

Subject:	Construction
NCEA Level:	Two
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Standard		Title	Credits
US 25921	I	Make a cupboard as a Building, Construction, and Allied Trade Skills (BCATS) project.	6
US 12927	I	Identify, select, maintain and use hand tools for a BCATS project.	6
US 24350	I	Identify, select, maintain and use portable power tools for a BCATS project.	6
US 24354	I	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safe working practices in a BCATS workplace.	4

I means the Unit Standard is examined internally.

These Unit Standards are taken from the BCITO (Building Construction Industry Training Organisation) pre-apprenticeship programme. Students will have a course that is individually tailored to suit their needs and abilities.

What will I learn?

To apply and use a range of woodworking skills and processes used in the building and construction industry.

How will I learn?

Standards are arranged to augment a major project that they will work on. Units are used at specific points throughout the development of the project to complement each stage of the process and to clarify necessary skills and understandings. Some units may require two years to complete, depending on students' abilities.

What should I have already done?

Students should have completed a satisfactory course at Level 1 Construction, although there will be an opportunity to re-sit NCEA Level 1 standards.

Where does the subject lead?

These are pre-apprenticeship units developed for the specific needs of general building and joinery trades.

How is the course assessed?

All units are internally assessed, and comprise a short theory test and usually a practical aspect which is based on observations as to how students use their knowledge and understanding gained from the theory handbooks, and of course completion of specific projects.

Other details: (costs, field trips etc)

\$60.00 fee towards the cost of materials used, more or less depending on actual materials used.

End of course qualifications.

Credits towards the National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 2.

If students are specifically interested in gaining a trade qualification from within the BCITO group industries, then over a two year period students could work towards a National Certificate in Building, Construction and Allied Trade Skills. Level 1 or 2, which can be incorporated within either programme. For further information, talk to the teacher concerned.