

HORTICULTURE

WHEREVER YOU ARE NOW, MAP YOUR PATHWAY INTO HORTICULTURE

Horticulture is a significant industry for New Zealand, employing around 60,000 people. It takes a talented team to grow, process and deliver our healthy, sustainable fruit and vegetable product to over 130 markets around the world. Start here to map your career in horticulture and get growing.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Years 11 to 13

Gateway is a 12 month programme to gain a basic understanding, theoretical and operational knowledge of horticulture. Students can access work experience and earn NCEA credits towards New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) National Certificates in Horticulture Levels 1 to 3, Diplomas and horticulture apprenticeships.

TRADES ACADEMY PROGRAMME

Years 11 to 13

Trades Academies help secondary students including those looking to transition to the workforce become work-ready for a career in horticulture. Students gain a basic understanding, theoretical and operational knowledge of horticulture, and achieve unit standards and credits towards National Certificates in Horticulture. In many programmes, students also receive assistance to find employment in horticulture.

SCHOOL LEAVERS & EMPLOYEES

PRIMARY INDUSTRY TRAINING ORGANISATION (PITO)

Industry Training Organisations offer on-job training through apprenticeship and trainee programmes. Employees can earn while they learn and complete NZQA National Certificate and Diplomas in levels 2 to 6, which form part of PITO apprenticeship and trainee programmes.

TE PŪKENGĀ & PRIVATE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS (PTES)

Te Pūkenga and PTEs provide NZQA specialised practical or theoretical knowledge in horticulture at certificate and diploma levels 1 to 6 online, on-campus. and in the workplace. Students are taught to analyse and design solutions, and apply the processes used in horticulture. Diplomas also teach the self-management and leadership skills required to succeed in technician and mid-level roles.

UNIVERSITY

Universities develop students' understanding of advanced technical and theoretical knowledge, enabling them to work with key principles and challenges. Students learn to critically analyse, evaluate and apply a range of processes and solutions independently. They work at the forefront of industry knowledge and practices, and can advance onto pioneer research and development.

BACKED BY A TALENTED TEAM

It takes more than a passion for producing fruit and vegetables to feed a growing global population. Horticulture needs people from science, technology and business to develop, produce and deliver our world class horticulture product to consumers' tables around the world. Be part of the solution to global food supply and put your talent to work in New Zealand's horticulture industry.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

GoHort has a network of Career Progression Managers across New Zealand who can help you map on the learning and career pathway right for you.

