

PROGRAMME GUIDE



OCEANIA CAREER ACADEMY

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NEW ZEALAND'S BEST APPRENTICES

At OCA, that's our driving force. We are a specialist educator in construction – we do one thing, and we do it well!

New Zealand's first Pacific-owned and led private trades training provider, we're by Pasifika, for Pasifika. And we couldn't be prouder. We deliver a quality education, relevant to industry, that leads to high skilled, well paid careers in construction. Not only that, but we provide the wrap around support students need to thrive culturally, economically and within their Pasifika communities.

“

THEY HAVE A GUIDING HAND, THEY'VE ALWAYS PUSHED ME FORWARD ”

Malia Auvaa (Level 3 student)

OCA students learn from industry-experienced tutors in a state-of-the-art trades training campus. They work with 'navigators' to set goals and achieve them, they use the latest power tools, and have access to the best construction industry employers.

Better still, they get to hone their skills on real world projects. At Level 2, they're out in the community completing construction jobs, and at Level 3 they build a fully consented 3-bedroom house!

As an NZQA Category 1 provider, OCA students can be confident they're gaining quality qualifications that will give them an edge when it's time to secure an apprenticeship. And they won't be doing it alone.

At OCA we walk alongside our students, helping them into work and providing them with startup toolkits so they can hit the ground running.

TRADES AT SCHOOL OCA CERTIFICATE IN PREPARING FOR WORK

Swap classroom time for tradie time with this practical programme specially designed for Year 12 and 13 high school students. With a focus on BCATS trades training (Building, Construction and Allied Trades Skills), it's the ideal bridge from high school to the building site.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- » Workplace rights, responsibilities and expectations – we'll get you work-ready
- » Safe workplace practices
- » Life skills (work ethics, leadership, team building, budgeting, drug and alcohol awareness)
- » Operate hand and power tools
- » Build garden furniture and structures
- » Major in building and construction or manufacturing and mechanical engineering. You choose!

HOW WILL OCA SUPPORT ME?

- » Targeted mentoring
- » Ongoing guidance – both during your studies and after
- » Wrap-around support through the Fono
- » Our tutors come direct from the industry and can connect you with construction employers

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » Foundation industry and workplace skills that give you an edge
- » A pathway into further training and work in building, construction and allied trades

LEVEL 2

NZ CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION SKILLS (CARPENTRY AND FABRICATION) LEVEL 2

Establish your goals, lock in your pathway, and build your carpentry skills with this practical one semester programme. Work with a team on exciting construction projects, improve your literacy and numeracy, and boost your industry knowledge.

Best of all, this is a FREE* trades training programme with plenty of mentor support!

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- » Building carpentry projects such as cabinets, stools and café tables
- » Develop your understanding of New Zealand's construction industry, and its impact on cultures and communities
- » Career and personal goal setting
- » Teamwork, problem solving, communication skills
- » Literacy and numeracy
- » Incorporate your culture and designs into project
- » Health and safety practice
- » Get out in the community and complete real world building projects

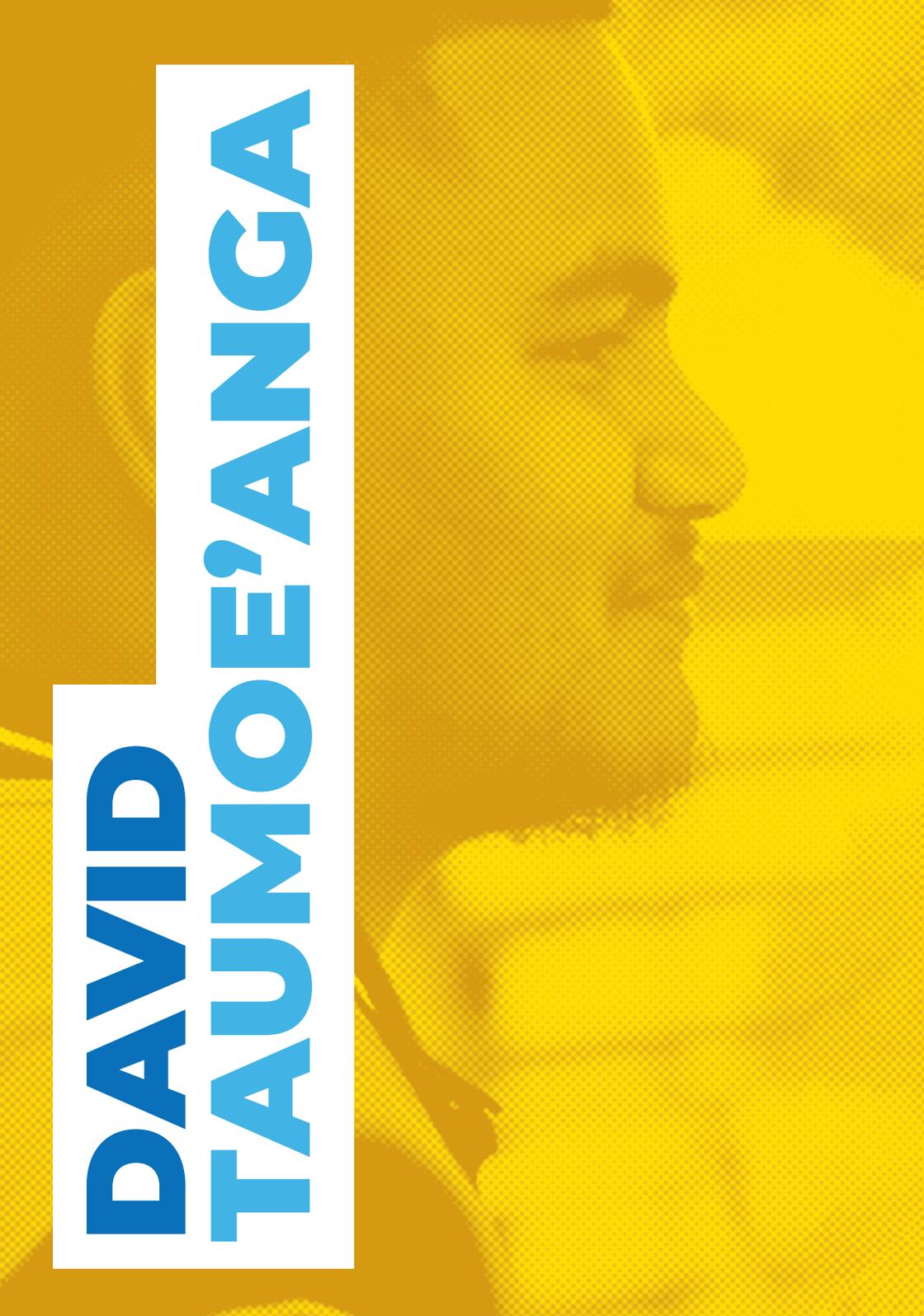
HOW WILL OCA SUPPORT ME?

