



NZ Certificate in Youth Work (Level 3)

43 credits

Expected duration 8 months

Ideal for:

- Youth Worker
- Youth Facilitator
- Youth Education Programme Assistant/Mentor
- Youth Events Coordinator

Work-based learning supported by **online** or **paper-based** learning resources and assessments

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Programme overview

This programme leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Youth Work (Level 3) qualification.

This youth-work programme is targeted at new or potential entrants into the youth-work sector, including those currently working with youth who would benefit from recognition of their skills in the workplace, and provides a pathway for entry into careers in the youth-development sector.

How the learning is delivered and assessed

This programme is delivered in the workplace, with the support of the employer and Careerforce.

Online learning and assessment can be completed through Aka Toi, Careerforce's online learning platform which includes interactive learning activities, theory content and assessment.

Paper-based learning and assessment is also available. Employers should contact the Workplace Advisor to find out more about these options.

Workplace and learner requirements

Workplace: The employer is responsible for coordinating the learner's on-job training activities and support in the workplace. Employers are encouraged to work alongside Careerforce to support staff to remain motivated and successful in their learning journey.

Learner: Learners are encouraged to try to manage their work and training commitments as best they can and complete them within the timeframe agreed between themselves, their assessor and their employer. Learners are required to achieve at least 10 credits per calendar year.

Learner support

Learners who enrol in a Careerforce programme receive a series of supports to help keep them proactive, engaged and successful in their learning.

Grants and funding available

Several grants and funding options may be available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding

Learning outcomes:

- Applying Māori values and evaluating their application, when supporting tangata whai ora in a health or wellbeing setting.
- Demonstrating the use of Mana Taiohi principles in youth work to enhance mana in a young person.
- Demonstrating and applying knowledge of professional and ethical behaviour in a health or wellbeing setting.
- Describing selected aspects of human development theory in a health or wellbeing setting.
- Profiling youth in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Working with a young person as a Youth Worker in the youth-development sector.
- Describing group work and leadership in youth work in the youth-development sector.
- Describing Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the Treaty of Waitangi, and a bi-cultural approach in a health and wellbeing setting.
- Helping plan, deliver, implement and evaluate a youth-development project in the youth development sector.

Literacy and numeracy support

Difficulties with learning can be a barrier to success. The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) requires that workplace training includes identifying learners who may need extra support on their learning journey. Learners may be required to complete a literacy and numeracy assessment as part of this programme.

How to get started

Workplaces can enrol learners at any time, but first:

- The employer and learner must agree to the suitability of the programme to complete.
- Contact the Careerforce Workplace Advisor for your region at careerforce.org.nz/cwa

Scan the QR code to find out more:
See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website.



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