

NZ PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS FLYER

The following information has been compiled for school leavers seeking to further their knowledge, training and experience in the Primary Industry sector. The sector requires a diverse range of skilled people to innovate and grow New Zealand's Primary Industries.

Agribusiness in Schools and HATA (Horticulture and Agriculture Teachers Association) have gathered information about a wide range of scholarships to help you fund your study or training in areas relevant to our food & fibre sectors. Offering financial support, diverse fields of study, skill-building and relevant industry knowledge, these are opportunities you don't want to miss out on! Click the link to apply.



<https://scholarships.hata.nz/>

NZ Primary Industries Qualifications and Courses

Ahumahi Mai | Whakatāne

<https://www.tanemahuta.org.nz/ahumahi-mai> 

Forestry and Farming

ARA Institute of Canterbury | South Island

<https://www.ara.ac.nz/> 

Diploma of Agriculture

Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)

Auckland University of Technology (AUT)

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Science in Food Science OR Environmental Science

Competenz | Nationwide

<https://www.competenz.org.nz/employers/forestry> 

Forestry

Dairying Training Ltd

<https://www.dairytraining.co.nz> 

Dairying

Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT)

<https://www.eit.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Viticulture and Wine Science

Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)

Diploma in Horticulture Production (Post-Harvest) (Level 5)

Diploma in Horticulture Production (Fruit Production) (Level 5)

Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial strand) (Level 5)

Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial strand) (Level 6)

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills, Level 2

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills, Level 3

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Fruit Production) Levels 3 and 4

New Zealand Certificate in Māori Environment Practices
Trades Academy Hort & Ag for Years 12 and 13 students

Fruition | Nationwide

<https://www.fruition.net.nz/we-offer/> 

Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 6)

Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5)

Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3 and 4)

Introduction to Horticulture (Level 2)

Certificate in Primary Industry Skills

Land Based Training | Nationwide

<https://landbasedtraining.co.nz/programmes/> 

Agriculture (Beef, Sheep and Dairy), Apiculture, Environmental Sustainability and Horticulture

Lincoln University

<https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/> 

Diploma in Agriculture

Diploma in Farm Management

Diploma in Horticulture

Diploma in Horticultural Management

Diploma in Horticultural Business

Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing

Bachelor of Agriculture

Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Bachelor of Commerce in Agribusiness OR Horticulture

Bachelor of Land and Property Management

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science

Bachelor of Science in Food Science OR Brewing and Fermentation OR Food Innovation

Bachelor of Science in Horticultural and Plant Science

Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology

Lincoln University Star Programme

Massey University

<https://www.massey.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Bachelor of Agribusiness

Bachelor of Animal Science

Bachelor of Horticultural Science

Bachelor of Food Science with Honours

Bachelor of Earth and Environmental Science

Bachelor of Agribusiness specialising in Horticulture Management

Bachelor of Science Nutritional Science Nutrition

Graduate Diploma in Dairy Science and Technology

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)

<https://www.nmit.ac.nz/> 

Apiculture, Aquaculture, Conservation, Forestry, Horticulture Viticulture and Winemaking

NorthTec | Northland

<https://www.northtec.ac.nz/study> 

Agriculture, Apiculture, Animal Management, Horticulture and Forestry

National Trade Academy (NTA) | Christchurch

<https://www.nta.co.nz/> 

Agriculture, Equine, Animal Care, Horticulture, Safety, STAR, Gateway and Trade Academy

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Open Polytechnic

<https://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/> 

Certificate in Floristry (Level 2)
Certificate in Floristry (Level 3)

Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)
Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 3)

Otago Polytechnic

<https://www.op.ac.nz/study> 

Agriculture, Animal Healthcare and Horticulture

Pacific Coast Technical Institute

<https://pcti.co.nz/> 

Courses in Farm Skills, Apiculture, Aquaculture, and Animal Care.

PrimaryITO | Nationwide

<https://www.primaryito.ac.nz/programme-listing-page/> 

All Primary Industry Trades

Seafood Training Services | Christchurch

<https://www.seafoodtrainingservices.co.nz/> 

Seafood and Processing

Southern Institute of Technology (SIT) and Telford Campus

<https://www.sit.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Applied Management in Agribusiness
Certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting
Certificate in Wool Technology and Classing
Certificate in Apiculture
Certificate in Equine Skills
Diploma in Primary Industry Business Management
Farming Systems and Equipment: Dairy, Sheep and Beef (Level 3)

Massey Diploma in Agriculture (Level 5)
New Zealand certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting (Rural animal healthcare) (Level 4)
New Zealand Certificate in Equine Skills (Sporthorse Stable Assistant) (Level 3)
New Zealand Certificate in Wool classing technology and classing (level 4)
New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)

Tai Poutini Polytechnic | West Coast

<https://tpp.ac.nz/study/farming/> 

Farming

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology | Bay of Plenty

<https://www.toiohomai.ac.nz/> 

Agriculture, Animal Care, Beekeeping, Environmental Management, Forestry, Horticulture, Maritime and Organics

Universal College of Learning (UCOL) | Manawatu, Horowhenua, Whanganui, Wairarapa

<https://www.ucol.ac.nz/programmes/agriculture-conservation> 

Agriculture, Conservation

University of Canterbury

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Forestry Science

Bachelor of Forestry Engineering

University of Otago

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Innovation
Bachelor of Science in Food Science

Bachelor of Applied Science in Aquaculture,
Fisheries and Oceanography

University of Waikato

<https://www.waikato.ac.nz/> 

Bachelor of Business in Agribusiness
Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture

