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NCEA Course Outline 2026



Course title:	Pathways
NCEA level(s):	2
Course Code:	PAT200

Goals

The goal of the Pathways programme is to support student achievement and pathways to meaningful education, employment and/or training beyond school by:

- Helping students gain a better understanding of their self-identity
- Developing employability skills:
 - Positive attitude
 - Teamwork
 - Communication
 - Willingness to learn
 - Self-management
 - Resilience
 - Thinking skills
- Preparing for the workplace, including Health and Safety awareness

Assessment

Pathways is a unit standard based programme. It includes school and industry based standards. Industry based standards require students to be able to work individually and self-manage in order to complete these in addition to class based learning.

Course Endorsement / Awards

As a unit standards based programme, course endorsement is not possible.

Learning Partnerships

Pathways includes learning partnerships with external education providers, businesses and employers.

Assessment summary

NZQF Standard Code	Level	Standard Title	Credits	UE Literacy Writing (Yes or No)	UE Literacy Reading (Yes or No)	Assessment type (External or Internal)	Is re - assessment available? (Yes or No)
10781	2	Produce a plan for future directions	3	N	N	I	N
12383	2	Explore career options and their implications	3	N	N	I	N
4253	2	Demonstrate knowledge of job search skills	3	N	N	I	N
4252	2	Targeted CV (optional)	2	N	N	I	N
497	1	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements (Level 1)	3	N	N	I	N
17593	2	Apply safe workplace practices in the workplace	4	N	N	I	N
10337	2	Describe the legal rights and personal responsibilities of secondary school students	3	N	N	I	N
525	2	Recognise sexual harassment and describe ways of responding	3	N	N	I	N
542	2	Describe discrimination and describe ways of responding	3	N	N	I	N
33143	2	Keeping safe online	3	N	N	I	N
33141	2	Evaluate fake online information	4	N	N	I	N
1827	2	Identify support services and resources within the community (optional)	2	N	N	I	N
4261	2	Identify legal rights and obligations in relation to motor vehicle ownership and operation (optional)	3	N	N	I	N

Topic outline (in teaching order)

Topic	NZQF Standard Code	Content	Credis
<i>Preparing for Work</i>	12383	Explore career options and their implications (Career Central)	3
	10781	Produce a plan for future directions (Career Central)	3
	497	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements (Level 1)*	3
	17593	Apply safe workplace practices on the workplace*	2
	4253	Demonstrate knowledge of job search skills	3
	4252	Targeted CV (Career Central)	4
<i>The Workplace + Industry standards</i>	10337	Describe the legal rights and personal responsibilities of secondary school students	3
	542	Describe discrimination and describe ways of responding	3
	525	Recognise sexual harassment and describe ways of responding	3
<i>Personal Development + industry standards</i>	33143	Keeping safe online	3
	33141	Evaluate fake online information	4
	4261	Identify legal rights and obligations in relation to motor vehicle ownership and operation	3

* External provider

Internal Assessment Timeline 2025

	Term 1 04 Feb - 11 Apr	Term 2 28 Apr - 27 Jun	Term 3 14 Jul - 19 Sept	Term 4 06 Oct - 11 Dec
Week 1	Mon 27 Jan <i>Course Confirmation Week</i>	Mon 28 Apr	Mon 14 Jul	Mon 06 Oct
Week 2	Mon 03 Feb <i>Year 9 Powhiri 04/02</i> <i>Whole school 5/02</i> <i>Waitangi observed 06/02</i>	Mon 05 May	Mon 21 Jul	Mon 13 Oct
Week 3	Mon 10 Feb	Mon 12 May	Mon 28 Jul	Mon 20 Oct
Week 4	Mon 17 Feb	Mon 19 May	Mon 4 Aug	Mon 27 Oct <i>Labour day 27/10</i> <i>Seniors Last Day 29/10</i>
Week 5	Mon 24 Feb	Mon 26 May	Mon 11 Aug	Mon 03 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Begin 04/11</i>
Week 6	Mon 03 Mar	Mon 02 Jun <i>Mon 02/06 King's Birthday</i>	Mon 18 Aug <i>Course Selection Day</i>	Mon 10 Nov
Week 7	Mon 10 Mar	Mon 9 Jun	Mon 25 Aug <i>Winter Tournament Week</i> <i>TOD - TBC</i>	Mon 17 Nov
Week 8	Mon 17 Mar <i>Goal Setting afternoons Tues, Wed, Thurs - TBC</i>	Mon 16 Jun <i>Fri 20/06 Matariki</i>	Mon 01 Sep	Mon 24 Nov <i>NCEA Exams Finish 28 Nov</i>
Week 9	Mon 24 Mar <i>Summer Tournament Week</i> <i>TOD 28/03 - TBC</i>	Mon 23 Jun	Mon 08 Sep Derived Grade Exams	Mon 01 Dec
Week 10	Mon 31 Mar		Mon 15 Sep Derived Grade Exams	Mon 08 Dec <i>Last day for Juniors 11/12</i>
Week 11	Mon 07 Apr			