

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

LEVEL 3

Available to:	Year 12-13 students
NCEA Level:	20 credits at Level 3*
Duration:	Four weeks
Delivery Mode:	Block course format, includes overnights. Each block is 4 days in length
Location:	Tasman / Nelson. Onsite & offsite locations depending on course activity
Cost:	Zero cost to students, funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE)
Course Dates:	Please refer to the WIO website for course dates: www.wio.org.nz
Pathways:	Adventure Tourism Leadership Level 3

Course Aim:

The Environmental Sustainability programme will focus on bringing environmental sustainability, conservation practices and mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge and wisdom) to life through a series of field-based, environmental activities. The curriculum aims to give students a strong understanding of the environmental and conservation issues facing modern society; with an emphasis placed on creating a connection to our natural world and therefore a desire to preserve it. Students will be exposed to ways they can reduce their impact and will have the opportunity to interact with groups who are doing some amazing work to preserve and restore our natural world.

Learning Objectives:

Students will have the opportunity to achieve the following objectives:

Academic Objectives:

- Explain kaitiakitanga in terms of how Māori interact with te taiao
- Explain the use of tikanga Māori as part of exercising kaitiakitanga
- Plan, carry out and evaluate a local kaitiakitanga activity
- Prepare for the trapping of rural pest animals
- Set traps, and place baits and lures for rural pest animal control

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



*Tirohia kia marama
Whawhangia kia rangona te ha*

**Observe to gain enlightenment
Participate to feel the essence**

For course assessments:

- go to your school Trades Academy coordinator
- email: info@wio.org.nz

* Unit standard assessments (including number of credits available) are provisional and may be subject to change.

**Please note some academic learning objectives may change to align with assessment changes.