

# NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) Newborn Hearing Screening Strand



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

61-65 credits

Expected duration:  
10 months

Ideal for:

- Newborn Hearing Screeners employed by Te Whatu Ora and the Ministry of Health supporting the delivery of the National Hearing Screening Programme

## Programme overview

### **This programme leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) Newborn Hearing Screening Strand qualification.**

This programme aims to develop the skills and knowledge required for hearing screening of babies.

## 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 are available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at

[careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding](https://careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding)

## Learning outcomes:

- Knowledge of causes of hearing loss in babies and risk factors for congenital and delayed hearing loss.
- Knowledge of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP).
- Knowledge of the use and maintenance of screening equipment.
- Carrying out newborn hearing screening for the UNHSEIP.
- Knowledge of referral and habilitation for the UNHSEIP.
- Recognising and responding to vulnerability and abuse.
- Demonstrating professional and ethical behaviour.
- Knowledge of culturally safe principles for Māori, Pasifika or other cultures.
- Describing community values and attitudes and their impact on people with disabilities.

## 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](https://careerforce.org.nz/cwa)
- Enrolment in this programme includes the contracting of an assessor.

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See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website.

