



CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING COMPLIANCE (LEVEL 4)



First NZQA accredited bespoke qualification for building compliance



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Practical skills in NZ building compliance



Further study towards the Diploma/Bachelor in Building Surveying or Fire Engineering Micro-credentials

The Certificate in Building Compliance (Level 4) is designed for professionals working in the building compliance and regulatory environment, including Independently Qualified Persons (IQPs) and council compliance staff. This qualification focuses on strengthening practical capability in applying New Zealand's building regulatory framework, and covers the Building Act 2004, the Building Code, compliance schedules, specified systems, and Fire and Emergency New Zealand requirements. It builds the skills needed to interpret regulatory obligations, support inspections and reporting, and operate confidently within territorial authority and industry compliance processes.

Programme details

Credits	60
Duration	Approximately 20 weeks, part-time
Next intake	Scan the QR code for next intake details
Locations	Auckland, Christchurch, and Wellington*
Fees	\$4,160. Student Loans may be available to eligible learners.** Special pricing may apply for eligible partner organisations
Timetable	Blended online, includes face-to-face workshops, weekly evening online tutorials, and self-paced online modules. Delivery format varies by course and location
Entry	Ages 18 & above, NZ citizens/residents. NCEA Level 2 or equivalent qualification is recommended. Scan the QR code for full entry requirements. Applicants aged 20 years and over who do not meet the standard entry requirements may be eligible for alternative entry pathways***

Indicative course content

- Plan and conduct building compliance inspections safely
- Complete accurate compliance documentation and reports
- Evaluate evacuation strategies and fire safety requirements
- Apply Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles and culturally respectful ethical practices
- Understand the Building Act, Building Regulations, and the New Zealand Building Code
- Provides an overview of specified systems, compliance schedules, and Building Warrant of Fitness (BWOFF) requirements

* Other regions may be considered

** Student Loans: Subject to StudyLink entry criteria

*** Relevant employment in a building compliance or regulatory role may be required, if you are not employed in a building compliance or related role, an alternative option may be available

