

Certificate in Elementary Construction

MOE Code	NT4743	Level	2	Duration	1 semester	
Delivery	Full-time, Intramural			Intake(s)	Semesters 1 and 2	
Aim	The aim of this programme is to provide a means for teaching and enhancing the construction skills of members of outlying communities throughout Northland; to provide an opportunity for the recognition of skills that students may have already; to provide students with elementary skill and knowledge that will enable them to gain employment or an Apprenticeship in the construction fields; and to enable students to be valuable, safety conscious and productive employees from their first day of employment.					
Graduate profile	<p>Successful graduates will be expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge of the methods, resources and safe practice necessary, to undertake a range of simple construction tasks including garden fencing, concrete driveways, non-consent decks and sheds, and retaining walls • Carry out and complete construction tasks to an acceptable quality standard • Exhibit a responsible attitude in meeting the requirements of assigned tasks, and the correct use of resources provided for those tasks • Show respect and care for tools and equipment used in the construction industry. 					
Award(s)	Northland Polytechnic Certificate in Elementary Construction					
Career options	Successful completion of this programme will provide the student with the skills needed to gain employment within their own communities constructing driveways, garden fences, wood sheds, decks, pergolas and other similar structures. A further pathway is employment with a construction company, and entry into a training agreement in the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry.					
Further study	Graduates of this programme may be eligible to apply for entry into a variety of further tertiary education and training programmes relating to this field of study offered by a number of tertiary education providers.					
Completion requirements	60 credits, as listed in Programme Structure <i>This programme is assessed against NZQF standards and credits gained will be reported to NZQA.</i>					
Credits toward other qualifications	Students who successfully complete the programme will gain credits toward the National Certificate in Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills (Level 2).					
Entry requirements	Entry to this programme is open. Refer to Generic Entry Requirements listed on page 31.					
Selection information	Where applicants exceed available places selection will be based on evidence of interest, motivation and academic achievement demonstrated in a selection interview with designated Tutorial staff in consultation with the Academic Lead.					
Time limit for completion	The programme is to be completed within the year of study.					
Programme structure						
Students will complete unit standards to the value of 60 credits from the approved units for this course. A list of unit standards available in each academic year will be provided by the Academic Lead. Note: Unit Standards listed in this programme structure are correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change as required by NZQA.						
Code	Title				Credits	Level
Compulsory Units						
12927	Identify, select, maintain, and use hand tools for BCATS projects				6	2
Elective courses						
A range of NZQA unit standards are offered as electives; the courses offered may vary in each academic year. A full list of the unit standards that are available in the current academic year will be provided when the programme commences.						