

# KICKSTART

# YOUR STUDENT'S FUTURE IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Give students who like big projects and working outdoors a kickstart with Connexis Gateway programmes. They'll get hands-on industry experience with local infrastructure companies and make connections for future jobs in Civil and Energy sectors.

Connexis is New Zealand's leading infrastructure training provider and our Gateway programmes combine on-job work experience, theory and practical assessment with unit standards going towards NCEA at Level 2 and 3.

Infrastructure is everywhere, from the roads you drive on to the power you use, the water you drink and the telecommunications network. It keeps the country running and we need skilled people to join the workforce who can plan, maintain and upgrade it.

Infrastructure jobs are in high demand, they are well-paid, fun and provide a variety of career paths. From operating heavy machinery to being part of a team to design, plan and manage infrastructure projects, there is a role for all interests.

# **CONNEXIS GATEWAY MICRO-CREDENTIALS**

Connexis Gateway Micro-credentials (MCs) are short training courses for Years 11-13 students with unit standards set at Level 2 and 3. Our MCs have a combination of theory and practical unit standards, with options to complete through a workbook or eLearning.

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#### DIG IT

LEVEL 2, 23 CREDITS

## **Introduction to Infrastructure Works**

An introduction to the civil industry. Get confident using hand tools, excavate manually, understand the different materials used in civil infrastructure and learn safety standards on-site.

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### **BREAKING GROUND**

LEVEL 3, 22 CREDITS

#### **Infrastructure Worksites**

Build on the *Dig It* course by learning to locate features from plans, describe commonly used infrastructure materials and understand the impact of erosion and sediment control on worksites.

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#### **POWER UP**

LEVEL 2, 19 CREDITS

## **Introduction to the Electricity Supply Industry**

An introduction to the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI). Learn about major ESI sectors, energy plants and equipment, electricity systems used and how to keep safe on-site.

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## SWITCHED ON

LEVEL 2, 21 CREDITS

## **Working Safely in the Electricity Supply Industry**

Build on the *Power Up* course by learning safety measures and codes. Learn how to disconnect, isolate and measure an energised circuit, and understand the hazardous nature of electricity.

Complete both *Power Up* and *Switched On* MCs and a First Aid course unit standards 6401 and 6402, and receive a New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Introductory) (Level 2) – recognised by employers as the entry level qualification to work in the ESI.

#### DETAILS AND BENEFITS

#### **YOUR SCHOOL**

- Enrols the student with Connexis
- Supports the student during training and assessment
- Funds the programme -\$200 + GST per student (eligible for STAR and Gateway funding)
- Helps students gain micro-credentials and credits towards NCEA
- Kickstarts students' future careers with hands-on training.

#### THE COMPANY

- Works with the student, whānau and school to determine when and how often the student can be on-site
- Supports the student with their training requirements
- Gives the student on-site work experience (they're not trained as an employee)
- Helps students train while they're still at school to kickstart their future
- Attracts school leavers to their business and industry.

#### **CONNEXIS**

- Processes enrolment and payment
- Assigns the assessor
- Provides the school and student with guidance and learning support
- Provides NZQA-recognised micro-credential certificate to the student upon completion.



#### **Enrol Now**

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