

PEST CONTROL & CONSERVATION LEVEL 3

Available to:	Year 12-13 students
NCEA Level:	5 credits at Level 2, 14 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



Course Aim:

This 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 Objectives:

Students will have the opportunity to achieve the following objectives:

Academic Objectives

- 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, and process, and store or dispose of carcasses
- Clean, store, and maintain equipment and materials, and records
- Plan and engage in an activity intended to benefit the community

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

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