LEARNER AGREEMENT



Important information

To be eligible to be a Te Mahi Ako learner you must be:

• 16 years of age or over

AND in one of the following arrangements:

- An employee working in New Zealand; OR
- A self-employed contractor working in New Zealand under an arrangement with an organisation in the nature of employment; OR
- A person volunteering in New Zealand under an arrangement with an organisation in the nature of employment.

Your workplace/host organisation will be invoiced, as per the fee schedule in their Workplace Relationship Agreement. **Te Mahi Ako does not invoice individual learners for fees.**

Identification

Because our programmes are government-funded, first-time Te Mahi Ako learners must provide one (1) form of ID, from the following list:

- Birth certificate (issued after 1 January 1998)
- · Expired passport that has not been cancelled
- Current passport (visa required if an international passport)
- Current New Zealand photo driver licence (front and back)
- RealMe verification (online only).

If you do not have a NZQA National Student Number your ID must either be a certified copy* or the original presented to a Te Mahi Ako staff member.

* ID can be certified by a <u>Justice of the Peace</u>, lawyer, barrister or court registrar.

If you are working in New Zealand on a work permit, visa or permanent residency visa, you must also provide a copy of this.

Need help?

Your Te Mahi Ako learner advisor can help you complete this Learner Agreement. Give us a call on 0508 475 455 and we'll connect you with the right person. To view our learner handbook, visit www.temahiako.org.nz

Learner details

Do you currently have a NZQA National Studies of the second state of the second state of the second		Yes No		
National Student Number	-	-	Date of birth	
Gender Male	Female	Gender divers	se	Prefer not to say
First and middle names		Last name		
Known as		Previous name		
Postal address		Contact details		
Street		Home phone		
Suburb		Mobile		
City/town		Postcode		
Email				

Please select your residency status.

New Zealand citizen

(including Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau citizens)

Work permit/work visa

Note: you must provide a copy of your work permit or work visa

New Zealand permanent resident

Note: you must provide a copy of your permanent residency visa

Australian citizen

Is English your first language?

Yes

No

What ethnic group(s) do you belong to? You may tick up to 3 boxes.

Pākehā/NZ European Tokelauan Middle Eastern

NZ Māori (Please see iwi below) Fijian African

Samoan Other Pacific Peoples Central/South American

Cook Island Māori Australian Othe

Tongan UK/European

Niuean Asian

If you identified as New Zealand Māori, please specify iwi:

Do you describe yourself as disabled, deaf, neurodiverse, tangata whaikaha Māori, or living with a long-term physical or mental health condition?

Yes

No

If yes, please tell us more:

Head injury Medical ADD

Mobility/physical Mental health Dyslexia

Temporary impairment Speech impairment Dyscalculia

Hearing impairment Autism Dyspraxia

Vision impairment ADHD Other:

Are there supports that would help you while learning at Te Mahi Ako? Your response allows us to let you know what assistance is available. Please select all of the supports you might need.

Support with reading, writing and communicating

Wellbeing support: mental, physical, spiritual, emotional

Other learning or disability support

No - I do not need support at this time

Emergency contact details

Who is your emergency contact? Name

Phone Relationship

to you

Educational details

What were you doing before starting this work/employment and training?

Secondary school student University student Living and/or working overseas

Non-employed or beneficiary Polytechnic student Private training student

Wage or salary worker College of education student Wānanga student

Self-employed House-person or retired

What was the last secondary school you attended?

New Zealand school Name of school

Overseas school Country

Are you currently attending a

secondary school?

Yes

Final year at secondary school

What is your highest secondary school qualification?

Overseas qualification No formal secondary school education NCEA Level 2 or 6th Form Certificate (including Baccalaureate & Cambridge Exams)

14 or more credits at any level University Entrance Other

NCEA Level 3 or Bursary or NCEA Level 1 or School Certificate

Scholarship

No

What is your highest post-school qualification?

No qualification Level 5 Certificate/Diploma Postgraduate

Level 1 Certificate Level 6 Graduate Certificate Bachelor's Degree with Honours

Level 2 Certificate Level 6 Diploma/Certificate Master's Degree

Level 7 Diploma/Certificate Level 3 Certificate Doctorate Degree

Bachelor's Degree or Level 7 Level 4 Certificate

Graduate Diploma/Certificate

Qualification details

Please write the full name of the qualification you are applying for

Courses/electives if applicable

Assessor, if known

If your enrolment includes a certificate, upon completion, would you prefer to receive a

printed certificate e-certificate via email

Workplace/host organisation

What is the workplace or organisation where you will be completing your learning programme?

City/town

Volunteer **Employed** Self-employed Start date at this workplace

What is your job title at this workplace?

Signatures

Learner

As a workplace learner, your health and safety will be covered by two sets of legislation. The Health and Safety at Work Act and the Education Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners Code of Practice. This means that anything related to your health and safety on the job is the responsibility of your workplace; anything that relates to your learning experience is the responsibility of Te Mahi Ako. If in any case you are unsure about who to talk to about an issue, you can contact us.

If you are enrolling into an apprenticeship programme the Code of Good Practice for New Zealand Apprenticeships also applies.

By signing here, you the learner acknowledge that the information supplied is correct to the best of your knowledge, and that you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions listed in the terms of Learner Agreement (section 8) and to the responsibilities listed below.

