

New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)

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| MOE Code | NZ2223 | Level | 3 | Duration | 1 semester (full-time) | Version | 1 |
| Delivery | Full-time, Intramural; Part-time available | | | | Intakes | Semesters 1 and 2 (depending on location) | |
| Strategic purpose | <p>The purpose of this qualification is to provide the apiculture industry with individuals who have the skills and knowledge to work safely and productively in a beekeeping environment and meet the necessary compliance requirements.</p> <p>This qualification is for people who are either intending to work or are working in the apiculture industry on a small scale (as a lifestyle option or part-time business opportunity) or people who are assisting in a commercial beekeeping operation.</p> | | | | | | |
| Graduate profile | <p>Graduates of the qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintain, manipulate and operate beehives to produce quality products and pollination services assist to transport beehives and bee products, and establish hives in new sites carry out a beehive disease management plan. | | | | | | |
| Education pathway | This qualification is an entry point for apiculture training and may lead onto the New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4) [Ref: 2224], or the New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4) (Queen Bee Rearing) [Ref: 2225]. | | | | | | |
| Employment pathway | A graduate of this certificate can work as an assistant beekeeper for a commercial operator or as an independent beekeeper with a small number of beehives. | | | | | | |
| Award(s) | New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3) | | | | | | |
| Completion requirements | 65 credits, as listed in Programme Structure <i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. As it does not contain unit standards from the NZQF, credits are not reported to NZQA.</i> | | | | | | |
| Entry requirements | Refer to Generic Entry Requirements listed on Page 29. | | | | | | |
| Credit recognition | Credit from Recognition of Prior Learning, Credit Transfer and Unit Standard Transfer (if applicable) will be in accordance with the policy <i>Credit Recognition (05.004)</i> . | | | | | | |
| Time limit for completion | 2 years from initial enrolment | | | | | | |

| Programme structure | | | |
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| Code | Title | Credits | Level |
| Compulsory courses | | | |
| AP301000 | Beekeeping Fundamentals | 15 | 3 |
| AP301001 | Manipulating Hives | 20 | 3 |
| AP301002 | Beehive Disease Management Planning | 15 | 3 |
| AP301003 | Beehive Disease Management Control | 15 | 3 |

| Course prescriptors | | | |
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| Beekeeping Fundamentals | AP301000 | 15 | 3 |

Aim: To introduce students to current apiculture industry regulations, the fundamentals of beekeeping, and equipment required for working with a beehive.

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| Manipulating Hives | AP301001 | 20 | 3 |
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Aim: To provide students with the knowledge and skills required to establish, manage and manipulate bee colonies including honey extraction.

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| Beehive Disease Management Planning | AP301002 | 15 | 3 |
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Aim: To provide students with the fundamental skills and knowledge to correctly identify beehive diseases, pests, and disorders as part of a disease management plan.

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| Beehive Disease Management Control | AP301003 | 15 | 3 |
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Aim: To provide students with the basic practical skills and knowledge to control and/or eliminate beehive diseases, pests, and disorders as part of a disease management plan.