

Gain the skills to commence an apprenticeship in the building industry



Youth Guarantee programmes are free, one year full-time courses designed for school leavers. Start in February

Programme content

- Using and maintaining carpentry tools and equipment
- Working out levels using lasers
- Prepare sketches and working drawings
- Complete minor concrete works
- Erect a spaced residential timber deck, residential fence and garden edge retaining walls
- Erect interior and exterior walls
- Erect ceilings and roofs
- Work experience
- Communication and calculations
- Computing, including creating a CV
- First aid certificate
- Health and safety

Qualification

Graduates of the Certificate in Carpentry will also gain credits towards the National Certificate in Carpentry (theory and practical)

Further study options

Once you have completed the Certificate in Carpentry, you will have the confidence to take on further study options. Enrol in the National Certificate in Carpentry or a range of other courses offered at Whitireia New Zealand

Entry criteria

- Must be a school leaver between 16 and 17 years of age as at 7 February 2012
- Can be turning 18 years of age on or after 8 February 2012 and still be eligible
- Must enrol in full-time study in 2012
- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Must have 8 credits NCEA Level 1 in each of numeracy and literacy units or equivalent