



KICKSTART

***A STUDENT'S FUTURE.
BECOME A GATEWAY EMPLOYER.***

Give students an experience that could shape their future and give you the chance to take on keen new employees once they've finished school.

Connexis is New Zealand's leading infrastructure training provider and our Gateway programmes are run in partnership with high schools and businesses like yours. Through you, students in Years 11-13 get a taste of a future in the infrastructure industry while they gain invaluable hands-on experience, learn new skills and earn credits towards their NCEA.

To find out how to become a Connexis Gateway Employer, go to connexis.org.nz/employer-info/

CONNEXIS GATEWAY PROGRAMMES

Connexis Gateway programmes are short training courses for Years 11-13 students with unit standards set at Level 2 and 3. Our programmes have a combination of theory and practical unit standards, with options to complete through a workbook or eLearning.

Micro-credentials (MCs) are short NZQA-recognised programmes. When a student completes their MC programme, they will receive an NZQA certificate as well as it showing on their Record of Achievement.

DETAILS AND BENEFITS

THE SCHOOL

- Enrols the student with Connexis
- Supports the student during training and assessment
- Funds the programme - \$250 + GST per student (eligible for STAR and Gateway funding)
- Helps students gain credits towards NCEA
- Kickstarts students' future careers with hands-on training.

YOUR COMPANY

- Works with the student, whanau and school to determine when and how often the student can be on-site
- Supports the student with their training requirements
- Gives the student on-site work experience (they're not trained as an employee)
- Helps students train while they're still at school to kickstart their future
- Attracts school leavers to their business and industry.

CONNEXIS

- Processes enrolment and payment
- Assigns the assessor
- Provides the school and student with guidance and learning support
- Provides a certificate to the student upon completion.

DIG IT

LEVEL 2, 18-25 CREDITS

Introduction to Infrastructure Works

An introduction to the civil industry. Get confident using hand tools, excavate manually, understand the different materials used in civil infrastructure and learn safety standards on-site.

BREAKING GROUND

LEVEL 3, 17-25 CREDITS

Infrastructure Worksites

Build on the *Dig It* course by learning how to work safely on an infrastructure worksite, describe commonly used infrastructure materials and understand daily worksite requirements.

MC

POWER UP

LEVEL 2, 19 CREDITS

Introduction to the Electricity Supply Industry

An introduction to the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI). Learn about major ESI sectors, energy plants and equipment, electricity systems used and how to keep safe on-site.

MC

SWITCHED ON

LEVEL 2, 21 CREDITS

Working Safely in the Electricity Supply Industry

Build on the *Power Up* course by learning safety measures and codes. Learn how to disconnect, isolate and measure an energised circuit, and understand the hazardous nature of electricity.

Complete both *Power Up* and *Switched On* MCs and a First Aid course unit standards 6401 and 6402, and receive a New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Introductory) (Level 2) – recognised by employers as the entry level qualification to work in the ESI.