

# Predator Control & Conservation

If you enjoy being outside, being active and learning in a hands-on, practical way, then come and join our efforts to protect New Zealand's unique biodiversity!



“It's practical and hands-on, which I really like. It's not all just theory.”

TRADES ACADEMY STUDENT



## TRAINING PATHWAYS

TRADES ACADEMY TRAINING

- New Zealand Certificate in Pest Operations - Urban Pest Control (L3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (L4)\*
- Kaitiaki Whenua Trainee Ranger\*
- New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (L5)
- Bachelor of Environmental Management

\* Available locally at NMIT

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Hunter/trapper
- Pest Control Technician
- Park Ranger and other roles with the Department of Conservation (DOC)
- Biosecurity Officer
- Environmental Scientist

Head to our website [tradesacademy.ac.nz](http://tradesacademy.ac.nz) to read the personal accounts of our past graduates and students.



The Level 3 Predator Control and Conservation programme is designed to introduce students to predator control programmes and the important role they play in protecting New Zealand's biodiversity.

Students will complete a number of field-based trapping and conservation projects in a range of environments. The programme focus is on developing an understanding of environmental management practices and the technical and personal skills required to effectively participate in field-based environmental management programmes. Learning will be active, students will need to be physically fit and prepared for practical work in remote environments.

► For more information on what you will learn and the credits you can achieve in this programme, go to the Trades Academy website and follow the course information links.

### On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Communicate in a team or group which has an objective.
- Fit and remove vehicle chains.
- Demonstrate knowledge of river dynamics and hazards.
- Cross rivers safely.
- Prepare for the trapping of pest animals.
- Set traps, and place baits and lures for pest animal control.
- Check traps and clear them of pest animals and non-target species. Process and store or dispose of carcasses.
- Clean, store and maintain equipment, materials and records.
- Plan and engage in an activity intended to benefit the community.



NCEA: Level 3



**Starts:** Term 1 and 2 intakes



**Time:** 4 x four day block courses (includes overnight)



**Location:** Whenua Iti Outdoors

Note: If circumstances change there could be a mix models of delivery e.g online, face to face one day per week or block options.



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