

Eligibility Criteria – Youth Training

Note: Please read this section in conjunction with [Enrolment and Reporting Requirements](#).

Condition: The TEO must confirm that the learner is eligible to enrol before the enrolment is submitted. See [Eligibility Evidence Youth Training](#).

Learners must be one of the following:

New Zealand, Cook Island, Niue or Tokelau citizens.

New Zealand permanent residents, currently resident in New Zealand.

Australian citizens and permanent residents who have a New Zealand permanent residency stamp and who are currently resident in New Zealand.

Refugees with refugee status who are directed to study as part of residency requirements.

Learners must meet one of the eligibility criteria for Youth Training.

| Eligibility Criteria for Youth Training | Eligibility Code |
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| Aged less than 18 with low qualifications and have left or been exempt from school. See Low Qualifications . | LQ16/17 |
| Aged 18 or over and have left school within the last 26 weeks with low qualifications. See Low Qualifications . | SL18+ |
| Aged less than 18, enrolled with Workbridge, and referred after an in-depth interview. | WBR-YT |
| Aged less than 18 and a refugee who has left the Mangere Refugee Centre or entered the country within the last year. | REF_YT |
| Aged less than 18, referred by Work and Income as a youth client, referred by a Youth Transitions Service or registered unemployed for 13 weeks or more, with no tertiary qualifications. The TEC applies an upper limit of 15% regionally for learners with higher qualifications entering under this criterion. The TEC grants approval on a case-by-case basis for learners without low qualifications. A letter from the Youth Transitions Service is sufficient evidence for this code. | YNYOUTH |
| Aged less than 18, have left or been exempt from school with 81 or more credits on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) but have National Certificate of Achievement (NCEA) results that show fewer than a total of 12 credits in English (literacy) and/or mathematics (numeracy). | YT_FDS |
| Learners re-entering the Youth Training programme within six months retain eligibility if they have fewer than 240 credits. See Period of Eligibility . | ASSESYT |

Age on Entry

Learners should be less than 18 years old on initial acceptance for Youth Training or have left school in the last six months. Most learners entering the programme are 16 or 17 years old.