

More than plants & wheelbarrows...

If this programme isn't for you, we have other practical hands-on learning programmes that may be suited to you and your needs. Other programmes include:

- Warehousing & Distribution
- Mechanical Trades
- Salon Assistant
- Warehousing
- Aged Care
- Retail Administration
- Retail Sales
- Natural Beauty
- Construction Skills
- Focus for Success
- Work Place Learning
- Part Time Back To Work Training
- Hospitality, Cookery, Food & Beverage Service

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 Training Opportunities 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 the training. For our adult programmes you must be registered with WINZ and be genuinely wanting to work.

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 WINZ

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



Horticulture

Incorporating the National Certificate in Horticulture - Level 2

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Introduction

If you're totally committed to gaining employment, then we're totally committed to helping you!

We'll do more than teach you how to grow plants and interpret weather information - we'll also sit down with you to determine the skills and attitudes you need to get working!



The Horticulture programme offers skills, knowledge and a sound common-sense approach to working within the horticulture industry.

It is ideal for people who enjoy working with their hands, gardening and working outdoors. Seize this opportunity to gain new skills that will assist you towards employment within this ever-growing industry!

The programme includes

- An introduction to horticulture, where you'll learn all about botanical names, basic gardening techniques and tools, interpreting and monitoring weather information and documenting your work
- Horticulture, involving the properties of soil, the structure and functions of plants, preparing and sowing seedbeds and the use of chemicals for agricultural purposes
- Identification and control of weeds, plant pests, disease, disorders and their control
- Nursery techniques including plant propagation and plant seedlings
- Health & Safety requirements, basic first aid and life support
- 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

All programmes offer

- Practical hands-on training
- CV preparation or updating
- Work experience
- Career planning and job search
- Drivers licence assistance
- Literacy and numeracy tuition

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.

What you could achieve

The Academy assists every trainee to set learning goals and plan steps towards achieving employment.

All the skills gained from this programme are recorded with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and you'll receive the NZQA Record of Learning alongside the Academy New Zealand Record of Achievement. These achievements remain with you forever and can be added to at any time.

Trainees who complete the prescribed programme requirements will achieve the National Certificate in Horticulture - Level 2.

