Tertiary Education Commission
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Infosheet

Tahatū Career Navigator
Information for TEO work-based provision

Qualifications and courses are important in careers planning because they enhance skills, increase earning potential and provide a clear roadmap for career growth in a constantly evolving job market. Tahatū Career Navigator helps people find the qualifications they need for any career idea, and the best study and training pathways to get there.

Tahatū is built on a model of connection, showing links and pathways between study, training and work.

This infosheet is specifically for **work-based provision** (referred to as **training** in Tahatū Career Navigator).

We have prepared a separate infosheet for **provider-based provision** (referred to as **study** in Tahatū Career Navigator).

Where our data comes from

3 core sets of data

Tahatū is built around 3 core sets of data. These are:

- School subjects – using NCEA achievement standards data from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).
- Career ideas – using data about jobs and pay from Statistics New Zealand's population Census data, Statistics New Zealand's Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI) database and Inland Revenue data.
- Qualifications and courses – using information TEOs provide to TEC.

For more information about where our data comes from, visit https://tahatu.govt.nz/our-data

The data sets connect with each other

Tahatū connects these 3 sets of data to show clear pathways between school, qualifications and the world of work. It shows people how they can get to where they want to be, step by step.

People can see what subjects others took at school before they started a particular qualification and find out what qualifications they need for a particular career idea in just one click.

- School to tertiary: Connecting NCEA attainment and subjects to qualifications and courses.
- Work to tertiary: Connecting career ideas to qualifications and courses.
- Tertiary to tertiary: Connecting different levels of qualifications and courses.

How qualifications are displayed

Qualifications are displayed in clusters

We've grouped qualifications into related study and training options, which we often refer to as 'clusters'. This means courses with the same qualification type and NZSCED subject area are displayed on the same page.

Cluster pages have been designed to provide summary information to learners about a particular level and field of study or training. This combines information from different providers that offer similar and/or the same course on one page to make it easier for learners to evaluate and make a career decision without feeling overwhelmed.

People can see what options are available in New Zealand in one centralised place, and how the different courses and careers link together.

Where to find qualification clusters

Qualification clusters are found in the Study and training section. You can also find them by searching, browsing or clicking off to related pages.

There are **3 layers** of information within the Study and training section. We have used the example of Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering cluster to show the 3 layers of information.

