

STUDY and WORK in NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production Level 5 (2 years)

(Approved and accredited by New Zealand Qualifications Authority)

AUCKLAND (Pukekohe) and **TAURANGA** (Bay of Plenty)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - OFFSHORE

DURATION:	TWO YEARS consisting of 40 weeks/year (four quarters of 10 weeks/year)
TIME REQUIRED:	Three days (20 hours) on-site, and 13 hours of self-study per week which includes 5-8 hours of workplace experience
TOTAL CREDITS:	245 Credits, Nursery Production strand
START DATES:	Second week of January, April, July, and October each year
FEES 01/12/23:	Two years Fee: Tuition, Admin/Resources/Materials, Govt GST = NZ\$34,500 (First year=NZ\$18,400 and second year= NZ\$16,100, Inc GST), plus Student Insurance: Orbit Protect S/Lite=\$560/year, or S/Prime=\$665/year

ENTRY CRITERIA – Applicants must:

- Be 18 years of age or above
- Have completed NCEA Level 2 or Senior Secondary or equivalent or higher
- English language competence in either; IELTS (Academic) 5.5 with no score less than 5, or NZCEL Level 4 (Applied) or PTOE 42 (Academic) with no score less than 36 or equivalent
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/nzqf-related-rules/the-table>
- Be physically fit to complete practical aspects of the course
- Comply with the NZ Immigration requirements for a student visa

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN and LATER:

- Students can work 20 hours per week during study and full-time during scheduled vacations.
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa>
- After completing the study student can apply for an Accredited Employer Work visa of up to three years with a suitable job offer. <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/visas/visa/accredited-employer-work-visa>
- Wage rate effective April 2024 is NZ\$ 23.15 per hour.
<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/about/news/minimum-wage-rising-to-23-15-per-hour-from-1-april-2024>

JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE: We assist our students with job placement. So far nearly all students are employed gainfully in relevant jobs. The major sectors are Commercial nurseries, Greenhouse production, Market Gardeners, Orchards, Garden Centres, Landscaping, Revegetation projects, etc.

https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/jobs/search?search_string=horticulture

<https://www.seek.co.nz/horticulture-jobs>

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