas:

- ▶ Literacy and numeracy
- ▶ Self-management
- ▶ Physical fitness
- ▶ Computing
- ▶ Communication

YOUR FUTURE CAREER AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities include:

- ▶ Police Officer
- ▶ Corrections Staff
- ▶ Armed Forces
- ▶ Security Guard
- ▶ Working in positions of trust

Study pathways include:

- ▶ NZ Police College Recruit Training
- ▶ Navy, Army, Air Force within NZ Defence Forces
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Social Services

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Services Pathway)

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| Level | 3 | Credits | 60 |
| Length | 19 weeks full-time | Fee* | \$2,980 approximately |

* 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.

2022 KEY DATES

INTAKE ONE

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| Programme starts | Tuesday, 8 February | Programme ends | Friday, 17 June |
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INTAKE TWO

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| Programme starts | Monday, 25 July | Programme ends | Friday, 2 December |
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EIT TERM HOLIDAYS

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| Intake One: 15 - 29 April | Intake Two: 3 - 14 October |
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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.

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.

Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend two (2) hours of study per course per week, including scheduled classroom time, on individual study.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Academic Criteria

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

Standard Entry Criteria

- ▶ Minimum age 17 years at the start of the programme.
- ▶ An interview may be required.
- ▶ Must be physically able to complete programme.

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 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.

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 support 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.

FACILITIES

EIT's trades and technology training workshops offer 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 workshop sessions. Assessment is continuous throughout the programme.

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.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

| COURSE NO. | BRIEF DESCRIPTION | NO. OF CREDITS | NZQA LEVEL |
|------------|---|----------------|------------|
| SCP3.01 | Career and Study Skills To enable students to develop focused skills for career and study pathways. | 15 | 3 |
| SCP3.02 | Communication Skills To enable students to communicate clearly using a range of appropriate media. | 15 | 3 |
| SCP3.05 | Service Entry Requirements To equip students with the skills and knowledge to be able to pass the services' entry tests, develop, and execute a personal physical training programme. | 15 | 3 |
| SCP3.06 | Work Life Skills To introduce students to work life skills such as: personal presentation, dealing with stress and leadership skills. | 15 | 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** 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.



Section 1: Approved Agency to complete (For more information please see the [Guide to Completing the Consent Form](#) - <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/businesses-and-organisations/vetting/forms-and-guides>)

Name of Approved Agency submitting vetting request:

E70351

Name of Applicant to be vetted:

Description of Applicant's role:

Applicant's purpose

- Employee Contractor/Consultant Volunteer Prosecution
 Vocational Training Licence/Registration Visa/Work Permit Other

What group(s) will the applicant have contact with in their role for your agency?

- Children/Youth Elderly Other Vulnerable Adults Other

What is the applicant's primary role for your agency?

- Caregiving (Children) Caregiving (Vulnerable adults) Healthcare Education Other

Will the role take place in the applicant's home?

- Yes No

Will the applicant be a volunteer or paid for their role?

- Paid Volunteer

Is this request mandatory under the Children's Act 2014 (CA)?

- Yes: Core childrens worker Yes: Non-core childrens worker
 No (mandatory under other legislation/optional/standard Police Vet)

If this is a mandatory Children's Act request, please specify the check reason below:

- New Children's Worker Existing Children's Worker CA Renewal

Evidence of Identity (to be completed by agency representative/delegate or identity referee - see [guide](#) for details)

- A primary ID has been sighted (Mandatory) A secondary ID has been sighted (Mandatory)
 One form of ID is photographic (Mandatory) Evidence of name change has been sighted (if applicable)

OR: If your organisation is able to accept a verified RealMe identity then:

- An assertion of a RealMe identity has been received (see [guide](#) for further information).

In making this request, I confirm that:

- I have complied and will comply with the [Approved Agency Agreement](#)
 I am satisfied with the correctness of the applicant's identity
 I have obtained the Applicant's authorisation to submit this vetting request as set out in section 3 of this form

Approved Agency Authorised Representative:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Electronic Signature

Name of Approved Agency submitting vetting request:

Section 2: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

**Denotes a mandatory field*

Personal Information

Details (note: the name you are most commonly known by is your primary name)

*Family name (Primary):

Given name(s):

*Gender: (M) (F) (Other) *Date of birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Place of birth: (Town/City/State)

*Country of birth

NZ Driver Licence number:

Previous names: If applicable, please include other alias or alternate names; married name if not your primary name; previous/maiden/name changed by deed poll or statutory declaration.