Tupu Rangatahi - Tupu Ahuwhenua Māori Agribusiness

Vertical Horizonz | Nationwide

<https://verticalhorizonz.com/courses/all-course/> 

Rural Trades and Maritime

Schools Rural Agriculture Training Pathway - <https://verticalhorizonz.com/youth-and-careers/>

Waikato Institute of Technology (WINTERC)

<https://www.wintec.ac.nz/> 














Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2)
Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 4) Crop Production
Applied Horticultural Services (Level 3) Amenity
General Horticulture (Level 3)
Applied Horticultural Trades (Level 4) Arboriculture

Advanced Horticultural Trades (Level 4) Amenity
New Zealand Diploma in Primary Industry Business Management (Level 5)
Arboriculture Operations (Level 5)
Diploma in Arboriculture (Level 6)
Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5)

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Western Institute of Technology (WITT) Taranaki https://www.witt.ac.nz/study/primary-industries/ 		
Certificate in Agriculture Farming Systems (Level 3)	Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 4)	
Certificate in Forest Harvesting Operations (Level 3)	Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3) with strands in equipment and infrastructure	
Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)		
Westport Deep Sea Fishing School		https://www.deepsea.co.nz/ 
Fishing		
Whenua Kura		https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/ 
Māori leadership in agriculture		

Primary Industry Training Farms

AGC Training – Farming and Agriculture			https://agctraining.co.nz/ 
Whanganui	Dairy	0800 3488 215	
Coleridge Downs Cadetship			https://www.coleridgedowns.co.nz/cadet-program 
Canterbury	Beef and Sheep	coleridgetraining@gmail.com	
Elite Wool Industry Training			https://www.elitewoolindustrytraining.com/ 
Canterbury	Wool handling and Shearing	admin@ewit.co.nz	
Fairlight Foundation			https://www.thefairlightfoundation.org/ 
Northern Southland	Deer, Sheep, Beef, Professional Development	laura.koot@thefairlightfoundation.org	
Growing Future Farmers			https://www.growingfuturefarmers.co.nz/ 
Nationwide	Deer, Sheep and Beef	info@growingfuturefarmers.co.nz	
Jeff Farm			https://jefffarm.salvationarmy.org.nz/ 
Otago	Deer, Sheep and Beef	jeff.farm@salvationarmy.org.nz	
Otiwhiti Station Land Based Training			https://otiwhitistation.co.nz/ 
Rangitikei	Sheep and Beef	info@otiwhitistation.co.nz	
Pāmu Apprenticeship			https://www.pamunewzealand.com/apprenticeshipscheme#info 
Taupō	Sheep and Beef	apprenticeship@landcorp.co.nz	
Pukemiro Station Cadetship			https://www.pukemiro.co.nz/ 
Hawkes Bay	Sheep and Beef	applications@pukemiro.co.nz	
Smedley Station			https://smedley.ac.nz/ 
Hawkes Bay	Deer, Sheep and Beef	smedley@smedley.co.nz	
Tairāwhiti Farm Cadets			https://ta.org.nz/akoranga-programmes/tairawhiti-farm-cadets/ 
Gisborne / Hawkes Bay	Sheep and Beef	enquiries@ta.org.nz	
Waipaoa Station			https://www.waipaoa.co.nz/ 
Nationwide	Sheep and Beef	https://www.waipaoa.co.nz/apply	
Whangarei Agricultural and Pastoral Society Farm Internship			https://whangareiap.org.nz/ 
Northland	Sheep and Beef	info@wap.org.nz	

Primary Industry Graduate Internships

AgResearch https://www.agresearch.co.nz/careers/internships-and-scholarships/ 		
Nationwide Summer Intern Programme	All industries Te Puāwaitanga Internship	https://www.agresearch.co.nz/
Asia Internship Program https://www.internsinasia.com/industry-destination/agriculture-food-technology-internship-in-new-zealand 		
Nationwide	All industries	
Farmlands Internships https://nz.gradconnection.com/employers/farmlands/ 		
Nationwide	All sectors	https://careers.farmlands.co.nz/
Fonterra Graduate Programme https://www.fonterra.com/nz/en/careers/early-careers.html 		
Nationwide Apprenticeships Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Heavy Diesel Automotive Engineering, Automotive Electrical Engineering and Dairy Processing Graduate Programmes Technical, Agribusiness and Engineering	Dairy	Internships Summer Research and Development and Agribusiness Traineeships Energy Centre Traineeship e.g. Manufacturing, Energy and Chemical Process Operations or Field Operations; Forklift Operator
GoHort Internship Program https://gohorticulture.co.nz/intern-grad-opportunities/ 		
Nationwide	Horticulture	
JS Ewers Internship Programme https://jsewers.co.nz/about/careers/ 		
Nationwide Glasshouse, Packhouse, Outdoor Harvesting and Planting.	Horticulture	
MPI Internships https://www.mpi.govt.nz/about-mpi/careers/internships 		
Nationwide	All sectors	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/
Pāmu Apprenticeship https://www.pamunewzealand.com/apprenticeshipscheme#info 		
Taupō	Sheep and Beef	apprenticeship@landcorp.co.nz
Rabobank Graduate Programme https://www.rabobank.co.nz/graduate-careers 		
Nationwide	All industries	
Whangarei Agricultural and Pastoral Society Farm Internship https://whangareiap.org.nz/ 		
Northland	Sheep and Beef	info@wap.org.nz