

## Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology

### Who are we?

Te Pūkenga is the largest vocational education provider in New Zealand. In February 2019 the government announced that the country's sixteen Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITP'S) would merge to form the new organisation, the merger was effective on 1 April 2020. In addition to the polytechnics, Te Pūkenga also took responsibility for industry training and apprenticeship training from most of the industry training organisations (ITO'S).

### Qualification

New Zealand Certificate in Security

Level 3

60 credits

Duration 10 months

Cost \$150.00\*

\*non-domestic learner fees apply.

The purpose of this minimum entry level qualification is to provide the security sector with individuals who have obtained the fundamental knowledge and skills required to work as a security officer.

### What will you learn?

- Time Management
- Effects of shift work
- Customer Service in a security context
- Threat identification
- Operate electronic technology
- Communications in a security context
- Workplace health & safety
- Respond to emergency situations
- Protective security requirements

### How does it work?

This qualification is offered through Te Pūkenga's online Learning Management System (eLearning Hub). The online system can be accessed at any time and from any location. Having access to a laptop or tablet-type device is a requirement. It is also recommended that you have a monitor attached.

The six modules that make up the qualification are accessed through the hub. Three of the modules have a workplace verification component that requires the supervisor and/or manager to sign supporting the evidence provided. Assessment of these workplace modules will be performed by either qualified workplace assessors or our in-house contract assessors.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) support is provided through Te Pūkenga if required by any learners undertaking the qualification.

### Entry requirements

You must currently be working within the security sector as a officer and ideally have a current CoA and First Aid unit standards 6401 & 6402.

## Related study options

New Zealand Certificate in Security Level 4

Work is currently underway on the development of the Level 4 programme with an expected start date towards the end of 2023.

## Career options

Graduates of this qualification have the recognised foundation skills to work in the security industry in roles such as a security officer, event security, monitoring operator, private security.

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