

# Supported Learning

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## DISCLAIMER

1. We do not set a closing date for applications. The Polytechnic reserves the right to not accept late applications, i.e., after the programme has started. You will be offered a place subject to meeting the entry and selection requirements and the availability of places on the programme.
2. Tai Poutini Polytechnic Ltd reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the location of any course of programme. If this happens, we will let you know. If you have any questions call an Enrolment Advisor on 0800 400 411.
3. From 2023, Tai Poutini Polytechnic Ltd and the programme you have enrolled in will become part of Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology.
4. All programmes offered by Tai Poutini Polytechnic Ltd and other subsidiaries of Te Pūkenga are under review, to ensure they are portable, consistent and aligned with the needs of industry. The programme you have enrolled in may change over time
5. Full entry criteria and selection criteria available at [www.tpp.ac.nz](http://www.tpp.ac.nz)

For further info on awards and scholarships please refer to our Student Information Brochure.

# About Us

**At Tai Poutini Polytechnic we're serious about education. Our tutors are all experts in their field, have excellent industry connections and are passionate about teaching.**

We are part of Te Pūkenga, the national vocational tertiary education provider, with campuses on the West Coast and other NZ locations. This means we have access to more resources, can provide more options and flexibility for learners and we have plenty of opportunities for innovation.

Once fully established, Te Pūkenga will provide a flexible combination of campus-based, online and work-based learning to meet the needs of learners and employers. We are playing a big part in the sector reforms, testing new ideas, being proactive with initiatives and focusing on getting great outcomes for our learners.

Applying to enrol as a student at Tai Poutini Polytechnic is simple. If you require more information or wish to speak directly with a tutor please email us at: [study@tpp.ac.nz](mailto:study@tpp.ac.nz) or call 0800 TPP INFO.

[tpp.ac.nz/supportedlearning](https://tpp.ac.nz/supportedlearning)

# Training Scheme in Hospitality

## Supported Learning | Level 1

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**AWARD:** Training Scheme in Hospitality Supported Learning (Level 1)

**DURATION:** 33 weeks, part-time (excluding holidays)

**LOCATION:** Greymouth

**START DATES AND DOMESTIC FEES:**  
Visit [www.tpp.ac.nz/supportedlearning](http://www.tpp.ac.nz/supportedlearning) for further information

Conditions apply. Visit [www.tpp.ac.nz/conditions](http://www.tpp.ac.nz/conditions)

**A West Coast first, students with learning disabilities can now seek tertiary training to prepare them for jobs in the hospitality industry.**

Tai Poutini Polytechnic has worked closely with parents, whānau, educators and support services to develop the Training Scheme in Hospitality Supported Learning (Level 1), targeted especially at students who required supported learning. This is the first time a jobs-focused tertiary programme for supported learning students has been made available on the West Coast.

Students will learn the basics of customer service, presentation and health and safety in a hospitality environment. They will benefit from learning life skills and communication skills to help build confidence and understanding of basic hospitality and community practices. The programme aims to prepare students for an entry-level position in the hospitality industry; it also offers social and life skills and the ability to interact with the local community.

## Benefits

The benefits of this training scheme include:

- Supporting the development of hospitality industry skills and knowledge
- Building learners study skills and supporting progression of learners to further tertiary education
- Building learners life skills
- Supporting the learning of people who have high learning needs
- Working alongside local schools or community organisations to provide support and study options for supported learners
- Developing learner confidence and awareness to be better able to operate independently in a range of community situations
- Develop potential entry level staff members for the wider West Coast hospitality and customer service industries
- Building learner connections
- Increase learners understanding of and sense of and place in the wider community

## Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this training scheme will be able to:

- Participate in a dining experience in a hospitality context.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the basic terminology used in the hospitality industry.
- Demonstrate ability to operate independently in a training environment.
- Demonstrate functional knowledge of personal safety in a hospitality environment.
- Develop basic skills required for hospitality activities.
- Select plants and care for plant life that can be used in a hospitality context

## Programme Structure and Workload

This programme is delivered part time. Learning is both face to face and structured self-directed learning.

## Further Study Pathways

Graduates of the Training Scheme in Hospitality Supported Learning (Level 1), could continue on with further education such as the following qualifications;

- New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living for Supported Learners (Level 1)
- New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2)
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3).
- New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) Café Services
- New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Services (Level 3) Restaurant Services

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme could be employed as;

- Hospitality industry staff members in supervised positions
- Customer service related jobs such as supermarkets, service stations

# Entry Criteria

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### **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older
- Applicants must be currently enrolled at secondary School or have a minimum of 3 years' secondary education.
- Attend an interview with Tai Poutini Polytechnic staff

### **Special notes:**

- Applications outside the above requirements may, in some circumstances, be considered by the department Manager of Teaching and Learning.

# More Info

Check out our website or contact us if you have further questions about entry requirements for your chosen programme.

If you require more information or wish to speak directly with a tutor please email us at: [study@tpp.ac.nz](mailto:study@tpp.ac.nz) or call 0800 TPP INFO.

## **Coast Connect Employment and Careers Hub**

Coast Connect creates opportunities for Coasters to connect, create relationships and find jobs. Coast Connect works with job seekers, students, local businesses, training providers and employers to create better outcomes for the West Coast.

You can visit the Coast Connect Employment and Careers Hub at Tai Poutini Polytechnic's Greymouth campus. Coast Connect is part of Tai Poutini Polytechnic's wider effort to support local industry and help people follow their career goals.

# How to Apply

**1**

**Decide on your programme**

**2**

**Apply -  
Free phone 0800 TPP INFO  
or Visit [tpp.ac.nz/apply](http://tpp.ac.nz/apply)**

**3**

**We'll assess your application  
and get back to you**

# The Tai Poutini “Edge”

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Tai Poutini is nestled between the wild Tasman Sea and the grand Southern Alps. People who live on the West Coast know what it takes to live on the edge. Confidence, skills and a “can do, will do” attitude set them apart.

Tai Poutini Polytechnic graduates are out there on the edge doing it!

He aha te mea nui o te ao?  
He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!  
What is the most important thing in the world?

It is people, it is people, it is people!

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