

# INDEPENDENT TERTIARY PROVIDERS // IN MANAWATŪ

IDEAS

## Unlock your potential with Manawatū's Independent Tertiary Providers

Manawatū boasts a diverse range of Independent Tertiary Providers, highlighting the region's strong education sector and expertise across many industries – from health and trades to creative fields and beyond. Whether you're starting from scratch, seeking industry-specific qualifications or looking to upskill, you'll find the right opportunity here.

### ACHIEVEMENT NZ

Achievement NZ is a specialist Foundation Learning provider offering programmes at Level One and Two in addition to literacy and numeracy development programmes. With small class sizes providing additional one to one support and a practical hands on learning environment Achievement NZ provide education options outside of secondary school.



 [www.achievement.nz](http://www.achievement.nz)

 [nsc@achievement.nz](mailto:nsc@achievement.nz)

### BHB ACADEMY

BHB Academy provides comprehensive qualifications in hairdressing, barbering, makeup and skincare as well as providing NCEA Level Two for ages 15 and up. With flexible, hands on training from foundational to advanced levels, BHB equips students for successful careers in the beauty and Hair industries.



Qualifications from BHB include Salon Skills NCEA Vocational Pathways Level Two, Level Three and Four Certificates in Hairdressing and short skill-based courses in hairdressing, barbering and beauty.

 [www.bhbacademy.ac.nz](http://www.bhbacademy.ac.nz)

**Category/Classification:**  
Trades and Education

 [mel@bhbacademy.ac.nz](mailto:mel@bhbacademy.ac.nz)

### ENGLISH TEACHING COLLEGE

English Teaching College (ETC) has been delivering English Language classes to students in Palmerston North for nearly 30 years. Most of ETC's classes are government funded and are free to New Zealand Citizens and Permanent Residents. They work with students who have no English at all up to students who want university level English. Whether you want to learn English to help you get a job, to help your children with their school work, to contribute to your community newsletter, to go to Massey University or UCOL or just to have Fun – ETC has a class for everybody!



 [www.etc.ac.nz](http://www.etc.ac.nz)

**Category/Classification:**  
Education and Training

 [office@etc.ac.nz](mailto:office@etc.ac.nz)

# INDUSTRY TRAINING SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Industry Training Solutions delivers a programme of courses, resources, and activities tailored to meet diverse student needs, all within a framework of individualised and mixed-model learning. The short, intensive courses are delivered nationwide and cater to schools, iwi, community groups, and regional employment initiatives such as Mayors Taskforce for Jobs.



 [www.its.ac.nz](http://www.its.ac.nz)

 [booking@its.ac.nz](mailto:booking@its.ac.nz)

**Category/Classification:**

Short courses,  
Compliance and  
Employability

# LAND BASED TRAINING AKORANGA O TE WHENUA

Land Based Training (LBT) is a Category One provider offering an opportunity to learners to develop their skills in agriculture, horticulture, apiculture, pest operations and other Level Two programmes. Established in 1996, LBT delivers tertiary level programmes throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and is one of the largest providers in the primary industries sector. LBT is an innovative tertiary education provider, operating from teaching facilities, training farms, marae, community and industry based locations throughout New Zealand.



 [landbasedtraining.co.nz](http://landbasedtraining.co.nz)

 [info@landbasedtraining.co.nz](mailto:info@landbasedtraining.co.nz)

**Category/Classification:**

Primary Industry Training  
and Intensive Literacy and  
Numeracy

# NEW ZEALAND LEATHER AND SHOE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

The New Zealand Leather and Shoe Research Association (LASRA) offers courses in Leather Manufacture to the industry both in New Zealand and Australia. The courses are delivered online with monthly tutorials by Zoom. LASRA has been offering courses since 1976.

 [www.lasra.co.nz](http://www.lasra.co.nz)

 [info@lasra.co.nz](mailto:info@lasra.co.nz)

**Category/Classification:**

Engineering and Related  
Technologies, Process and  
Resources Engineering,  
Leather Manufacturing  
and Leather Manufacture  
Technology

# NEW ZEALAND ORGANISATION FOR QUALITY INC

The national professional member society for quality practice and practitioners offers a range of quality management training programmes up to diploma level. The national office for this society is based in Palmerston North.



 [www.nzoq.org.nz](http://www.nzoq.org.nz)

 [quality@nzoq.org.nz](mailto:quality@nzoq.org.nz)

**Category/Classification:**

Quality management  
tertiary, vocational  
and industry education

## START WHANA TŪ

The purpose of START, Whana Tū – Youth Service is to deliver the Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment and the Not Engaged in Education and Training contracts within the Palmerston North and Manawatū district communities. This is a contract that is facilitated with the Ministry of Social Development.



 [www.startme.org.nz](http://www.startme.org.nz)

 [info@startme.org.nz](mailto:info@startme.org.nz)

**Category/Classification:**

Youth Service

## THE DESIGN SCHOOL

The Design School is where design careers begin! The Design School offers Level Two, Three and Four certificates, including NCEA, which opens the door to all higher education, and a Diploma in Creative Enterprise Level Five, to help people launch their own business.



 [www.designschool.ac.nz](http://www.designschool.ac.nz)

 [info@designschool.ac.nz](mailto:info@designschool.ac.nz)

**Category/Classification:**

Design education