



WHAT IS GATEWAY?

Gateway is a structured, work-based learning programme in an industry of your choice.

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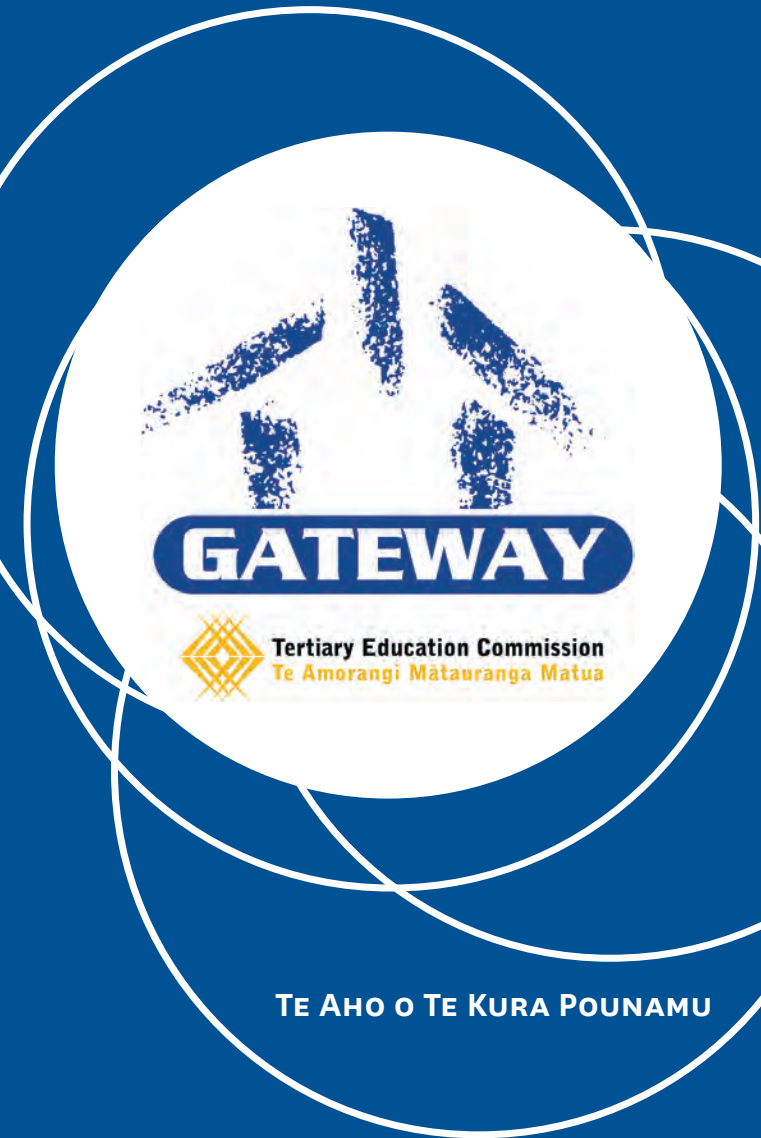
- be trained and assessed in the workplace
- gain credits towards national certificates and qualifications
- work with the Gateway coordinator on an individual basis to assist you with your work placement and studies
- need to be in Year 11, 12 or 13
- be committed to your work placement and school programme.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Talk to your Learning Advisor or the Gateway Coordinator if you have any questions and to find out if Gateway is right for you.

Return the Gateway application form to Te Kura as soon as possible. Places are limited, so the earlier you return your application the better.

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GATEWAY
PROGRAMME



POSSIBLE GATEWAY INDUSTRIES

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Banking
- Building and construction
- Dairy farming
- Early childhood
- Education
- Electrical
- Equine
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Retail

These are some of the areas that Te Kura students have participated in. If you are interested in an industry that's not listed above, please ask us.



BENEFITS OF GATEWAY

- Gain industry experience
- Learn new skills
- Gain work experience
- Make new friends
- Gain self confidence
- Get individual career advice
- Focus on a career path
- Get funding for work-related resources and travel costs
- Find out **YOU** have choices

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long will I be working?

Most students are in their work placement one day each week. The placement normally runs for at least a term, but can go for as long as three terms.

What does structured learning mean?

During the work placement you will have on-the-job training and mentoring from a supervisor. You will get the opportunity to achieve a set of unit standards related to your work placement.

How important is attendance at my work placement?

Regular, punctual attendance at the workplace is vital to make a good impression. Your Gateway placement is your priority on that day.

How important are the work-related unit standards?

Each student in the Gateway programme has the opportunity to gain at least 10 credits in unit standards related to their work placement. Your exact tally will depend on the industry area and your own motivation. It's important to focus on achieving these unit standards as they count towards your record of achievement.

How do I handle the demands of school work and Gateway?

You'll need to return school work regularly to stay on Gateway, and the coordinator will be monitoring this. If you have any concerns about keeping up with your school work, talk to the coordinator straight away.