| Family name | First name | Middle names |
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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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Permanent Residential Address

*Number/Street:

Suburb: Post Code:

*City/Town/Rural District:

Section 3: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

Consent to release information

1. The New Zealand Police may release **any** information they hold if relevant to the purpose of this vetting request. This includes:
 - Conviction histories and infringement/demerit reports
 - Active investigations, charges and warrants to arrest
 - Charges that did not result in a conviction including those that were acquitted, discharged without conviction, diverted or withdrawn
 - **Any** interaction I have had with New Zealand Police considered relevant to the role being vetted, including investigations that did not result in prosecution
 - Information regarding family violence where I was the victim, offender or witness to an incident or offence, primarily in cases where the role being vetted takes place in a home environment where exposure to physical or verbal violence could place vulnerable persons at emotional or physical risk.
 - Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary to the purpose of the vet
2. If I am eligible under the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004, my conviction history will not be released **unless**:
 - a. Section 19(3) of the Clean Slate Act applies to this request (exceptions to the clean slate regime)
 - b. Section 31(3) of the Children’s Act 2014 applies to this request (safety checks of core children’s workers).
 - c. The vetting request is made by an individual for the purpose of an overseas Visa/Work Permit as a Privacy Act request authorising the vetting result to be provided directly to the relevant embassy, high commission or consulate.

Please see the [guide](#) for more information regarding the Clean Slate legislation.

3. The Police Vetting Service may disclose newly-obtained relevant information to the Approved Agency after the completion of the Police Vet in the following circumstances:
 - The disclosure of the newly-obtained information is considered to be justified under the Privacy Act 1993 (if it had existed or been available at the time of the Police vet, it would have been disclosed); and
 - The Police Vetting Service has taken steps to confirm that the purpose of the Police vet still exists – e.g. that I got the role which required a Police vet and am still employed or engaged in it.

The Vetting Service will endeavour to notify you prior to the disclosure.

4. Information provided in this consent form may be used to update New Zealand Police records.
5. I am entitled to a copy of the vetting result released to the Approved Agency (to be provided by the agency) and can seek a correction by contacting the Vetting Service.
6. The Approved Agency will securely dispose of this consent form, copies of identification documents and the vetting result within 12 months of receiving the result unless a longer retention period is required by legislation.
7. I may withdraw this consent, prior to Police’s disclosure of the vetting result, by notifying the Approved Agency.

For further information, please see the [Guide to Completing the Consent Form](#).

Applicant’s Authorisation:

- ✓ I confirm that the information I have provided in this form relates to me and is correct.
- ✓ I have read and understood the information above.
- ✓ I authorise New Zealand Police to disclose any personal information it considers relevant to my application (as described above) to the Approved Agency making this request for the purpose of assessing my suitability at any time.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Electronic Signature

Section 4: Applicant to complete for Australian check (if required)

Additional Personal Information (for Australian National Police History Check)

Last Permanent Australian Residential Address

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| *Number/Street: | | | |
| *Suburb: | | *Post Code: | |
| *City/Town/ Rural District: | | *State or Territory: | |
| *Period of Residence Start date (dd/mm/yyyy) | | *Period of Residence End date (dd/mm/yyyy) | |
| Australian Driver's Licence No: (if applicable) | | Issued by: | |
| Australian Firearms Licence No: (if applicable) | | Issued by: | |

General Information for an Australian National Police History Check

General Information

Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) is collecting your personal information in this form in order to conduct a National Police History Check (NPHC) on you. Approved Agencies in New Zealand, named in section one, use the personal information collected on this form and the resulting NPHC as part of the assessment process to determine suitability for the position/entitlement/benefit which you are applying for.

Unless statutory obligations require otherwise, the information provided on this form will not be used without your prior consent for any purpose other than in relation to the assessment of your suitability or to maintain the records of ACIC, Australian Police Agencies¹, or NZ Police.

You will be required to complete another consent form for any future NPHC checks.

National Police History Check (NPHC)

A NPHC is an integral part of the assessment of your suitability. Information on this form will be used by ACIC, and Australian Police Agencies for checking action; it will also be used to update records held about you by ACIC, Australian Police Agencies and NZ Police.

Information released may include outstanding charges, warrant information and criminal convictions/findings/pleas of guilt recorded against you that may be disclosed according to the laws of the relevant jurisdiction and, in the absence of any laws governing the release of that information, according to the relevant jurisdiction information release policy.