I agree:

- to achieve at least 10 credits for each calendar year that I am enrolled (where I am enrolled for more than 90 days in the calendar year)
- to supply all my own evidence in assessments
- · to work to complete my qualification in the required time period
- to advise Te Mahi Ako if: I need to place my Learner Agreement on hold; or, my employer has changed; or, if any of my details (including contact details) have changed
- that I have disclosed any history of fraud, dishonesty or criminal activity that could cause doubt over my fitness or ability to act in my role to my employer
- that I understand if I am Fees Free eligible, my Fees Free entitlement will be used with a New Zealand Apprenticeship enrolment. Eligibility can be checked at feesfree.govt.nz.

Learner	sıan	ature

Name

Employer/host organisation

Te Mahi Ako provides work-based learning. We partner with your organisation to understand and respond to the educational, safety and wellbeing needs of your learners. We do this through an agreement between Te Mahi Ako, your organisation, and your learners. This arrangement is described in detail in the Workplace Learning Policy, in the Skills Active Te Mahi Ako Policy Manual found at www.temahiako.org.nz.

By signing here, you the employer acknowledge that the information supplied is correct to the best of your knowledge, and that you have read and agreed to the terms and responsibilities of this Learner Agreement (Section 8), and to the terms and conditions of trade, available in the About us section on our website.

I am responsible for providing support to the learner and agree:

- that the person identified in this Learner Agreement has a current employment agreement (consistent with the provisions of the Employment Relations Act 2000) or a volunteer/unpaid work arrangement that is in the nature of employment
- · that in the case of a volunteer/unpaid arrangement, there must be an agreement in place with:
 - clear contractual obligations between the parties
 - · regular or rostered hours of duty, commitments to attend work on a regular or when required basis
 - · a command and control structure
 - an arrangement that can be subject to termination for unsatisfactory performance
- to provide support to the learner of a type and level appropriate to the nature/scope of their learning programme
- to advise Te Mahi Ako if the Learner Agreement is to be placed on hold or if the learner leaves the employment of my organisation
- that Te Mahi Ako will ensure all Fees Free eligible learners are aware of the implications of apprenticeship enrolment on future tertiary education learning. All Fees Free enrolments will be reconfirmed with the learner prior to processing.

Employer/host organisation signature

Employer/	host	organis	sation	name
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Job title	Phone
Email	

Purchase Order Number (if applicable)

Terms of Agreement

- To be eligible to be a Te Mahi Ako learner you must be 1) employed with a workplace; or 2) a volunteer with a host organisation in a manner that is equivalent to a worker role; or 3) a self-employed contractor contracted to a host organisation
- Your Learner Agreement will begin when Te Mahi Ako has received full and complete documents and will run for the agreed programme duration. An extension of time to complete the training will require written approval from Te Mahi Ako
- In signing this agreement, the learner and employer/host organisation authorise Te Mahi Ako to collect and exchange information with any government agency, NZQA, assessors, or other tertiary education organisations for the purpose of administering training and assessment activities
- To help us provide you with appropriate support, if you have not previously completed NCEA Level 2 or an NZQA Level 2 qualification or equivalent, you will be required to complete a literacy, language and numeracy (LLN) assessment
- You are entering into this agreement in good faith, having checked your eligibility for the New Zealand Government's Fees Free scheme
 (this can be checked by inputting your NSN at www.feesfree.govt.nz), and knowing that completing this qualification may affect your
 future Fees Free eligibility.
- Your enrolment is a three-way agreement between yourself, your employer and Te Mahi Ako. If you decide at any stage to withdraw your enrolment, your workplace will be notified.
- If enrolling into a New Zealand Apprenticeship programme the <u>Code of Good Practice for New Zealand Apprenticeships</u> applies.

Privacy Act 2020

Te Mahi Ako respects the privacy of learners. This privacy statement explains how we may collect, store, use and disclose personal information that you provide to us. You the learner authorise Te Mahi Ako staff and its agents to:

- collect and securely hold information relevant to your Learner Agreement (note: you can access your personal information on request)
- distribute this information as necessary to manage your training (in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Privacy
 Act 2020) to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC), education training
 providers, iwi authorities, graduation ceremony organisers, your employer, NZRRP and any third party required in relation to your
 learning and development
- keep you informed of any changes or updates to qualifications or services, and to support your progress using electronic communications in accordance with the provisions of the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Act 2007
- use your assessment evidence as part of Te Mahi Ako's and NZQA's moderation or quality control systems. Te Mahi Ako will remove all references to people/places before using this information for moderation purposes
- provide your employer and assessor with your National Student Number ('NZQA hook-on number') and your NZQA Record of Achievement (ROA)
- allow Te Mahi Ako and your employer access to the personal information created by the Literacy Assessment Tool for teaching and learning purposes only
- allow Te Mahi Ako and the TEC to use the information and results for research purposes and general statistics on tertiary education
- promote your successful completion details on NZRRP if appropriate.

Final checklist for the learner

Have you attached a copy of an appropriate ID if a first-time Te Mahi Ako learner? (See identification section on page 1)

Has your workplace signed section 8?

Te Mahi Ako approval

Workplace				Original ID sighted and copy attached
Qualification	n		Elective	
Resources Send	Online	Workbook	Already has resources	Discount (if applicable)
resource to:	Learner	Other		
Contract assessor?	Yes	No	Internal assessor name	

Regional learner advisor signature

Date

Regional learner advisor name