Example: Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering

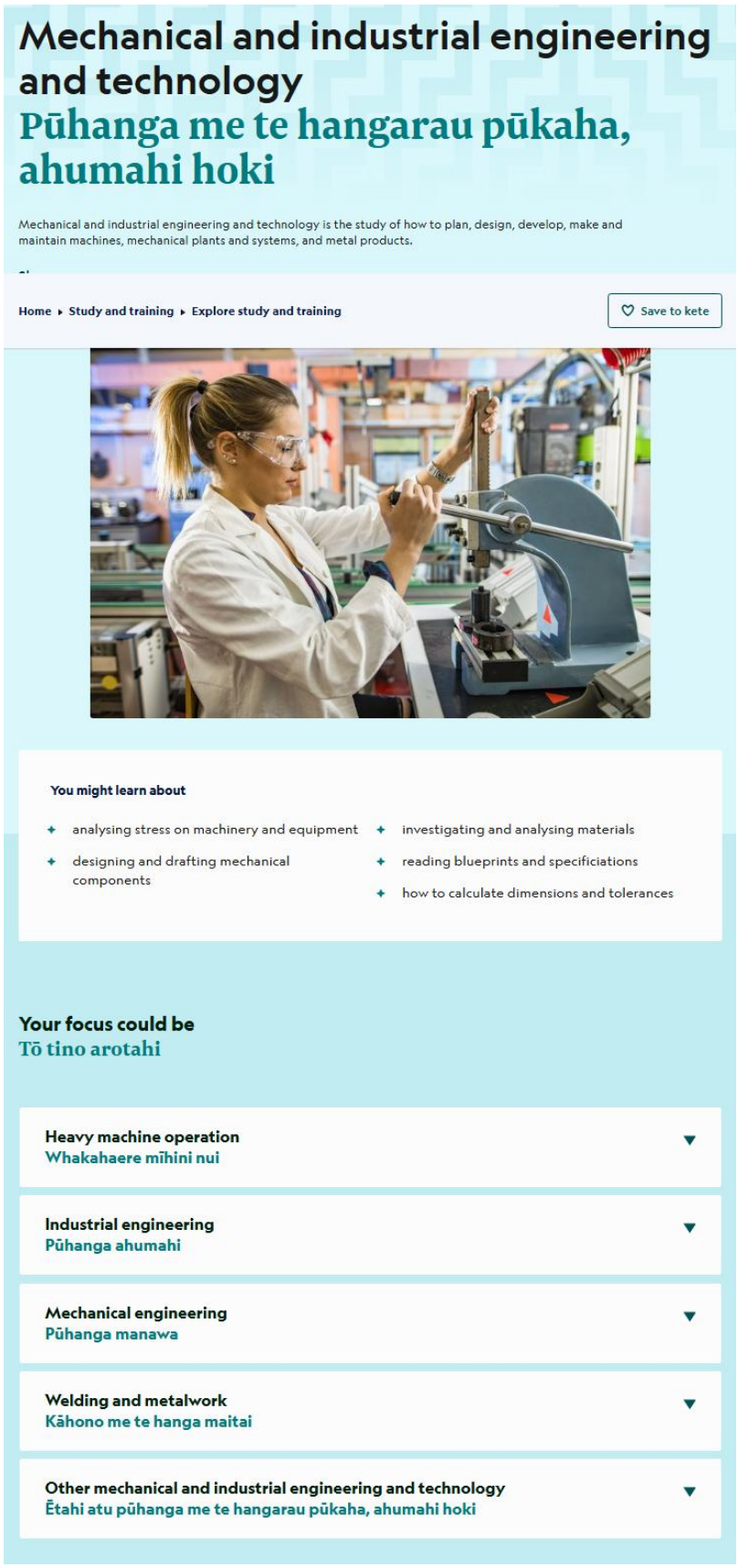
Layer 1 displays the study and training categories on the Explore study and training page.

Layer 2 displays the related study areas within a selected study and training category.

The example below shows the study areas under the selected ‘Engineering’ study and training category.

Layer 3 displays the qualification clusters associated with that subject area. They can be found by clicking on a subject area when browsing, or by using the search function.

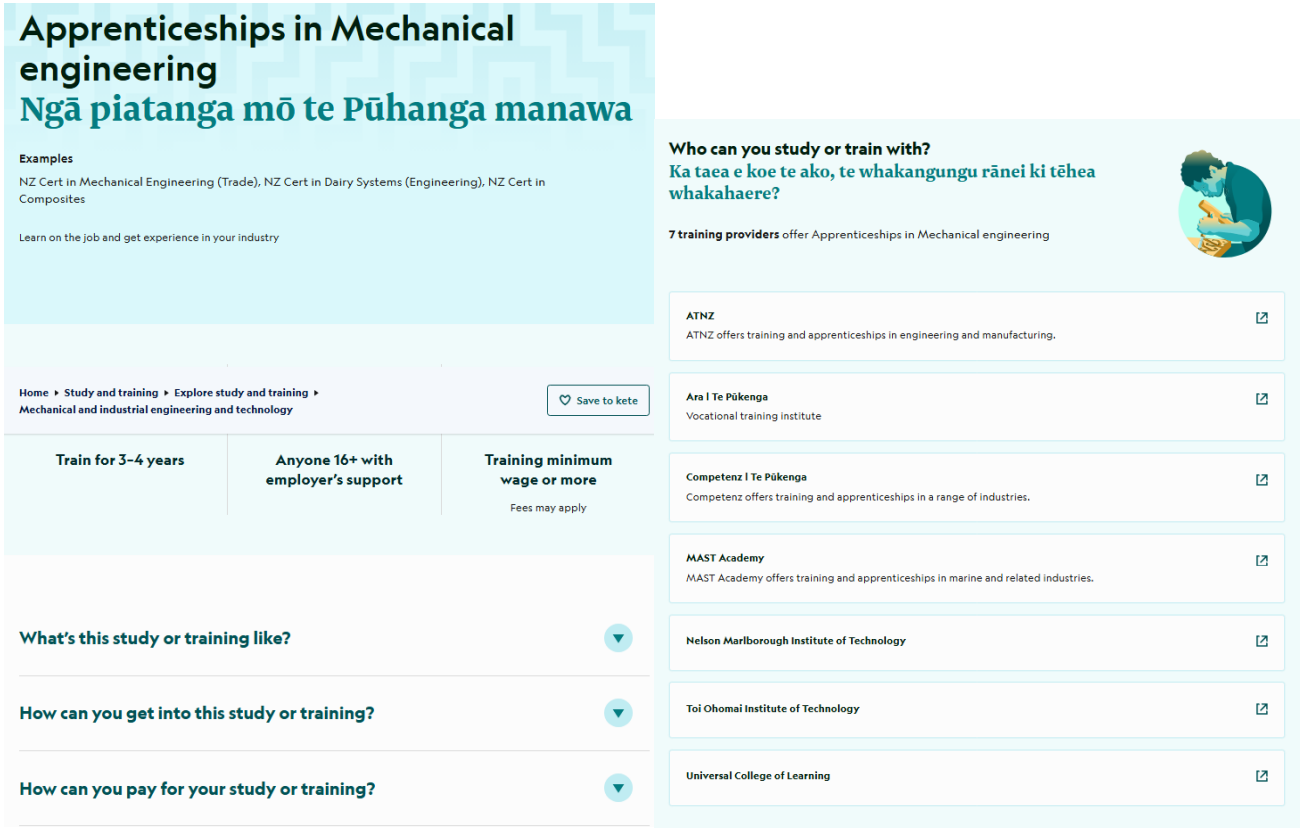
Note: Tahatū will only display a qualification cluster for a subject area if a provider currently offers a course in it.



