



BRIDGE THE GAP FROM SCHOOL TO WORK

BECOME A GATEWAY EMPLOYER

By starting a student on a Connexis Gateway programme, you are giving them a kickstart in the infrastructure industry.

Completing a Gateway programme gives students an advantage for career progression into the infrastructure industry, with unit standards cross-crediting towards New Zealand Certificates at Level 2 or 3.

Supported by Connexis in partnership with secondary schools and local businesses, these programmes are a blend of theory and on-job-training and assessment. This gives students the opportunity to gain practical work experience.

HOW IT WORKS:

Company:

- Works with the student, family, and school to determine the best timing for the student to be on-site and how regularly.
- Supports the student with their training requirements.
- Trains student on site in a work experience role, rather than as an employee.

Schools:

- Enrols the student with Connexis.
- Supports the student through training and assessment requirements.
- Funds the training programme.

Connexis:

- Processes enrolment and payment.
- Assigns assessor.
- Provides guidance and support.
- Provides an NZQA recognised Micro-credential certificate to the student upon completion.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Micro-credentials (MC's) are short, NZQA recognised training programmes that have fewer credits than an NZC qualification (between 5 and 40).

Unit standards are set at Level 2 and 3, and contain a mixture of soft skills and technical skills to give students a better insight into the variety of skills required for the industry.

- **Technical skill units:** Students are partnered with an infrastructure company to learn skills on-the-job.
- **Soft skill units:** Theory units students work through in a workbook or through our eLearning platform.



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GATEWAY MICRO-CREDENTIALS

INTRODUCTION TO INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS (LEVEL 2)

This programme will introduce students to the civil infrastructure industry. When students have achieved all of the unit standards they will be able to:

- Use handtools and excavate manually.
- Work safely and well on an infrastructure worksite.
- Have an understanding of the infrastructure industry.

INFRASTRUCTURE WORKSITES (LEVEL 3)

This programme is intended to build on the Introduction to Infrastructure Works Micro-credential. Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Locate features from plans and apply safe practices to work.
- Describe commonly used materials.
- Erosion and sediment control on infrastructure worksites.

POWER-UP - ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (LEVEL 2)

This programme will introduce students to infrastructure's Electricity Supply Industry (ESI). Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Give an overview of the electricity supply industry.
- Give an overview of plant and equipment.
- Understand key statutes and codes.
- Use personal protective equipment to keep themselves and others safe.

E-LEARNING

AVAILABLE FOR ALL MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Online learning for micro-credentials are able to be done through either:

- Laptop, with the Connexis Learning Management System (LMS)
- or mobile device, with the Totara mobile app.

Assessments include theory questions including multiple choice, drag and drop and true/false, as well as on-job practical tasks with evidence uploaded through the LMS. All of which are easy to complete through mobile.

Download the enrolment forms from
connexis.org.nz/schools for more information.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

START TRAINING LOCAL
STUDENTS WHILE STILL AT
SCHOOL

ATTRACT SCHOOL LEAVERS TO
YOUR COMPANY AND INDUSTRY

GIVE A POTENTIAL EMPLOYEE A
KICKSTART ON THEIR CAREER
TRAINING PATHWAY

WHAT'S IN IT FOR STUDENTS

KICKSTART YOUR CAREER WHILE
STILL AT SCHOOL

GAIN A FORMALLY RECOGNISED
MICRO-CREDENTIAL

GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE AND
HANDS-ON TRAINING

GAIN CREDITS TOWARDS NCEA



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