- » Ongoing mentoring – both during your studies and once you're working
- » Support with transport
- » Additional training – we even help you get your driver licence
- » Guest speakers, industry seminars and opportunity to participate in work experience
- » Whānau Ora family services

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » An NZQA-accredited qualification
- » The skills and knowledge you need for next level carpentry studies
- » Entry level work readiness

*Youth guarantee conditions apply



DAVID TAUMOEOE'ANGA

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT AT CITYCARE WATER

OCA was a stepping-stone to a rewarding career for David Taumoe'anga. After graduating with his Level 3 certificate, he was snapped up by Citycare Water and now has a well-paid job he loves, and plenty of opportunities for career progression.

“After leaving school I didn't do anything, I was just staying at home. But OCA got me ready for the future and helped me reach my goals.”

In addition to what David learned in the OCA workshop and classroom, he developed leadership skills, gained confidence and was taught how to handle different situations.

All these skills have helped him thrive at Citycare Water.

In fact, his bosses have been so impressed with him they gave him a pay rise before his scheduled performance review!

“I love this job - I'm happy the whole time. We've got a good team, and good bosses.”

Currently working on combo trucks (used for cleaning and doing hydro-excavation), David is excited about furthering his qualifications and growing his career within the organisation.

“I'm confident with everything now. My future will be good here.”

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LEVEL 3

NZ CERTIFICATE IN CONSTRUCTION TRADE SKILLS (CARPENTRY) LEVEL 3

Open the door to an apprenticeship with this practical Level 3 certificate. Develop your industry knowledge and skill – from workplace safety, communication and construction terminology, to mastering calculations and basic building technology.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- » Workplace safety and compliance
- » Interpret specifications and drawings
- » Perform calculations
- » Communication and teamwork
- » Carpentry terms and concepts
- » Basic building technology
- » Employer expectations – and how to meet them
- » Semester one: develop and practice your skills
- » Semester two: put your new skills into practice building a fully consented 3-bedroom home

HOW WILL OCA SUPPORT ME?

- » Learn in a culturally responsive and inclusive environment
- » Ongoing guidance and mentoring, even once you're working
- » Wrap-around Whanau Ora support
- » Easy access to health and social services through the Fono

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » An NZQA-accredited qualification recognised by construction employers
- » Transferable skills that will get you ahead in the industry
- » You'll be work-ready – get a job as a labourer or start your apprenticeship

WE WORK READY

WORK READINESS PROGRAMME

Retrain for a construction career with this six-week MSD approved programme. A mix of classroom time and practical work-based training, you'll develop the skills and confidence you need to get back into the workforce.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- » Get up to five trade tickets/certifications (Site Safe, Construct Safe, Heights and Harness, Confine Harness, First Aid)
- » Develop soft skills which are relevant and transferable, to support sustained employment
- » Off-site work experience and assessment to support full time sustainable employment
- » Knowledge of employment rights and responsibilities
- » Identify goals and establish process to achieve goals

HOW WILL OCA SUPPORT ME?

- » Flexible learning programme that meets your needs
- » Maori and Pasifika tutors with extensive knowledge
- » Workshops to help you get work-ready
- » Mentoring and Whanau Ora wrap around support
- » Health and counselling services through the Fono
- » We can support you into sustainable full time employment

- » Need tools and equipment for work? We can help with that too!

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » The five licences you need to land an entry-level construction job
- » Potential to get your driver licence
- » Exposure to the construction site. A third of the course is dedicated to work experience



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EMPLOYMENT**



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