

HORTICULTURE

TOI-OHOMAI

Institute of Technology

Thinking about a career in horticulture?
Find out how we can help you grow your career!



New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2)

This 12 week taster course is designed to kick start your career in a range of primary industry sectors, including agriculture, horticulture, forestry or conservation.

Fees free, conditions apply

Kawerau – starts 12 June

Tauranga – starts 4 September

Opotiki*

Full-time

Introduction to Applied Horticulture (Level 3)

If you're keen on a career in the horticulture or agriculture industries, this 34 week programme is a great place to start. You'll develop a wide range of skills to get you started. Courses include plant propagation, understanding soils, growing systems and environments. You'll learn safe workplace practices and how to use and maintain tools, vehicles and machinery.

Fees \$4318 TBC

Tauranga – starts 7 August

Whakatāne*

Full-time

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)

This new pre-employment programme gets you started in an industry needing skilled people. As this is delivered partly online, you'll need access to a reliable computer and the internet so you're able to communicate with your tutor and submit assignments online. There is also practical workshops to attend throughout the 1 year programme. This is a blended delivery (online and in class) programme.

Fees \$2428

Tauranga – starts 1 August

Part-time

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Skills (Fruit Production) (Level 2)

If you're already employed in the fruit production industry and want to improve your knowledge on the job, then this orchard skills programme is for you.

Start times are aligned with the seasonal work in the orchard – please contact us for further information or to apply.

Fees free, with conditions

Part-time

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Fruit Production) (Level 3)

If you're working in fruit production and want to progress your career, this course could be for you. You'll develop a broader understanding of the production process, from harvest, pollination, pruning and training, and the science behind growing plants as you complete each seasonal task. You'll also learn to work safely and effectively in a team. This is a blended delivery (online and in class) programme.

Fees \$750.00

Eastern Bay of Plenty – June start

Western Bay of Plenty – July start

Please contact us for further information or to apply.

Part-time

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Fruit Production) (Level 4)

Already working in the fruit production sector and want to accelerate your career? This exciting new programme has been specifically designed to give you the skills to step up! You'll learn a range of supervisory and effective communication skills. You'll gain in-depth knowledge of production processes, pest and disease management and take a close look at environmental influences on production. This is a blended delivery (online and in class) programme.

Fees \$900.00

Eastern Bay of Plenty – June start

Western Bay of Plenty – July start

Please contact us for further information or to apply.

Part-time

New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 4)

Want to learn more about organic crop or livestock production? This practical, part-time programme may be just what you're looking for. Over the course of 52 weeks, you'll learn about organic principles and certification, soil and nutrient management, organic crop and/or livestock production. Practical workshops will be delivered on Saturdays and you'll need access to a reliable computer and the internet so you're able to communicate with your tutor and submit assignments online. Students are also required to spend the equivalent of 8 hours per week, spread across the year, working on an organic or in transition property – this can be your own property! This is a blended delivery (online and in class) programme.

Fees \$2975.00

Tauranga – starts 1 July

Part-time

Fruit Production for Profit

Are you wanting to move into management? This programme may be just what you need. Develop your financial and management skills to improve orchard profitability. You'll learn to plan, budget, and evaluate financial performance while managing the production needs of an orchard. This course also covers the human resource requirements and is ideal for those wanting to move up the ladder or who have trained in another industry and have moved into fruit production management. This is a blended delivery (online and in class) programme.

Fees TBC

Tauranga – starts July

Part-time

* Please contact us for information
on start dates and locations.

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