New Zealand relies heavily on the economic contribution of the construction and other trades industries. Our country needs more work-ready graduates and our Centre for Trades is leading this drive.

We offer a range of qualifications in the fields of automotive, construction, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and fabrication, industrial measurement and control, and plumbing.

Wintec realises the importance of working closely with industry and the government to ensure New Zealand produces enough qualified tradespeople to support a competitive, growing economy.

We understand the industry’s drive for higher productivity and we recognise that new technology, in the right hands, leads to faster, better and new ways of doing things. We have a state-of-art $25 million engineering and trades building at our Rotokauri campus. This facility provides more opportunities for people to learn in an environment that better reflects industry standards and uses the latest techniques and technologies.

Our trades qualified team of tutors are committed to using modern teaching techniques that both students and employers have come to expect. This, coupled with our trades and engineering facility, greatly enhances the quality of our training – and most importantly – of our graduates.

Our graduates work as:

- Automotive technicians (heavy and light)
- Collision repair technicians
- Automotive electricians
- Building contractors
- Carpenters
- Roofers
- Concrete constructors
- Plasterers
- Joiners
- Estimators
- Gasfitters
- Drainlayers
- Plumbers
- Electricians (commercial or residential)
- Industry measurement and control specialists
- Fabrication welders
- Welders
- Fabricators (heavy and light)
- Fitter and turners
- Machinists
- Tool and die maker
- Plant operators