

Painting and Decorating

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'WelTec was one of the best experiences of my life. Everyone was so helpful and friendly.'

Danyelle



Painting



Painting Apprentice

Danyelle wasn't a hairdressing apprentice for long before she realised it wasn't the job for her – so she decided to switch to a trade.

Her journey started as a full-time apprentice at a local painting company where she learnt the basics, but eager to learn more, Danyelle studied at WelTec to build a deeper understanding of the trade.

Danyelle says the tutors at WelTec were always there when she needed extra learning support; "If I didn't understand something, they were more than happy to sit down with me and explain it in a different way." Not only did Danyelle form great connections with her tutors, but her classmates as well. She says WelTec felt like a big family where she could make life-long friends.

For Danyelle, painting is a therapeutic and rewarding job. She enjoys putting her headphones on and concentrating on the job at hand, but also seeing the finished product. Now instead of colouring clients' hair, she's painting and finishing their homes – and she's loving every minute of it.

As she gains more experience, Danyelle hints that one day she might like to start her own business.

She hopes to take on her own apprentices to give back to the community and help those starting out in their careers.

To anyone thinking of getting into painting – Danyelle recommends jumping into the programme at WelTec and just giving it a go.

To read Danyelle's full story, follow the QR code below.





Māori and Pasifika Trades Training

Ākonga Māori and Pacific looking to learn a trade can apply for a Māori and Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT) scholarship to cover full fees and course-related costs.

Tautoko while studying

Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship students are supported by both Te Pūkenga - Whitireia and Te Pūkenga - WelTec through the Tamaiti Whāngai team.

The Tamaiti Whāngai team will support you with mentoring, goal setting, pastoral and cultural support. You'll have the opportunity to get your drivers license, site safe, and first aid certificates. The dedicated Tamaiti Whāngai Job Brokers have close links with employers and industry and will assist you to find an apprenticeship and/or employment.

Programmes where you can get a Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship include - Automotive, Bakery, Collision Repair, Construction, Electrical Engineering, Hairdressing, Makeup and Skincare, Mechanical Engineering, Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying, Painting and Decorating, and Tiling.

Job Brokers

Our Tamaiti Whāngai Job Brokers have close with employers and have information of available jobs for MPTT ākonga.

We thank our iwi partners, Te Rūnanga o Te Āti Awa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira as well as our Pasifika partner, Mafutaga Faifeau Samoa for the support they provide to our Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship students.

Scholarship criteria

You need to meet the entry criteria for the programme you are enrolling in and be:

- of Māori or Pacific decent
- 16-40 years old at the start of your study
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- able to meet the entry requirements for your programme





We want you to be passionate and show that you are motivated to succeed.

Get in touch

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New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) Painting and Decorating

 Level 3
 17 weeks
 \$3,600* (indicative for 2023 intake)
 \$11,536 (indicative for 2023 intake)

Get skills to be able to professionally prepare surfaces and paint interior and exterior materials. This programme allows students to practice on real projects, developing skills in painting and decorating. Students will also learn safe worksite skills along with becoming a first responder with a first aid qualification in preparation for working in the painting industry.

What you will learn

Learn to professionally prepare surfaces and paint interiors and exteriors. Develop your decorating skills by learning wallpapering and spray painting. Gain safe worksite skills along with becoming first aid qualified, so you're ready to work in industry. Get the opportunity to practise your skills in the workshop and on real projects.

- Gain painting and decorating employment skills
- Learn the safe use of painting and decorating materials
- Interpret work drawings, specifications and measure quantities
- Prepare surfaces and apply paint by brush and roller to manufacturers' specifications
- Learn how to prepare and apply wallpaper
- Use conventional and airless spray equipment
- Erect scaffolding for painting and apply site safety procedures in construction work
- Follow industry health and safety protocols

More detail about this qualification

Classes for this programme happen Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

*Students may be eligible for fees free, check the [fees free](#) website for more information.

Career options

Begin work as an apprentice in painting and decorating or seek employment in paint sales, warehousing and manufacturing. Other construction trade areas, such as plastering and tiling, are also an option.

- Painter
- Decorator

Entry requirements

Under 20 years

10 credits NCEA Level 1 numeracy and 10 credits NCEA Level 1 literacy, or equivalent study/work experience.

Over 20 years

If you're 20 years or over, you may qualify for special admission on this programme. Contact us if you don't meet the Under 20 entry criteria.

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