



New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 3)

The New Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 3) will help further develop your skills and knowledge in organic primary production.

This online programme is right for you whether you are seeking a role in the organic primary production sector, looking to gain recognition of your skills, looking to change career or are a home gardener or lifestyle block owner looking to incorporate holistic organic practices in your produce production.

Qualification code NZ2680

Level > 3	Credits > 50
Workload >	Allow 10 hours of study per credit. Your workload may be higher around assessment due dates
Study type >	Open
Cost >	See the qualification page on the website
Student loan >	This qualification is not eligible for student loans.

How to apply

Go to the choose courses tab on the qualification page on our website. If you are enrolling in this qualification for the first time, select HOR319 Modern Organics and Attracting Birds and Insects and click add to enrolment plan. You'll be taken through our step-by-step enrolment process, which you can save and exit from at any time.

Qualification structure

This programme is made up of 3 courses. To achieve the qualification, you need to successfully complete all 3 courses.

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
COMPLETE THESE COURSES IN THE ORDER LISTED		
HOR319	Modern Organics and Attracting Birds and Insects	15
HOR320	Organic Production Planning	20
HOR321	Soils and Composting	15

Entry Requirements

To enrol in this programme you must have:

- NCEA Level 1 or equivalent.

If you would like more information please get in touch with us on freephone 0508 650 200.

Career Opportunities

This qualification will prepare you for a career employed or self-employed as an organic orchard worker, organic vineyard worker, organic greenhouse worker, organic crop worker, organic nursery worker, organic farm assistant/ worker, organic pastoral farm worker, organic arable farm worker, Mahinga Kai assistant/worker

Access to a garden

To study this programme you must have access to your own or otherwise /garden/orchard/horticultural/agricultural area that you can organically grow and maintain a crop (up to 50 plants)

English language requirements

Domestic students for whom English or Māori is not their first language must also have an IELTS (Academic or General) score of 5.0 with no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/englishlanguage to view our English language criteria.

International students and domestic students living overseas

You can study this programme part time if you're an international student living in New Zealand. You will need to be in paid employment with a valid work permit.

You cannot study this programme if you are a domestic or international student living abroad.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/internationalstudent for more information about the special conditions and fees that you'll need to meet.

Computer and online access

To complete this programme you will need access to a laptop or desktop computer, reliable broadband internet connection and a data plan able to support online learning such as streaming of videos (including YouTube), downloading content, and writing and submitting online assessments. If you are unsure if your current computer or internet access allows you to complete your online learning with us, please contact us before applying to enrol.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/online to view our online learning and study tools.