

Vocational Pathways

Whāia te pae tawhiti kia tata. Whāia to pae tata kiā maua.

PURSUE THE DISTANT PATHWAYS OF YOUR DREAMS SO THEY MAY BECOME YOUR REALITY.

Tēnā koutou, ngā mihi o te tau hou Māori.

The Vocational Pathways provide new ways to structure and achieve NCEA Level 2, the foundation for successful transitions to further education and work. They enable students to see how their learning is relevant for a wide range of jobs and study options in five broad sectors of industry:

- Manufacturing and Technology;
- Construction and Infrastructure;
- Primary Industries;
- Social and Community Services; and
- Services Industries.

The Vocational Pathways have been developed through a partnership between industry and employer representatives, the industry training sector, secondary and tertiary education providers, government agencies, and were officially launched by Minister Parata and Minister Joyce in April 2013.

Implementation of the Vocational Pathways is now underway. The Ministry of Education will provide curriculum guidance, practice examples and assessment resources for education providers, to support the implementation of the Vocational

Pathways. Consultation with sector groups on the development of these resources will take place during August 2013 at a series of regional workshops. More information will be provided on our website www.youthguarantee.net.nz in July 2013.

Information for learners and their parents, family and whānau will also be provided shortly at

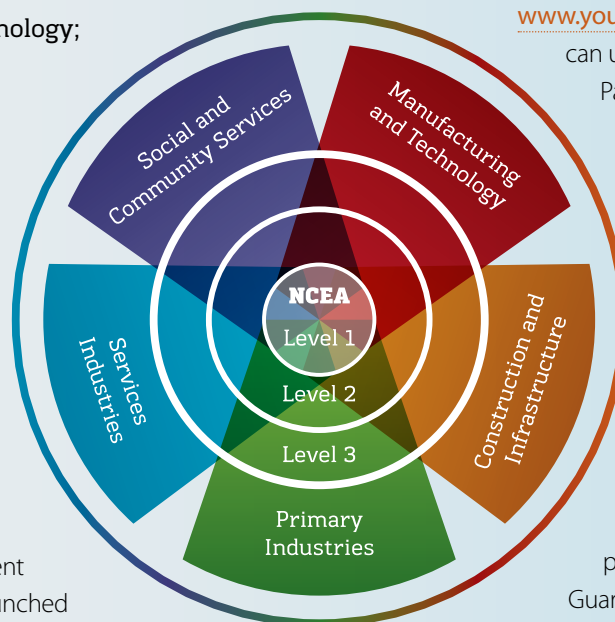
www.youthguarantee.net.nz, so they

can understand how the Vocational Pathways can assist them in their learning journey, improve relevance of learning for students, support programme design and careers advice, and improve the links between education and employment.

If your organisation would like to discuss the potential of the Vocational Pathways, please contact the Youth Guarantee Networks team at the Ministry of Education

www.youthguarantee.net.nz/contact.

To ensure the Vocational Pathways are an integral part of the learning journey, it is important contribution from across the sectors, industry groups and users is captured. Feedback can be provided at www.youthguarantee.net.nz/feedback.



The tools available to implement the **Vocational Pathways** are at www.youthguarantee.net.nz, including:

- The *Vocational Pathways documents* including the Recommended Assessment Standards can now be used to plan and develop curriculum and programmes of learning. Many standards are recommended across multiple sectors so it is easy for students to transition their study across pathways.
- The *Profile Builder* is the new online tool to create a Vocational Profile. The profile is a graphic representation of learning achievement (and future study options) which students, parents, whānau and employers can easily understand. It shows a student's learning and achievement, or planned achievement, links to future study options and careers. It is also a very useful tool for school and tertiary curriculum planning.
- The *Job Profiles* provide a large number of roles and occupations available in each industry sector, ranging from entry level through to high levels.

Ma te mahi ngatahi ka tutuki pai ai nga momoea o te tangata.

WORKING TOGETHER WILL CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES TO MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE.

Sources of information:

Vocational Pathways www.youthguarantee.net.nz

Careers New Zealand www.careers.govt.nz

Occupation Outlook 2013 www.dol.govt.nz/occupation-outlook