

Programme Regulations for:

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying

Leading to the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3)

Wintec code:	TC2201	MoE:	NZ2660
Level:	3	Credits:	70
Owner:	Centre for Trades	Effective Date:	January 2025

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Transition Arrangements

- 1.1 There is an underpinning principle in the application of these transition regulations that no student will be disadvantaged by these arrangements;
- 1.2 This programme is replacing Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 (TC1803);
- 1.3 All students enrolling for the first time from January 2022 must enrol in the new New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying programme leading to the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3) qualification (2660);
- 1.4 Students currently enrolled in the Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 (TC1803) programme who have not completed this programme by 31 December 2021 must transition to the replacement New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying programme.
- 1.5 For all students transitioning to the new programme a mapping exercise will be undertaken to determine the requirements the student must still complete in order to be awarded the qualification.

2. Admission and Entry

2.1 General Academic Admission

There is open entry to this programme although students must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

2.2 Selection Criteria

- a) To meet legal and health requirements, candidates must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programme.
- b) Where there are more candidates than places available in the programme, selection will be made on the basis of the following criteria:
 - i) Whether candidates have completed three years of secondary education; and
 - ii) Candidates' academic achievement in NCEA Level 1 and/or NCEA Level 2, or Year 11 and/or Year 12 English and Mathematics

2.3 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 5, with no individual band score lower than 5; or equivalent.

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3. Transfer of Credit

- 3.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).
- 3.2 A 'partial' transfer of credit for a module containing 'bundled' unit standards will not be granted in the case where a candidate has previously completed one or more of the unit standards. Candidates will be required to pay the full fee for the module and will undertake a refresher course or alternative project/activity of the same credit value as the unit standard/s previously completed.

4. Programme Requirements

- 4.1 Every candidate for the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying programme shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one semester.
- 4.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 7 of these regulations, totalling a minimum of 70 credits.
- 4.3 As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high risk, students will be required to submit to an initial drug screen, and may be required to submit to further drug screening if there is reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as per Wintec's Drug & Alcohol Policy (OP-16/04).

5. Completion of the Programme

- 5.1 A candidate may take up to two years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Group Director, or designated equivalent.

6. Award of the Qualification

- 6.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3).

7. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
BILD319	Essential Safety Skills for PGD	3	18			6400v8 6401v7 6402v9 18426v9 17599v7 4249v9 30596v2
BILD320	Patterns, Tools, Regulatory and Ethical Considerations	2	14			21881v4 30536v1 30557v2 25413v3
BILD321	Introduction to Drainlaying	3	11			30692v2 30532v2 30533v2
BILD322	Introduction to Plumbing	3	23			30616v2
BILD323	Introduction to Gasfitting	2	4			21883v4