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# LEARN A TRADE AT NZMA

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If you like the sound of becoming a builder, carpenter, sparky, plumber, painter or construction worker, at NZMA we can help you work out the trade that suits you.



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A tradesperson with a beard and dreadlocks, wearing an orange and navy blue polo shirt, safety glasses on his head, and a tool belt, is walking through a workshop while carrying a long, thin piece of material. The background shows a large industrial space with high ceilings and fluorescent lights.

NEW GOVERNMENT  
FUNDING (TTAF)  
MEANS TRADES

**STUDY  
FREE!\***

\*Terms & Conditions Apply

New Zealand is calling out for skilled tradespeople, so if you are just starting out or looking to upskill, gaining a qualification in the trades is a great option. At our purpose built trades campus in Mt Wellington, we offer a range of courses in construction, electrical engineering, plumbing, gasfitting and painting and plastering.

We'll get you ready to step into an apprenticeship. You'll get hands-on training from trades tutors who've worked in the industry and do both theory and practical work on your course where you to work alongside other trades on real projects, just like you will once you're employed.

# CONSTRUCTION TRADE SKILLS

(CARPENTRY)

**32**  
WEEKS  
**LEVEL 3**

In this 32-week course you'll get hands-on, practical experience in carpentry and construction. Start off with small workshop projects then work on building a timber sleepout or a two bedroom house. Build your confidence working with power tools to get you ready to work, or start an apprenticeship as a carpenter or builder.

## WHAT YOU LEARN

- Safe use of hand and power tools, and safe working procedures on construction sites
- Understand compliance, the principles of construction and roles in the building industry
- Work on your own carpentry project

## QUALIFICATION

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3)  
(Carpentry Strand)

## NEXT STEPS

Train further as a Carpentry or Building apprentice or start working as a labourer.

# PAINTING AND PLASTERING

**19**  
WEEKS  
**LEVEL 3**

Our Painting and Plastering course will give you the foundation skills you need to become a painter or plasterer. You'll cover all the basics, including gib lining, plastering, priming and painting and learn a range of skills including painting techniques like cutting in, surface preparation and how to apply paint finishes to a level expected by the industry.

## WHAT YOU LEARN

- Basic painting and plastering theory, concepts, trade practice & workplace safety
- Learn how to use painting and decorating tools and how to jib and plaster.
- Skills for construction trades

## QUALIFICATION

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3)  
(Strand in Allied Trades)

## NEXT STEPS

Start your career working as a painter or plasterer.

# PLUMBING, GASFITTING & DRAINLAYING

(PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

**20**  
WEEKS  
**LEVEL 3**

Secure your future in the construction sector by becoming a plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer with our pre-apprenticeship qualification. You'll cover the installation of pipes and fittings for hot and cold water, gas and sanitation. You'll also learn about water systems, drains, sheet metal and roofing materials, soldering, welding, brazing and the principles of gas combustion.

## WHAT YOU LEARN

- Basic plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying theory, concepts, trade practice & safety
- Get certified Working at Heights, in Enclosed Spaces and in First Aid
- Learn how to install vanities and basins, pipes, fittings, cylinders

## QUALIFICATION

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying  
(Pre-apprenticeship) (Level 3)

## NEXT STEPS

Take your skills further by becoming a plumber, gasfitter or drainlayer apprentice.

**TRADES WEST CAMPUS**  
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