

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:	62
Owner:	Centre for Trades	Effective Date:	January 2026

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 the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 (TC2201) leading to version 3 of the qualification with the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 (TC2201) leading to version 4 of the qualification;
- 1.3. All students enrolling for the first time from January 2026 must enrol in the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying programme leading to version 4 of the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3) qualification (2660);
- 1.4. Students currently enrolled in the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 (TC2201) programme leading to version 3 of the qualification who have not completed this programme by 31 December 2025 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

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

2.2. Selection Criteria

- 2.2.1. To meet legal and health requirements, candidates must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programme.
- 2.2.2. Where there are more candidates than places available in the programme, selection will be made on the basis of the following criteria:
 - 2.2.2.1. Whether candidates have completed three years of secondary education; and
 - 2.2.2.2. 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

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- 2.3.1 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.
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 6 of these regulations, totalling a minimum of 62 credits.
- 4.3. As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high risk, students may be required to submit to 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
BILD324	Essential Safety Skills for PGD	3	14			6400v8 6401v7 6402v9 21883v4 23229v5 30596v2
BILD325	Drawings, Tools & Regulations	2	18			21881v4 33431v2 18426v9 30557v2 25413v3
BILD326	Introduction to Drainlaying	3	13			30532v2 30533v2 30534v2 30535v2

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BILD327	Introduction to Plumbing & Sanitary	3	17			30616v2 25419v2 30555v2 25421v2
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