

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



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

72-73 credits

Expected duration:
12 months

Ideal for:

- Vision Hearing Technicians required to support the screening process and adhere to the National Vision and Hearing Screening Protocols. Also ideal for registered nurses who want to add VHT to their skill set

Programme overview

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

This programme aims to develop the skills and knowledge required to undertake the vision and hearing screening of tamariki/children.

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.

Learning outcomes:

- Describing hearing, visual system and vision impairment.
- Describing, interpreting, recording and communicating vision and hearing screening results.
- Carrying out vision and hearing screening tests.
- Demonstrating and applying knowledge of professional and ethical behaviour.
- Recognising and responding to signs of vulnerability and abuse in a health or wellbeing setting.
- Communicating to support people's health and wellbeing.

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.

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

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.

