

New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)
You need to apply for this programme via the SIT website as we offer it in partnership with SIT Telford Campus. Please head to the Apiculture Level 3 webpage on this site (<https://www.op.ac.nz/programmes/nzqa/new-zealand-certificate-in-apiculture-level-3/>) and apply from there.



Location Online with block courses in:

- Akaroa (Rue Jolie)
- Ashburton (Brucefield Avenue)
- Christchurch (National Trades Academy)
- Cromwell, Central Otago (Bannockburn Road)
- Dunedin (Momona Hall)
- Gisborne (Eastwoodhill Arboretum)
- Hamilton (Fraser High School)
- Hokitika (72 Tudor Street)
- Lincoln (Biological Husbandry Unit)
- New Plymouth, Taranaki (Coastal Taranaki School, Okato)
- Orewa, North Auckland (Hibiscus Coast Community House)
- Queenstown (Southern Lakes English College)
- Tauranga (Whataroa Road)
- Timaru (Timaru Boys High School)
- Wellington (Newtown School)
- Whakatane (Toi Ohomai Campus)
- Whangarei, Kerikeri (Maromaku School)

Duration 33 weeks part-time; not available full-time

Delivery A series of workshops supported by online content, self-directed study and practical work

Credits 65

Domestic fee: Free study during 2022 - full programme normally \$3,276!

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

- You will need a laptop/device to study this programme online which isn't covered by this fund.
- You will still need to pay for any additional course-related costs (see more info in Additional Costs section).

TTAF will only cover your study during 2022. You may be eligible for some additional tuition fees cover under the [Government's Fees Free](#) scheme during 2023. See the Paying for your study section below for more info.

International fee: \$11,500

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Start	August
Apply	now

Want to learn more about beekeeping?

Apiculture is one of New Zealand's fastest growing industries and there is such high demand for this skill that it is listed on Immigration NZ's Immediate Skills Shortage List.

Graduates of this new programme will be able to work as an assistant beekeeper for commercial operators, as an independent beekeeper with a small number of beehives or even develop their own business. Alternatively, they will be able to pathway into Level 4 Apiculture training (either as a Leading Hand or specialising in queen bee rearing).

There is international demand for manuka honey and other beehive products and, during this programme, you will gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to manage your own beehives and be exposed to commercial apiarists in your local area. You will also have the opportunity to complete an American Foulbrood (AFB) disease recognition course as part of this Certificate.

Entry requirements

Pathways into this programme

Want your existing skills recognised?

Your workload

You will study

Further study options

Additional costs

Paying for your study

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