

Curriculum Goals:

The Manaaki Tāpoi Level 3 (Advanced) programme will strengthen participants' understanding both of the uniqueness of Māori culture as well as the interconnectedness of Te Ao Māori. The course builds on the Manaaki Tāpoi Level 2 (Introduction) programme to develop further skills and ability to interact with manuhiri through the delivery of Māori tourism experiences.

Entry Requirements:

It is strongly recommended that students can demonstrate the following outcomes prior to course start:

- Be able to present their own pepeha
- Have a sound knowledge of whanaungatanga
- Have a sound knowledge of kaitiakitanga
- Be able to recite at least one karakia from memory
- Be able to recite at least one waiata from memory

Programme Delivery:

This course is delivered by Whenua Iti Outdoors in a residential block format. There are four blocks in total, each block is four days in length.

Further course information can be found on the Whenua Iti Outdoors website: www.whenuaiti.org.nz

Personal and Social Development Objectives:

- Increasing willingness to learn
- Understanding and assuming personal responsibility
- Developing belief in self and increasing confidence
- Developing a positive attitude
- Recognising and developing potential
- Developing resilience skills (coping with challenge and change)
- Developing positive communication skills

Learning Objectives:

- Explain kaitiakitanga in relation to the way Māori interact with te taiao
- Explain the use of tikanga Māori as part of exercising kaitiakitanga
- Participate in a noho marae.
- Apply marae tikanga in the workplace.
- Identify and explain the cultural significance of natural attractions in tourism Māori.
- Identify and explain the cultural significance of man-made attractions in tourism Māori.
- Contribute within a team or group which has an objective

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Unit No	Title	Level	Credit
6142	Explain kaitiakitanga in relation to the way Māori interact with te taiao	3	4
23092	Participate in a noho marae and apply marae tikanga practices within the workplace	3	5
31071	Identify and explain the cultural significance of natural and man-made attractions in tourism Māori.	3	6
9681	Contribute within a team or group which has an objective	3	3

Total NZQF Credits: 18 credits at Level 3

**Please note: at times some assessments may change. Students will be advised of any changes.*

Methods of Assessment	Requirements for Successful Completion
Assessment will include:	To successfully complete the course, the student must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Demonstrations • Workbook completion • Oral presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete a minimum of 12 credits • Attend a minimum of three blocks.