

# New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) (Road Transport) or (Plant and Equipment)



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Location	Dunedin
Duration	Three and a half years part-time
Delivery	You will be expected to attend a weekly night class, additional one-week block courses, and to undertake some self-directed study in conjunction with your apprenticeship

Credits	240
Level	4
Start	Flexible
Apply	Anytime - email <a href="mailto:autotrades@op.ac.nz">autotrades@op.ac.nz</a>

Build on the skills and knowledge you gained in the [New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering \(Level 3\)](#).

This qualification is ideal for learners who are starting, or already doing, an apprenticeship in the workplace. Plus, you'll be able to study for free due to the Government's Trades Training and Apprenticeship Fund.

During this programme, you will gain the industry-specific skills you need to work in a wide range of roles in the motor industry. You will learn how to safely and effectively diagnose and repair faults that are commonly encountered on heavy vehicles. You will complete either the Road Transport or Plant and Equipment strand.

Upon successful completion, you will graduate as a Qualified Automotive Technician and would be well placed to pursue senior positions in a heavy automotive workshop.

Fee: Free study during 2022 - normally \$1,598 (\$456 per year)

Due to the Government's Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF).

- You will still need to pay for any additional course-related costs such as textbooks or protective footwear (see more info in Additional Costs section).
- You can pay for this yourself or apply for a loan/allowance via [Studylink](#).

This programme is studied part-time over a number of years. TTAF will only cover your study during 2022. However, you may be eligible for additional tuition fees cover through the [Government's Fees Free](#) scheme. See more info in the Paying for your study section below.

This programme is not available to international students.

Entry requirements

You will study - Road Transport

You will study - Plant and Equipment

Recognition of Prior Learning

Your workload

Additional costs

Paying for your study

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