

Trade Exploration Programme

4 days (9 credits)

Trade Exploration Programme gives students hands-on trades experience over 4 days while achieving NZQA unit standards that count toward NCEA and apprenticeships.

Purpose:

- **Taster Sessions:** Give a firsthand look at what it's like to work in plumbing and electrical trades. They'll engage in practical activities that simulate real-world tasks.
- **Career Pathways:** Learn about the various career opportunities available in these trades. We'll guide students through the different pathways, from apprenticeships to advanced certifications.
- **Unit Standards Completion:** Gain an introduction to unit standards and what it takes to complete them. This will give students a head start in understanding the requirements and expectations of trade qualifications.

By the end of this programme, students will have a clearer picture of what a career in plumbing or electrical trades entails and the steps they'll need to take to pursue these rewarding professions. We hope this experience will inspire them and help them make informed decisions about their future career.

Dual Trades Experience

- Duration: 4 days (2 days Electrical + 2 days Plumbing)
- Credits: 9 NZQA credits
- Cost: \$520

What's Included:

- Four full days of hands-on workshop training
- Assessment toward NZQA unit standards
- All tools, equipment, and materials provided
- Qualified tutor instruction and supervision
- Industry insights and career pathway information
- Achievement records for successful students
- Digital learning material

Programme	Credits	Duration	Price (excl GST)
Trade Explorations - Dual Trades	9	4 days	\$520

School Programme



Dunedin Campus dates:

Term 2 - 9am - 3pm

Friday 5, 12, 19 and 26 June

Term 3 - 9am - 3pm:

Friday 14, 21, 28, August and 4 September

Unit	Description	Pathway	Level	Credit
15852	Isolate and test low-voltage electrical subcircuits	Electrical	2	2
30657	Isolate low-voltage electrical subcircuits and perform basic checks and tests to confirm isolation	Electrical	2	1
30557	Select, describe, use, and maintain tools for plumbing or drainlaying jobs	Plumbing	2	4
30692	Perform basic calculations used in a given trade situation	Common	2	2
				9 credits

FAQ's

Will students need PPE?

Skills Trades Training will provide all safety and protective equipment. Students must wear closed-toe shoes in our Training Hubs.

Is there self-directed learning for the Trades Exploration Programme?

Yes – Unit standard 30692 includes self-directed eLearning and assessment material that students complete online prior to or alongside the programme. The related practical learning component is incorporated into the 4-day on-campus experience.

If a student is sick or can't make one of the Trade Exploration Programme days, can they catch-up?

Students who miss a day may still be able to achieve some programme credits. The online assessment for Unit standard 30692 can be completed independently, however achievement of the practical unit standards will depend on a number of factors including which day was missed and the student's individual progress. Where possible, we will try to accommodate a time where the student could join a date from another cohort. Please contact your Business Development Manager to discuss options.

How are students assessed?

Students are assessed using pre-approved assessment materials that meet the technical and academic requirements of the relevant unit standards. All Skills tutors are trained assessors who meet the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each assessment.

How soon after assessment will the results be shared with the schools?

Results are reported at the completion of each school term.

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Will students have access to study support during the programme?

Yes – practical assessments (Unit standard 30557, 30657 & 15852) are conducted at our Training Hubs by qualified trade instructors who support students to develop the skills and knowledge required to achieve competency. The online assessment (Unit standard 30692) is supported by a comprehensive self-directed eLearning package.