How work-based training clusters are displayed

Example: Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering

See below screenshots showing the information displayed in work-based training cluster pages.



Other study and training options in Mechanical engineering
Ētahi atu kōwhiringa ako me te whakangungu mō te Pūhanga manawa

Study

Entry certificates
Ngā pōkaitahi whakauru

Level 1–3

Study for 1 year

Fees $7.1K–$8.4K

Training

Entry training
Te whakangungu tīmata

Level 2–3

Train for 2 years

Fees May apply

Earn while you learn

Training

Intermediate and advanced training
Te whakangungu wawaenga me te whatutoto

Level 4–6

Train for 3–4 years

Fees $6.2K–$8.4K

Earn while you learn

Study

Advanced certificates and diplomas
Ngā pōkaitahi me ngā pōkairua whatutoto

Level 5–7

Study for 2 years

Fees $8K–$17K

Study

Bachelor's and Honours degrees
Ngā tohu Paetahi me ngā Tāhū Paerua

Level 7–8

Study for 3–4 years

Fees $22K–$35K

Study

Postgraduate certificates, diplomas and Honours degrees
Ngā pōkaitahi me ngā pōkairua tautara me ngā Tāhū Paerua

Level 8

Study for 9–12 months

Fees $6.4K–$11K

Study

Master's degrees
Ngā tohu Paerua

Level 9

Study for 2 years

Fees $10K–$16K

Study

Doctoral degrees
Ngā tohu Kairangi

Level 10

Study for 4 years

Fees $32K–$34K

Work-based training cluster pages: Who can you study or train with

We have used the **Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering** cluster as an example to show some key pieces of information shown in the cluster as below.