Limitations on accuracy and use of Police History Information

While every care has been taken by ACIC to conduct a search of information held by Australian Police Agencies that relate to the applicant, the accuracy and quality of this NPHC depends on accurate identification of the Applicant (including aliases) according to the information provided in the Request and Consent Form and the comprehensiveness of police records. If the applicant does not complete the information requirements in this form the success and validity of the NPHC will be compromised.

If for any reason you do not agree with the results of your NPHC, please notify the Approved Agency that you submitted the check through in the first instance, so that the NPHC dispute process can be initiated.

The release of information by Australian Police Agencies is subject to relevant Spent Convictions, non-disclosure legislation or information release policies.

Spent Conviction Schemes

The aim of Spent Convictions legislation² is to prevent discrimination on the basis of certain previous convictions. Spent Convictions legislation limits the use and disclosure of older, less serious convictions and findings of guilt. Each Australian Police Agency will apply the relevant Spent Convictions legislation/information release policy prior to disclosure.

¹ Australian Federal Police, ACT Policing, The New South Wales Police Force, Queensland Police Service, South Australia Police, Victoria Police, Western Australia Police, Northern Territory Police Force, Tasmania Police Service

² Applicable Spent Conviction legislation, as amended from time to time

General Information for an Australian National Police History Check, (continued)

The following links may be helpful in sourcing information on Spent Convictions in the Australian States & Territories but may not be relied upon. If further information or clarification is required please contact the individual Australian Police Agencies directly for further information about their release policies and any legislation that affects them.

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| Commonwealth www.comlaw.gov.au | South Australia www.legislation.sa.gov.au | Western Australia www.slp.wa.gov.au |
| New South Wales www.legislation.nsw.gov.au | Victoria Police www.police.vic.gov.au | Northern Territory - www.nt.gov.au/dcm/legislation/current.html |
| Queensland www.legislation.qld.gov.au | Tasmania www.thelaw.tas.gov.au | Australian Capital Territory www.legislation.act.gov.au |

Provision of incomplete, false or misleading information

An Approved Agency or Applicant must take reasonable steps to ensure that the personal information collected, or disclosed is accurate, complete and up to date.

You are asked to certify that the personal information you have provided on this form is correct. If it is subsequently discovered, for example as a result of a check of police records, that you have provided incomplete, false or misleading information, you may be assessed as unsuitable.

It is a serious offence to provide false or misleading information in Australia.

Consent to disclosure (for Australian National Police History Check)

- I have read the General Information in section 3 of this form and understand that information will be disclosed in accordance with applicable legislation and information release policies (including spent convictions legislation, however described) in the Commonwealth, States and Territories;
- I understand that the position/entitlement for which I am being considered may be in a category for which exclusions from Spent Convictions legislation may apply;
- I have fully completed this form, and the personal information I have provided in it relates to me, contains my full name and all names previously used by me, and is correct;
- I acknowledge that the provision of false or misleading information is a serious offence;
- I acknowledge that the Approved Agency named in Section 1 of this form is collecting information in this Form to provide to New Zealand Police to provide to ACIC (an Agency of the Commonwealth of Australia) and the Australian Police Agencies;
- I consent to:**
 - ACIC using and disclosing personal information about me in this form to the Australian Police Agencies;
 - the Australian Police Agencies disclosing to ACIC, from their records, Police History information that can be disclosed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, States and Territories and in accordance with the relevant jurisdiction's information release policies;
 - ACIC disclosing the information disclosed by the Australian Police Agencies to New Zealand Police, and
 - New Zealand Police disclosing any criminal history information about me to the Approved Agency named in Section 1 of this form to assess my suitability in relation to my application;
- I acknowledge that any information provided by me in this form relates specifically to the purpose identified in Section 1 of this form;
- I acknowledge that any information provided by the Australian Police Agencies or ACIC relates specifically to the purpose identified in Section 1 above;
- I acknowledge that personal information that I provide in this form may be disclosed to the Approved Agency named in Section 1 of this form (including contractors or related bodies corporate) located in New Zealand or overseas; and
- I acknowledge that it is usual practice for an Applicant's personal information in this form to be disclosed to New Zealand Police and Australian Police Agencies for them to use for their respective law enforcement purposes including the investigation of any outstanding criminal offences.

Note: The information provided in this form will be used only for the purpose stated above unless statutory obligations require otherwise.

Applicant's Authorisation:

I have read and understood the information above and consent accordingly. *Signed in electronic form*

or, Signature: _____

Date: _____