

UNIFORMED SERVICES



An Extraordinary Career

If you want to pursue an active and exciting career path in the uniformed services but are not quite sure which service, then this is an ideal opportunity to try them out.

Paramedics, Police, Fire Services, Search and Rescue and Defence Forces – these uniformed services all offer varied and exciting career opportunities.

You will have the opportunity to experience a simulated search and rescue exercise, emergency survival skills and find out what it is really like to be a paramedic, police officer, firefighter or a member of the defence forces. Learning is practical, active and engaging – this is a fun way to take a big step towards achieving NCEA Level 2 while gaining your basic first aid certificate and also refining your career path.

What you will learn:

- Provide basic life support and first aid.
- Manage first aid in an emergency situation.
- Demonstrate knowledge of general purpose knots and lines.
- Use general purpose knots and lines in an emergency situation.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role and functions of Civil Defence general rescue at ground level.
- Identify safety equipment, safety precautions and hazards in general rescue situations at ground level.
- Plan and carry out searches to locate simulated casualties within a specified area at ground level.
- Move casualties to safe locations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of formal interviews.
- Be interviewed in a formal interview.
- Plan, conduct and review an informal interview.
- Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio.
- Communicate in a team or group which has an object.

Course details



Vocational Pathway:
Social and Community



Credits:
Up to 17 credits
mainly at Level 2



Duration:
This is a 1 year programme
Starts: 2 intakes in 2027
(dates TBC)



Timetable:
13 Days (2 x 4 day blocks,
1 x 5 day block)



Provider:
Whenua Iti Outdoors



Location:
Tasman/Nelson

Employment options

- Paramedic
- Emergency services
- Search and rescue
- Police officer
- Fire fighter
- Civil defence training

Further study options

- Positions within the New Zealand Armed Forces
- Certificate in Emergency Management