

What will I learn?

This course will equip you with the essential skills for both employment and higher education success. Through a range of practical learning opportunities, you will gain experience in a host of areas including customer service, room service, table service, barista skills, and food safety, all while gaining invaluable insights into financial education, health and safety practices, team communication and career planning.



Qualifications

NCEA Level 1 and 2 NZ Certificate Foundation Skills Level 1 NZ Certificate Retail Level 2 NZ Certificate Hospitality Level 2



Full-Time

40 Weeks Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm Rolling Intake



Work Experience

You will engage in 5 weeks of immersive work experience, centered around both, the hospitality and retail sector

Introduction to Retail, Hospitality & Foundation Skills



This programme aims to provide learners with a range of core knowledge and practical skills that will support entry into employment in sectors such as hospitality, food service, retail, service sector, or administration and equip learners for entry into higher levels of education.

The Foundation, Hospitality and Retail skills programme is designed to manage and nurture learners in the quest to develop quality learning skills, break down learning barriers and encourage participation, in a vocational context. Soft and technical skills are taught concurrently alongside literacy, numeracy and language skills.

What do you achieve?

- New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 1
- New Zealand Certificate in Retail Level 2 (Customer Service and Sales Support)
- New Zealand Certificate in Hospitality Level 2

Learners gain credits towards:

- National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 1
- National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 2

The programme begins with all students undertaking the TEC Literacy and Numeracy Evaluation

What's in it for you?

At the successful completion of this programme, graduates will have gained the New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills, New Zealand Certificate in Retail and the New Zealand Certificate in Hospitality. They will also have a clear understanding of what is expected of them in the workforce as junior employees in a commercial, retail or hospitality environment. Graduates will have met some of the entry level requirements for enrolling in higher levels of learning.

How long does it take?

1 year = 40 weeks full-time

Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm

Important dates

The first week of each school holiday is your recess week

Student Handbook, given at interview, contains all relevant course and holiday dates

Funding

Fees for this programme are covered

NZQA Unit Standards Covered

Provide customer service
Maintain personal presentation and a positive attitude in a workplace involving customer contact
Perform calculations for a specified workplace
Practice food safety methods in a food business under supervision
Demonstrate knowledge of the retail sector in New Zealand
Produce implement, and reflect on a plan to improve own personal wellbeing
Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements
Be assertive in a range of specified situations
Communicate with people from other cultures
Describe obligations as an employee
Apply a problem-solving method
Research a topic using oral, visual and written sources, and evaluate the research process
Communicate in a team or group which has an objective
Produce a plan for your own future directions
Establish and maintain positive customer service interactions in a retail environment
Fill shelves in a retail or distribution environment
Count and record stock in a retail or distribution under supervision
Demonstrate and integrate knowledge of legislation applicable to the sale of goods and services
Use safe work practices in a retail or distribution under supervision
Describe legal implications of living in rented accommodation and means to prevent or resolve related problems
Prepare and clear areas for table service for a commercial hospitality establishment
Apply safe work practices in the workplace
Demonstrate basic knowledge of contaminated hazards and control methods used in a food business
Explain taxation and other deductions relating to personal income
Demonstrate knowledge of theft and fraud in a retail or distribution environment
Write to communicate ideas for a purpose and audience
Use number to solve problems
Read texts with understanding
Actively participate in spoken interactions
Interpret statistical information for a purpose
Use measurement to solve problems
Clean and service a room in a hotel