

4416 Horizontal Directional Drilling – Micro credential (MC) – Industry Consultation Feedback

You are invited to provide feedback on the **4416 Horizontal Directional Drilling (MC)**

Te Pūkenga-Connexis has been co-designing with an industry reference group to review and deliver the 4416 Horizontal Directional Drilling – MC. As part of our discussions with industry, it has been recognised that there is a skillset gap within the current workforce, and we are requiring a wider industry voice to support the application process.

This survey is to gather feedback from key partners and stakeholders about this micro credential (MC).

The 4416 Horizontal Directional Drilling has been designed to provide Aotearoa New Zealand with people who have the skills and knowledge to operate a drill rig and provide tracking for horizontal directional drilling (HDD).

This micro-credential is for people who work with trenchless technology to install pipe systems.

What is included in this MC:

*US No.	Title	Knowledge and Skills	Credit Value	NZQA Level
20484	Operate the drill rig for horizontal directional drilling	- the role of HDD in pipe installation;	20 credits	L4
20485	Provide tracking for horizontal directional drilling	- procedures for HDD; - drill rig maintenance; - carrying out a pilot bore; - drill rig operation; - preparing for tracking and tracking bore paths; - recording as-built data.	20 credits	L4

* US – Unit Standard

The above MC is not part of an existing programme and is based on identified skillsets required within industry.

Feedback for this consultation will close at 5pm on Friday 24 March 2023

Please feel free to share this survey link within your networks.