



**PART-TIME  
40 WEEKS  
65 CREDITS**

# NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN APICULTURE LEVEL 3

## Course Outline

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the apiculture industry with individuals who have the skills and knowledge to work safely and effectively as an assistant beekeeper. This qualification is for people who are either intending to work, or are working in, the apiculture industry. Graduates will be able to work under limited supervision.

## Course Information

20 workshops over 40 weeks

Self directed learning hours required during the week

Domestic students may be eligible for Fees Free

Studylink allowance approved

## Eligibility Criteria

- 16 years of age or over
- NZ citizen or permanent resident
- Interest in apiculture/beekeeping

## Graduate Profiles

Graduates of this programme will be able to operate, manipulate and maintain beehives to high productivity levels, assist in transport of beehives and products, establish hives in new sites and apply knowledge of pest and disease control methods to carry out beehive disease management plans.

## Course Content

Use of apiculture equipment, lifecycles of bees, disease management, roles of plants in beekeeping, construction and repair of beehives, swarm management, beehive products, establishing new sites, transportation of hives, feeding bees, honey harvesting and extraction and safe chemical handling. Students will also make their own hive and they will own it at the end of the programme.

## Employment Pathways

- A graduate of this certificate can work as an assistant beekeeper for a commercial operator.

## Education Pathways

New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture Level 4

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