

# Industry Training Fund: Industry Training Levels 1 and 2

## Investment Brief for 2022 Funding

We invest in this provision to provide foundation level training to equip learners with essential skills for some roles and, in other cases, for progression to higher-level training and development.

Increase credit achievement rates for Māori and Pacific learners

**We want an increase in Māori learners credit achievement rates**  
Credit achievement rates for Māori and Pacific learners were low compared to non-Māori and non-Pacific rates in 2019. We want to achieve parity between these groups by 2022. To help achieve this goal, in 2019 we set two and four year credit achievement targets.



Key

2018 Actual

2019 Actual

2020 Target

2022 Target

Increase in programme completion for young people

**We want an increase in programme completion rates for learners aged 24 and under**  
Programme completion rates for learners aged 24 and under are low compared to learners aged 25 and over. We want to achieve parity between these groups by 2022. To help achieve this goal, in 2019 we set two and four year credit achievement targets.



Learning and pathways to higher level training and more skilled employment

**Learning pathways to higher level training and more skilled employment**  
We are providing targeted funding for learners with lower skills and/or learners starting their learning pathways. This provides opportunities for learners to gain the skills to progress to higher levels of training and more skilled employment. We want to shift ITF L1-2 funding away from learners that already have higher or similar qualifications.

### Inform

Plan Guidance and Investment Briefs set out what we look for in Investment Plans (Plans).

We will provide information to help you develop and deliver your Plan, including:

- › My Provision – ITR and My Performance – ITR Ngā Kete Information Products to explore your delivery and performance information
- › information about what currently works in the system and information about where we want to see improvement.

### Partner

A main focus for 2022 will be to continue progress in lifting credit achievement rates for Māori learners and programme completion rates for young learners.

To achieve this we will:

- › work with you to set a challenging but realistic goal for achievement for Māori and young learners
- › work with you to support the development of strategies that address barriers and realise opportunities
- › work with you to ensure positive employer engagement
- › pay close attention to what you are currently doing; what works or doesn't work; and what you will stop, maintain, or start.

### Invest

In 2019 the value of Industry Training Level 1 and 2 delivery was approximately \$12m. This was around 4,000 STMs and 17,000 learners. In future we will direct our investment to provision that leads to better outcomes for learners with a particular focus on credit achievement rates for Māori and Pacific learners and programme completion rates for young learners.

We will target our investment by:

- › evaluating evidence-based initiatives that will help reduce disparities in achievements for Māori, Pacific and young learners when assessing plans
- › moving our investment towards TEOs who successfully deliver on their commitments for improving participation and achievement for Māori, Pacific and young learners
- › taking account of your performance, delivery and how well your proposal aligns to the Tertiary Education Strategy and the other priorities outlined

From 2023 work-based provision will be funded through the new Unified Funding System. 2022 is the last year for the Industry Training fund and its associated targets. We encourage all TEOs delivering against the ITF in 2022 to actively work toward meeting targets in these Investment Briefs.