

2026 Course Outline

Future Farming (Level 2)

Curriculum Goals:

Provides taiohi (young people) with a broad range of practical skills needed for farming. Each week they will be introduced to different farmers to practice introductory skills in beekeeping, fencing, pest control, chainsaw use, animal care, machinery maintenance, quad bike riding and tree planting.

Each farmer will introduce taiohi to innovate farming techniques they believe are important for the future of farming. This includes technology, water management, carbon forestry, soil science, communication and the finances of farming. The course suits practical taiohi who are interested in a career in primary industries.

Delivery:

This course is delivered over one day per week. Every week is on the farm, rain or shine. Taiohi who complete two years on the course can achieve a New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2). If there is interest, a block course may be delivered to make the programme more accessible to taiohi outside of Golden Bay.

Find out more about Papa Taiao [on our website](#)

Vocational Pathway: Primary Industries

Learner Goals and Outcomes: On completion of all the unit standards in this course, the student will be able to:

1. Open and close beehives under close supervision.
2. Plant trees or shrubs.
3. Open and draw out a coil of wire, tie knots, join wire, and prepare wire for transport and storage.
4. Prepare and use traps to control rural pest animals.

Unit Standards					
Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version	SR/R
30783	Open and close beehives under close supervision	2	5	1	SR
2765	Plant trees or shrubs	2	5	7	SR
24832	Open and draw out a coil of wire, tie knots, join wire, and prepare wire for transport and storage	2	5	2	SR
29338	Prepare and use traps to control rural pest animals	3	10	3	
Total NZQF Credits			25		

*Please note, from time to time, some assessments may change. Students will be advised of any changes prior to the course start date.

Vocational Pathways: SR = Sector Related; R = recommended

To receive a Vocational Pathways Award, students must gain NCEA Level 2. Within the 80 credits required to achieve NCEA Level 2, 60 of these Level 2 credits must be from the recommended standards in one or more pathways, including 20 Level 2 credits from sector related standards.

Methods of Assessment: Assessments will include:

1. Practical demonstrations and observation
2. Written assessment