

PROGRAMME GUIDE 2023



CARPENTRY & FABRICATION



HEALTH & WELLBEING



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NEW ZEALAND'S BEST GRADUATES

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

New Zealand's 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 and the health sector. Not only that, but we provide the wrap around support students need to thrive culturally, economically and within their

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

Malia Auvaa (Level 3 student)

Pasifika communities.

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 resources, and have access to leading industry employers.

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



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TRADES AT SCHOOL OCA CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY SKILLS

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?

- » 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

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
- » Culturally supportive learning environment
- » Well equipped practical workshop

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

CARPENTRY & FABRICATION

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

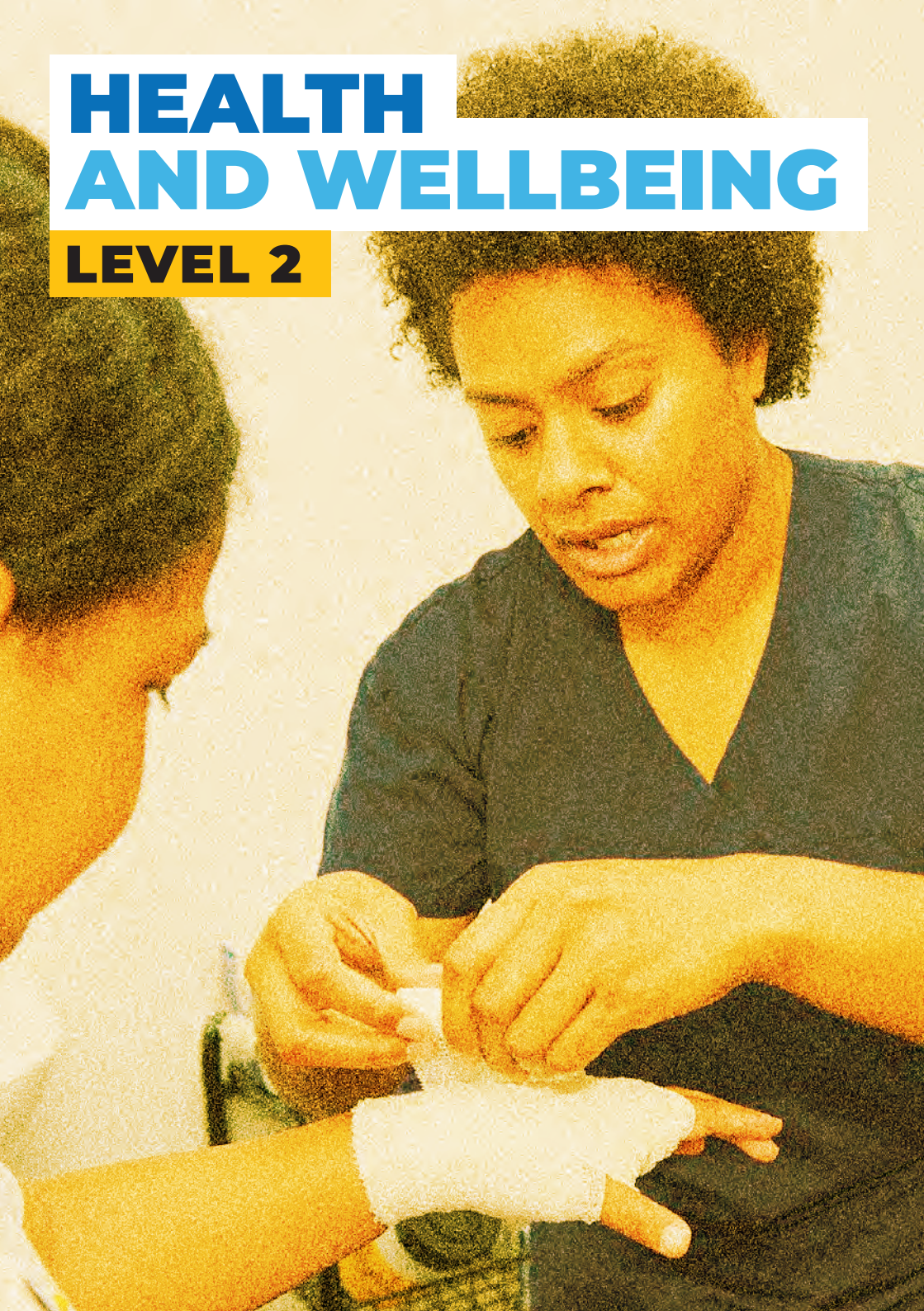
WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

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

*Youth guarantee conditions apply

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

LEVEL 2



NZ CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION SKILLS (HEALTH AND WELLBEING) LEVEL 2

Be able to contribute effectively within their whanau and wider community, and work under general supervision in entry-level roles across a range of fields. This foundation qualification will provide a basic entry point into some health and wellbeing settings and provide a pathway to further study with plenty of mentor support!

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- » Develop your understanding of New Zealand's health industry, and its impact on cultures and communities
- » Career and personal goal setting
- » Teamwork, problem solving, communication skills
- » Literacy and numeracy
- » Models of health and wellbeing

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
- » Part time or full time study options

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » An NZQA-accredited qualification
- » The skills and knowledge you need for next level in Health and Wellbeing
- » Entry level work readiness

CONSTRUCTION TRADE SKILLS (CARPENTRY)

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
- » Semester one: develop and practice your skills
- » Semester two: put your new skills into practice

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

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

LEVEL 2



NZ CERTIFICATE IN STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS (HEALTH AND WELLBEING) LEVEL 3

This qualification gives an understanding of the contemporary health and wellbeing workplace and the value of qualifications as well as the health, safety and environmental knowledge required to work safely in their designated environment and with others.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- » Manage own learning and work effectively as an individual and as a team-member to achieve relevant goals
- » Problem Solving, inter-personal skills
- » Develop plans for study and employment
- » Communication and teamwork
- » Health and Wellbeing in action in the community

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WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » An NZQA-accredited qualification recognised by health and wellbeing employers
- » Transferable skills that will get you ahead in the health and wellbeing sector
- » You'll be work-ready – get a job as a health-care support worker



**WORK
READY**

WORK READINESS PROGRAMME

Re-engage with employment 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, Confined spaces, 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
- » 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

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?

- » The appropriate licences you need to land an entry-level employment
- » Potential to get your driver licence
- » Exposure to the workplace. A third of the course is dedicated to work experience
- » Support for applications for employment related costs



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