

Grow your career in horticulture

This qualification is ideal for people who may have some general experience, or have a desire to work, in the horticulture industry who want to develop their skills and knowledge specifically in fruit production.

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- ▶ Work as an effective team member
- ▶ Carry out routine seasonal fruit production tasks

Graduates will be capable of working under limited supervision with responsibility for work outcomes.

SUBJECT AREAS:

- ▶ Safe work practices
- ▶ Introduction to the Growing Environment
- ▶ Block Development and Maintenance
- ▶ Crop Health
- ▶ Fruit Development and Harvesting
- ▶ Pruning Fruit Crops

YOUR FUTURE CAREER AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion you can pursue employment in:

- ▶ Contracting
- ▶ Pest management
- ▶ Fruit production
- ▶ Organic production
- ▶ Nursery work

On successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) and the New Zealand Certificate in (Fruit Production) [Level 3] you may choose to continue with your studies by enrolling in the:

- ▶ New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production (Fruit Production) [Level 4]
- ▶ New Zealand Certificate in Sustainable Primary Production [Level 4]

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Fruit Production) and NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills

Level	Level 2 and 3	Credits	115
Length	32 weeks (gross)	Fee	Fee FREE Equipment recommended - Steel cap boots

This is a guide only based on previous years. All costs quoted include GST and student services levy. Fees apply to New Zealand Citizens and New Zealand permanent residents only.

KEY DATES

Programme starts	<p>14 Oct 2019 - May 2020 Tairāwhiti: 25 September 2019 - 10 April 2020 Tairāwhiti: 14 Oct 2019 - May 2020</p>
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TIMETABLE

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials, industry-based learning) and non-contact time (your own individual study time, online learning).

CONTACT TIME

On-campus classes are usually scheduled between 9.00am and 3.00pm Monday to Thursday.

For a current timetable, please refer to eita.cra.nz/student-services/timetable.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants are required to have the following:

- ▶ NCEA Level 1 or;
- ▶ A qualification at Level 1 or above, with evidence of literacy and numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA (Level 1), or
- ▶ Evidence of relevant knowledge and experience, including literacy and numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA (Level 1).
- ▶ In the latter two situations the applicant may be required to participate in an enrolment interview with the purpose of verifying the evidence
- ▶ In exceptional circumstances an applicant who does not meet the academic entry requirements may be granted entry to the NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) Fruit Production Strand where they supply evidence to satisfy the Head of

School of their ability to succeed on the NZ Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) Fruit Production Strand

- ▶ 16 years of age at the time the programme commences
- ▶ Be physically able to complete the programme specific outcomes.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Applicants for whom English is not their first language must have an acceptable level of English language fluency prior to enrolment in the programme Ways, in which English language fluency may be demonstrated include successful study of a programme in which English was the language of instruction (conditions apply), completion of a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3 with any endorsement), approved scores on IELTS tests/ Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5), or completion of accepted international equivalents.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS

A Literacy and Numeracy assessment is part of the preparation for all level 1 to 3 programmes. This is a national requirement from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). This information gives your tutors information on what you already know to help them provide the help

that you may need in your studies.

There are two assessments. The first assessment will take place within the first three weeks of the programme. The second will be a week or two before you finish the programme. This final assessment will show how you have improved with your Literacy and Numeracy skills.

There will always be a tutor to help you when doing the assessment. The most important thing to know about this assessment is that you CANNOT fail. You will merely get information on your Literacy and Numeracy skills. The result will NOT have an impact on any of your assessment marks in your course work.

THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number. They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

The programme includes eight tutorials that enable students to access tutors, learning advisors and computers. These are timed for late afternoon to minimise impact on work requirements.

WORLD CLASS 'A' RATED TEACHING STAFF

The Tertiary Education Commission rates EIT as one of New Zealand's top two institutes of technology and polytechnics for research. Our highly-qualified academics are leaders in their subjects, delivering the most up-to-date and relevant information to certificate, diploma, degree and postgraduate students. Attuned to ever-changing technologies, our tutors bring extensive work experience to teaching EIT's certificate and other industry-tailored programmes.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	NO. OF CREDITS	NZQA LEVEL
CPIS 2.01	Safe Work Practices	10	2
CPIS 2.02	Introduction to Primary Industries	30	2
CHFP3.01	Introduction to the Growing Environment	15	3
CHFP3.02	Block Development and Maintenance	15	3
CHFP3.03	Crop Health	15	3
CHFP3.04	Fruit Development and Harvesting	15	3
CHFP3.05	Pruning Fruit Crops	15	3