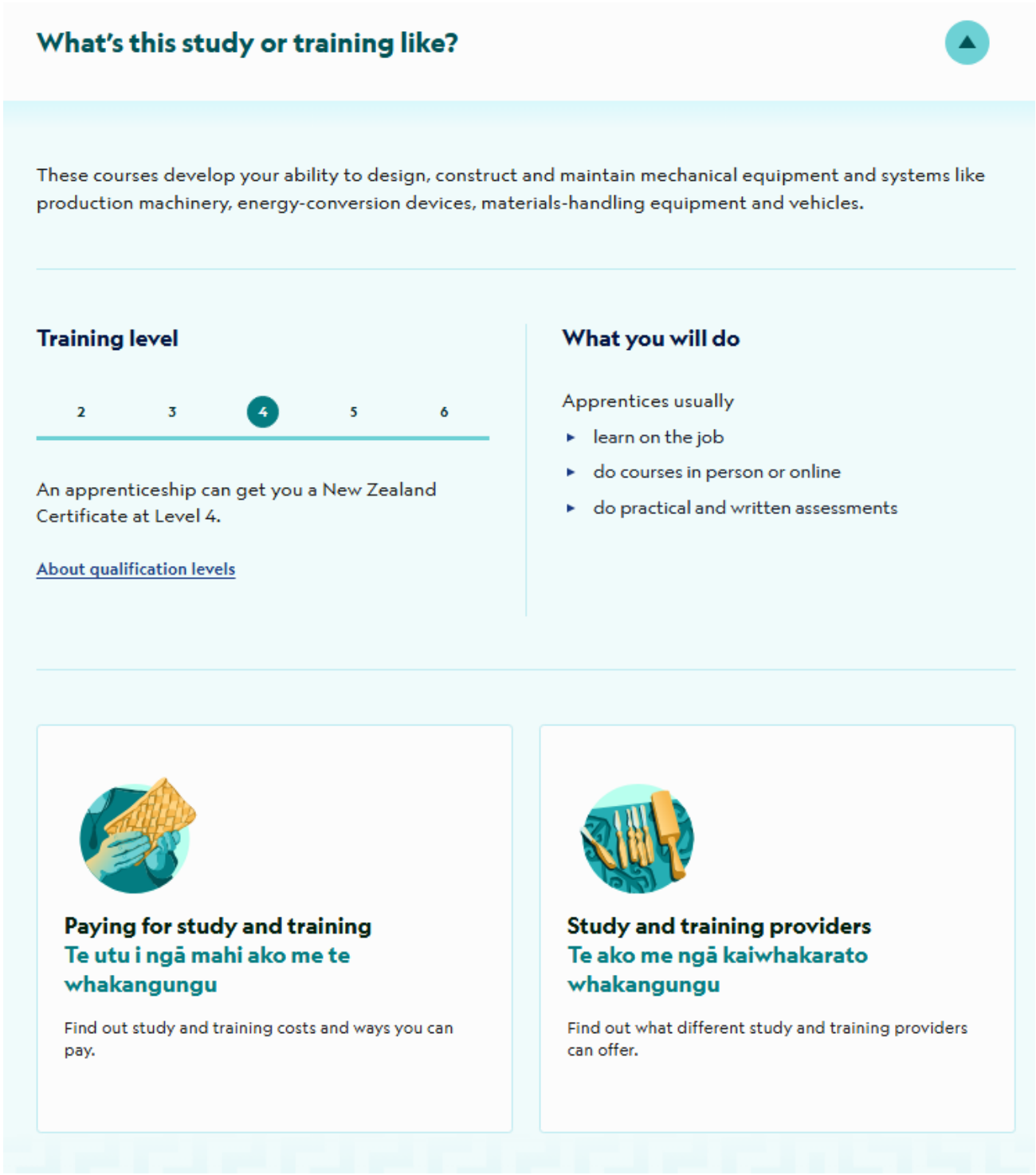
Within cluster, you'll see some examples. These are some of the names of the qualifications offered by providers in a cluster. Only a selection of qualification names are used as examples so learners are not overwhelmed. The selection of names are based on how many students have previously studied that qualification.

Key study information

On the summary page for work-based training clusters, 3 key pieces of information are displayed:

