

## More than just hammers and nails...

If this programme isn't for you, there may be another programme that would better suit you and your needs.

WORKstart programmes include:

- Community Care
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Part Time Training for Work
- Retail Sales

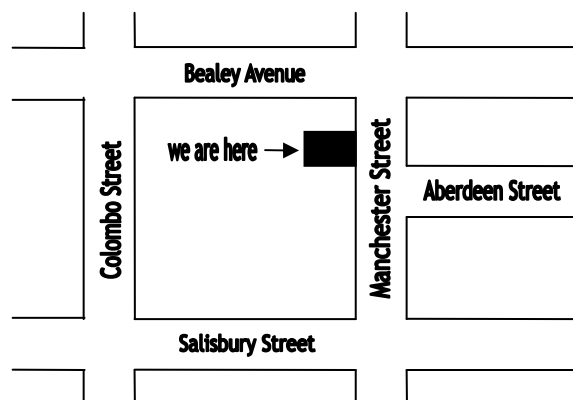
WORKnow programmes include:

- Workplace Training
- Industry Focused Training
- Work Focused Training

Give us a call to find out how we can help get you working.

## You'll find us here:

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## Eligibility

Our WORKstart courses are government funded through the Tertiary Education Commission, so there is no cost to you. You may also receive a travel allowance to cover your costs of getting to and from the course.

There are eligibility criteria for this training.

For more details, or to find out if you are eligible, either give us a call at the Christchurch Academy on 366 3489, or talk to your Case Manager at Work and Income.

Academy New Zealand is registered as a Private Training Establishment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority pursuant to the 1990 Education Amendment Act.



Construction Skills

# HANDS-ON LEARNING TO GET YOU EARNING

## It's all about getting jobs

It is vitally important that your reason for training with us is to get a job and that you are prepared to do what it takes to get that job!

Throughout this programme, you will be shown the skills needed to find employment successfully. This support is continued following the programme, with help finding employment or the appropriate next education programme to further your career.

As a part of your training, you will be placed into the industry for work experience. Many gain employment from this work experience.

You finish WORKstart when you gain employment (a maximum of 26 weeks training)



## WORKstart is

- Practical hands-on training
- CV preparation or updating
- Work experience
- Career planning and job search
- Personal development to further enhance your skills for the workplace. You'll be able to develop essential attributes such as personal presentation, cultural and community awareness, time keeping, team work, dealing with stress and communicating in a working environment.

## WORKstart is

- Literacy and numeracy support
- NZQA units

If you're determined to achieve new things, then we'd love to teach you some new skills!

## What you could achieve

The Academy assists every job seeker to set learning goals and plan steps to gain employment. When in employment support is given to ensure the transition to earning and independence is smooth.

All unit standard based learning gained from this programme is recorded with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. These achievements remain with you forever and can be added to at any time.

## WORKstart Construction Skills includes

- Woodworking - which involves calculating job specifications, the use of appropriate equipment including hand tools, electric tools, band saws, planning machines, circular saw benches and sawing machines
- Construction - which involves preparing sketches and drawings and applying the principles of linear measurements to building calculations. Projects could include fences, decking, building on concrete piles or garden furniture
- Health & Safety - involving safely using equipment, first aid and OSH requirements

We'll do more than teach you about building things like fences and pergolas - we'll also sit down with you to determine the skills and attitudes you need to get working!

The WORKstart Construction Skills programme offers training in a wide range of skills that can lead you into employment in several areas, such as woodworking, carpentry, furniture making or construction.

It is ideal for people wishing to learn new skills with the ultimate goal of gaining employment.

