Programme Regulations for:

Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying
Level 3

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

Wintec code: TC1803
MoE: NZ2660
Level: 3
Credits: 75
Owner: Centre for Trades
Effective Date: January 2018

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 qualification FT0101 – Certificate in Trade Technology (Level 3);
   1.3 All students enrolling for the first time from January 2018 must enrol in the new Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 programme leading to the New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Level 3);
   1.4 Students currently enrolled in qualification FT0101 can seek advice from the Group Director, or designated nominee, and may be able to transition across to the new Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 programme (TC1803) effective January 2018; or
   1.5 Will need to complete the requirements of qualification FT0101 by 31 January 2020.

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;
           ii) Candidates’ academic achievement in NCEA Level 1 and/or NCEA Level 2, or Year 11 and/or Year 12 English and Mathematics; and
           iii) Candidates’ demonstrated commitment to the industry.

   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.

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 Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Level 3 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 75 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 (Pre-Apprenticeship) (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.*

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