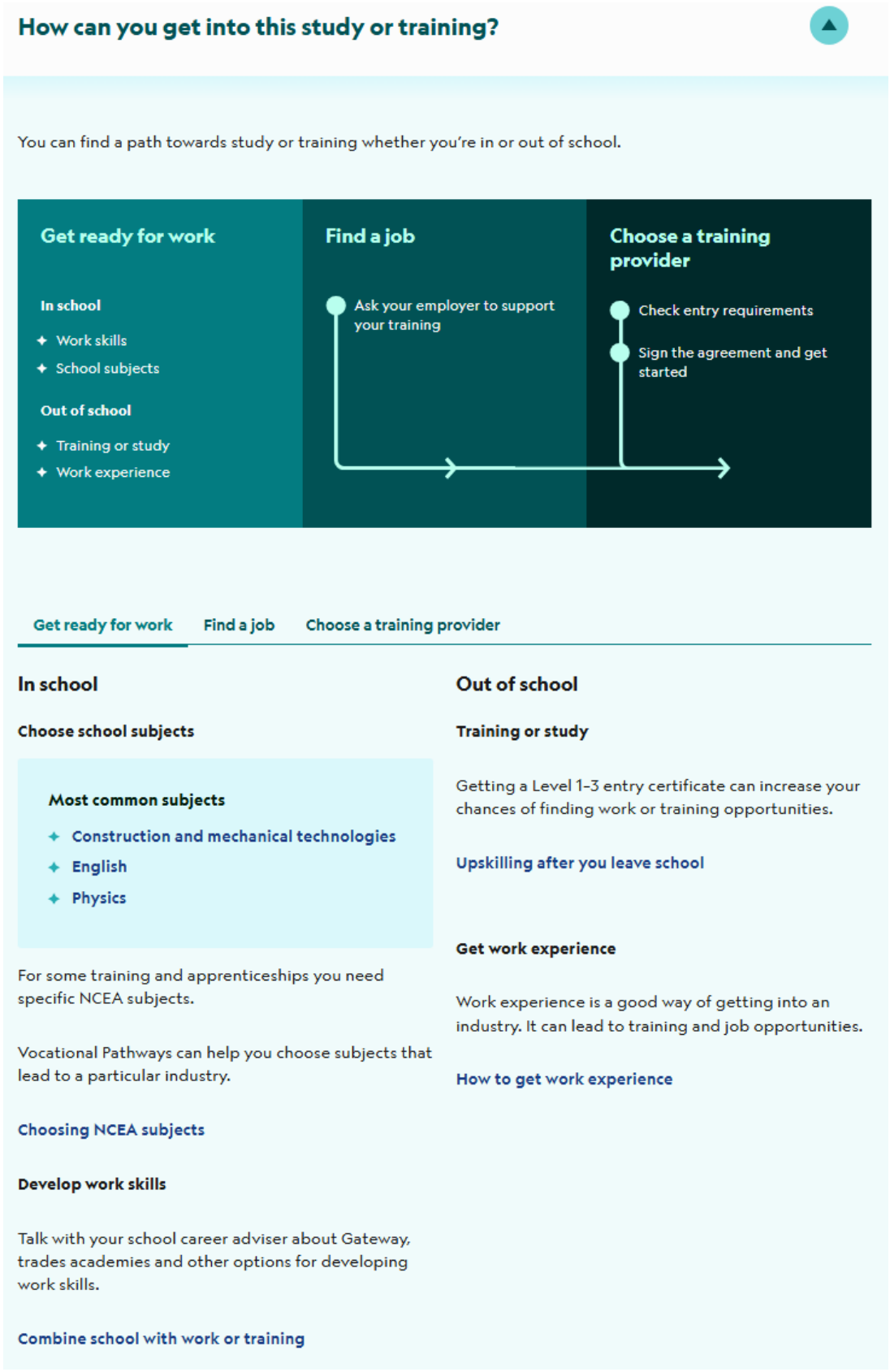
What's this study or training like?

This section includes information about training, what people do on the job, paying for training, and study and training providers. See screenshots below, again using the Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering work-based training cluster as an example.



How can you get into this study or training

Below is an example of information you'll see about what you need to do before pursuing Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering.



Do you need to add the para about "If NCEA is a prerequisite…."???

There is no explanation provided for the following page on "Who can you study or train with?"

Who can you study or train with?

Ka taea e koe te ako, te whakangungu rānei ki tēhea whakahaere?

7 training providers offer Apprenticeships in Mechanical engineering

ATNZ

ATNZ offers training and apprenticeships in engineering and manufacturing.

Ara I Te Pūkenga

Vocational training institute

Competenz I Te Pūkenga

Competenz offers training and apprenticeships in a range of industries.

MAST Academy

MAST Academy offers training and apprenticeships in marine and related industries.

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

Universal College of Learning

How can you pay for your study or training

This information includes a link to an advice page on Finding and applying for scholarships and Paying for study and training.

There are also links to government study/funding support information, such as the Fees Free | Study or train fees-free website and the StudyLink website.

Work-based training clusters have a link to a collection of advice pages on: Study and training providers