

CAFE SKILLS



Keen to Find out is the Faced Paced Hospitality Industry is for you?

The hospitality industry is one where no two days are the same. The domestic tourism industry along with the continuous growth of café culture and the popularity of eating out in our towns and cities, means there are real job opportunities within our New Zealand cafés, restaurant and bars.

This course offers you the chance to gain a variety of hands on skills in food preparation, beverage making, barista skills, front of house, customer service and baking. You will learn in a hands-on environment, by working in the polytechnic commercial kitchen and service delivery will be real, not theory, in the Tai Poutini Restaurant.

What you will learn:

- Food safety.
- Beverage making.
- Customer service.
- Food preparation.
- Table service.

Course details



Vocational Pathway:
Service Industries



Credits:
Level 2 and 3
Up to 25 credits



Duration:
1 year programme
preparing students
for employment
in hospitality

Starts: February 2027
Finishes: November 2027



Timetable:
Greymouth 9am - 3pm
Thursdays or Fridays (TBC)



Provider:
Tai Poutini Polytechnic

Employment options

- Café barista
- Waitress
- Café food preparation
- Café front of house
- Tourism and hospitality customer service roles
- Kitchen-hand
- Retail

Further study options

- New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3)