

This programme is for those intending to gain an introduction to basic skills relevant to the building, construction and allied trades sector.

Graduates will have foundation knowledge and skills relevant to a wide range of trade occupations. This programme is not intended to recognise the level of commercial competence required for trade professionals but will give ākonga a solid foundation should they choose to embark on further trade related training or an apprenticeship.

Ākonga will be able to apply knowledge to perform construction tasks and complete BCATS projects under supervision. Graduates will have completed their projects in a range of construction and allied trades learning environments such as workshops, training establishment facilities, outdoor areas or industry sites through simulated workplace settings.

GRADUATE PROFILE

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This qualification is a pre-requisite to the New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction and Allied Trade Skills (Level 3)

COURSE OVERVIEW - 41 CREDITS

22607	Demonstrate knowledge of, select, maintain, and use hand tools for BCATS projects
24350	Construct timber garden furniture as BCATS projects
24351	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of safe working practices and use PPE during the construction of a BCATS project
24354	Demonstrate knowledge of construction and manufacturing materials used in BCATS projects
24357	Receive instructions and communicate information in relation to BCATS projects
24360	Demonstrate knowledge of timber and other construction materials used in BCATS projects
24361	Apply mathematical processes to BCATS projects
31511	Demonstrate knowledge of BCATS industries
31812	Complete a BCATS project

ENTRY CRITERIA

Eligible akonga must be one of the following:

- a NZ citizen, and if employed, must have the full support of the manager and company, and
- have access to appropriate supervisors/ mentors at work for work experience and onjob activities
- Please note: All eligible candidates will be interviewed prior to enrolment to ensure the programme is suitable and meets the needs of the candidates.