



## **NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN SECURITY (FOUNDATION) LEVEL 3 BRIDGING PROGRAMME**

The New Zealand Certificate in Security (Foundation) Level 3 replaces the National Certificate in Security Level 2, and this programme provides a bridge from one qualification to the other. It is an entry level qualification that builds on the basic skills and knowledge acquired during the National Certificate in Security Level 2 qualification. It provides the basic skills and knowledge needed to perform well as a Security Officer developing a valuable assets for organisations and their clients.



### **New Zealand Certificate in Security (Foundation) Level 3 – Bridging programme**

This is for those who are working in any of the following areas:

- Static guarding (at or on a site)
- Crowd Control (events)
- Mobile patrols (patrol in cars)
- Hospitality security (bars, clubs etc)
- Personal guard (such as at MSD)

### **The programme**

The programme consists of 4 modules and 5 Unit Standards and is completed over 4-6 months. It is completed entirely by distance.

**Module 1: Security electronic technology equipment.** This module provides knowledge and skills regarding the use of electronic technology equipment in a security setting.

### **Unit Standard 21110**



**Module 2: Health and Safety.** This module allows learners to develop an understanding of health and safety and how it relates to security personnel. It includes legislation (Health and Safety at Work Act 2015) , and the safety of security personnel, subjects, and the public through the principles of risk assessment and situational awareness in a security context.

#### **Unit Standard 29315**

**Module 3: Responding to incidents, events, and emergencies.** This module supports the learner to develop knowledge and skills in providing security context responses to incidents, events, and emergencies. It introduces them to the NZ Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) in order to gain an understanding of the systems used by agencies in major event responses.

#### **Unit standards 32158 (CIMS 3), 6523**



**Module 4. Protective security requirements.** This module provides learning to support the development of skills and knowledge around protective security requirements. It includes security roles and responsibilities, the government Protective Security Requirements and associated legislation, the purpose and application of security measures and the compliance with confidentiality and privacy requirements in a security context.

#### **Unit standard 31604**

##### **Enrolment.**

It is really important to C4 that learners are able to successfully complete this qualification and therefore we have put in place some entry requirements that will help them to achieve this. The requirements are:

1. Must be a New Zealand resident or citizen. C4 are not able to enrol international students in formal qualifications, and anyone on a visa is considered by NZQA to be an international student.
2. Must be actively employed in the security industry. There are some assessments that need supervisor or team leader sign off, and demonstration of work-based skills is required in order

for these assessments to be signed off. We will need to have the employer's signature on the enrolment form for learners to be able to enrol with us.

3. Must have good English language skills. If English is a second language, submission of a formal certificate from an accepted English Language training course is required. The table below shows what certification is required for this level. Please note: No certification except those in the table below will be accepted.

Type of English Language Test	What level you must have
IELTS	General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5
TOEFL (paper-based)	Score of 500 (with an essay score of 4 TWE)
TOEFL (internet based)	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)
Cambridge English Qualifications	B2 First or B2 First for Schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill
OET	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests
NZCEL (after Dec 2019)	Level 3 (General)
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	PTE (Academic) Score of 36 with no band score lower than 36
LanguageCert	B1 Achiever IESOL (LRWS) with PASS; no less than Pass in each skill
Trinity ISE	ISE I with no less than distinction in any band

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