

2024

# NZ Certificate in Winegrowing

## Level 4

### NZ Certificate in Horticulture Production (Winegrowing) (Level 4)

This part-time on-campus or fully online programme is ideal for those starting out in the wine industry or experienced staff who want to know the technical reasons behind vineyard management decisions.

The programme was fully redeveloped in 2022, with new online activities and resources. It can be completed part-time over one year, following one vineyard production cycle.

The Winegrowing industry will benefit by having knowledgeable staff who are able to contribute to more efficient and effective operations.

You will benefit by having a qualification within a training pathway that recognises progression through the industry, as well as increased skills and knowledge acquisition to enable improved job performance.

<b>Location</b>	Hawke's Bay and online
<b>Start</b>	May and August
<b>Length</b>	One year part-time*
<b>Contact</b>	Jo Rolfe Phone: 06 830 1913 Email: <a href="mailto:jrolfe@eit.ac.nz">jrolfe@eit.ac.nz</a>

\* On-campus or online study available.  
For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



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# Study in Hawke's Bay - New Zealand's most diverse winegrowing district

This qualification is ideal if you have experience working in a vineyard, or are capable of transferring your prior skills and knowledge to the winegrowing industry and want to progress to being able to supervise operations in viticultural production.

You can choose to study on-campus or fully online. On-campus study entails attending campus four hours per week.

Access to a vineyard is required as all learners must complete practical vineyard tasks.

Upon graduating you will be able to:

- Supervise and provide instruction to team members using a range of effective communication and interpersonal skills relevant to the viticulture sector.
- Implement and monitor sustainable winegrowing operations to achieve grape quality specifications.
- Implement and monitor a sustainable wine grape protection programme to achieve grape quality specifications.
- Monitor and assess sustainable winegrowing techniques to achieve desirable wine quality.

## Career and study opportunities

This qualification may build on the NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) and may lead on to the Bachelor of Viticulture and Wine Science or the NZ Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5).

Graduates of this qualification are likely to be employed in the winegrowing industry as vineyard supervisor or vineyard leading hand.

## Industry-based training

Practical work will be completed either at your employer's/own vineyard or at the EIT | Te Pūkenga Hawke's Bay vineyard.



**NZ Certificate in Winegrowing**  
**NZ Certificate in Horticulture Production**  
**(Winegrowing strand)**  
**Level 4, 90 credits**



Hawke's Bay and online



Part-time: 1 year  
(On-campus or online study available)



Fee:  
Visit [fees.eit.ac.nz](https://fees.eit.ac.nz) to see the fees for this programme



**2024 Key dates**

**Intake one**

Starts: Thursday, 30 May  
Ends: April 2025

**Intake two**

Exact dates to be confirmed

Starts: August  
Ends: September 2025

**Semester breaks**

This programme is not semesterised. It does have breaks over the Christmas/New Year period.  
Please confirm with Tim Creagh, the Programme Coordinator, the dates of holidays and exact start and end dates.

## 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 usually scheduled between 2.00pm-6.00pm, Thursdays.

### Non-contact time

On-campus learners should plan to spend six hours of self-study per course, per week, including scheduled classroom time.

Fully online learners should plan to spend 10 hours of self-study per course, per week.

## Entry requirements

### Academic requirements

- NCEA Level 2; or
- A qualification at Level 2 or above; or
- Evidence of relevant knowledge and experience in a vineyard (or interest), literacy and numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA (Level 1). (In this case the applicant may be required to participate in an enrolment interview with the purpose of verifying the evidence).

### Other requirements

- Be physically able to complete the programme specific outcomes.

### English language entry requirements

All applicants must have a level of English sufficient to be able to study at this level. Those applicants whose first language is not English should have:

- NZCEL Level 3 with any endorsement; or
- IELTS 5.5 with no band score lower than 5; or
- Completion of accepted international equivalents.

## Entry with credit

You may already have some knowledge or skills that can be recognised as part of your intended study. This may take a number of different forms including study at any other tertiary institution, life or work experiences and workplace training can also be considered. If you think you qualify, you can apply 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.

You will be asked to provide details of anything that you would like to be considered as credit toward your intended programme of study, as part of your application.

Applications for CC and RPL for a course should be made **prior to enrolment** in that course and no later than two weeks after the start of the course.

For further information and enquiries about CC and RPL please contact the Programme Administrator, Jo Rolfe on 06 830 1913 or [jrolfe@eit.ac.nz](mailto:jrolfe@eit.ac.nz).



## 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.

Our lecturers are highly trained professionals with particular areas of expertise in viticulture and wine science. We value our partnership with learners, and aim to provide quality education in a supportive environment, encouraging personal growth and professional development.

Name	Qualification
<b>Tim Creagh</b> <i>Programme Coordinator</i>	BAppSc (Viticulture), DipWineSc, DipMarketing



## EIT is now part of Te Pūkenga

Te Pūkenga brings 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 not only remain, they are strengthened by being part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country. Your enrolment for study in 2024 will see you enrolling with Te Pūkenga and becoming part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country.

## Programme information

This programme, incorporating the NZ Certificate in Horticulture Production (Winegrowing strand), consists of six courses of 10-20 credits each as shown below.

### Course descriptions

Course no.	Brief description	NZQA level	No. of credits
CHWG4.18	<b>Introductory Human Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply effective communication and interpersonal skills to supervise and motivate a team according to legislative and workplace requirements.</li><li>Use effective human resource management processes and conflict resolution strategies according to legislative requirements.</li></ul>	4	10
CHWG4.13	<b>Winegrowing Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply sustainable soil management techniques to optimise grape production and quality.</li><li>Use technology to monitor environmental parameters to achieve sustainable production goals.</li><li>Contribute to planning the layout of a vineyard block to achieve production and quality goals.</li></ul>	4	15
CHWG4.14	<b>Wine Grape Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply theoretical knowledge related to wine grape physiology in an operational context.</li><li>Monitor and assess sustainable wine growing techniques to optimise quality grape production.</li><li>Apply and supervise canopy management operations during the growth cycle of a viticultural crop.</li></ul>	4	15
CHWG4.15	<b>Pruning and Trellis Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify the attributes of a range of sustainable viticultural trellis and training systems.</li><li>Apply appropriate pruning techniques to optimise quality grape production.</li><li>Supervise a pruning team according to workplace standards to optimise quality grape production.</li></ul>	4	20
CHWG4.16	<b>Crop Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plan a sustainable grape protection programme.</li><li>Identify, apply and monitor appropriate sustainable solutions to pests, diseases, disorders and weeds of a viticultural crop.</li><li>Evaluate a sustainable, wine grape protection programme to ensure production and quality goals are achieved.</li></ul>	4	15
CHWG4.17	<b>Vintage Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify and apply a range of harvest parameters and sampling requirements to optimise harvest timing for grape and wine quality.</li><li>Supervise and monitor harvest operations, quality control and harvest logistics to achieve required market standards.</li><li>Identify basic winemaking principles and wine styles that influence winegrowing decisions.</li></ul>	4	15

## 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 [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 on our website.

## 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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