



COOKERY

Follow your passion for the culinary arts.

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3)

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

New Zealand Diploma in Cookery
(Advanced) (Level 5)



HORTICULTURE / VITICULTURE

Gain knowledge and skills for a growing career.

Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5)

National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4)

Diploma in Viticulture (Level 5)



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Learn the skills you need for the professional world of tomorrow.

National Certificate in Business
Administration and Computing (Level 3)



SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT

Central offers New Zealand's only full-time sports turf programme.

National Certificate in Sports Turf
Management (Level 4)



STONEMASONRY

This is the only full-time programme of its kind in New Zealand – come and learn with the best.

Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4)



FARMING

Study the only high country farming programme in New Zealand.

NZ Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) and NZ Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) (Level 3)



SNOWSPORTS

Turn your passion for sport in to a career.

Certificate in Snowsport Instructing (Ski) or
(Snowboard)

Avalanche Stage 2



MECHANICS

Gain a qualification to give you the skills to get you work ready.

Certificate in Bicycle Mechanics (Level 3)

National Certificate in Motor Industry (Entry Skills) (Level 2)



SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE

Learn to drive lasting change and implement sustainable practices in your organisation or your life.

Adding Sustainable Value
Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Practice

SHORT COURSES

COOKERY

Barista skills

Learn the skills you need to start your career as a Barista.

Duration: 2 days. Dates: 1 & 8 June

Coffee-making s

Basic skills in making Espresso and other coffees. Great if you have a home Espresso machine.

Duration: 1 day. Dates: TBC

Food Safety: Unit 167

Essential training for staff handling food.

Duration: 1 day. Dates: 15 June

Food Safety: Unit 168

Supervisory level in food handling

Duration: 1 day. Dates: TBC

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 - LCQ Training Seminar (Central Otago)

Licence Controller Qualification units counting towards your application for a Duty Managers Certificate.

Duration: 1 day. Dates: 18 May, 26 June, 1 August

STAR - Espresso Coffee/Coffee Origin and Production

Still at school? Want to learn coffee making skills? This STAR course is available via your school.

Duration: 3 days. Dates: On demand

HORTICULTURE

Drawing techniques for Landscape Design

Learn how to put your garden ideas on to paper.

Duration: 4 days. Dates: Starts 3 July

Grafting

Discover how to change your single variety of fruit tree into one with four, five or more varieties of fruit on the same tree.

Duration: 3 days. Dates: Starts 17 May

Grapevine pruning

Learn all you need to know about the commercial pruning of grapevines for wine production.

Duration: 5 days. Dates: TBC

Introductory Growsafe

Learn how to use farming, landscape and gardening chemicals safely. Handlers Certificate assessment also available.

Duration: 1 or 2 days. Dates: 14 Feb, 14 Mar, 11 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 18 Jul, 29 Aug, 19 Sep, 17 Oct, 14 Nov, 5 Dec

Introduction to cherry growing

Learn the basics of setting up a cherry orchard from an experienced orchardist.

Duration: 2 days. Dates: TBC

Landscape design

See a garden design project through from concept to a planting design and drawing. Ideal for planning your new garden.

Duration: 7 days. Dates: Starts 10 July

Introduction to viticulture

Learn the basics of setting up a vineyard. From plant design to budgets. Ideal for new entrants to the industry. Gain an understanding of flower structure, pollination, fertilisation and the formation of fruit.

Duration: 6 days. Dates: Starts 1 May

Organic certification

Learn about the certifying agencies, how to become certified and what you may need to consider to gain full organic status.

Duration: 2 days. Dates: TBC

Pests & Diseases

Gain a good understanding of what the key pests, diseases and disorders that adversely affect growing and production are and learn how to manage them.

Duration: 5 days. Dates: TBC

Plant science

Gain an understanding of flower structure, pollination, fertilisation and the formation of fruit.

Duration: 6 days. Dates: Starts 1 May

Plant naming and plant ID

Gain a good understanding of plant naming including Latin and common names and their meanings

Duration: 6 days. Dates: TBC

Propagation

Learn to grow a wide range of plants to a saleable grade from seed and cuttings.

Duration: 1 day per week Dates: March -November

Pruning fruit trees

A practical course where you will learn how to prune and train pip and stone fruit trees.

Duration: 8 days. Dates: Starts 8 June

Quad bike safety

Health and safety requirements for riding quads and much of the course is dedicated to riding skills and safety techniques.

Duration: 2 days. Dates: On demand.

Soils

Learn how soils store nutrients and water, and the interaction and use of these by plants. Learn about soil testing and fertility planning.

Duration: 5 days. Dates: TBC

Tractor skills

Health and safety requirements for driving and using tractors.

Duration: 5 days. Dates: TBC

Weather and frost

How to interpret weather maps and the implications of these for growers.

Duration: 3 days. Dates: Starts 15 May

Weeds short course

Learn to identify weeds common to the Central Otago region.

Learn about the range of methods of weed prevention and control, and will plan, implement and evaluate a weed control programme.

Duration: 5 days. Dates: Starts 28 August

STONEMASONRY

Dry Stone Walling

Learn the traditional craft of dry stone walling.

Duration: 2 days. Dates: 1 April

Stone Carving

5 Days. Dates: TBC

Veneering

Learn how to veneer a wall.

Duration 2 days. Dates: TBC

SUSTAINABLE

Creating Living Buildings

This short course designed for clients and practising professionals covering the application of the Living Building Challenge to building design projects. Delivered through workshops and online webinars.

Duration: 11 weeks. Dates: TBC

SNOW

Avalanche Safety Stage 1

This is an introductory professional course for people involved in the safety of alpine recreational activities and in the collection of snowpack data. This course provides fundamental skills for people wanting to work in avalanche safety.

Duration: 6.5 days. Dates: Wanaka (Intake 1, 1 July) and (Intake 2, 16 Sept) Methven (19 Aug)

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