

### First Taster Course for Waikato Tainui students

In April, nine enthusiastic young men and women from Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga and Huntly College attended the first 3-Day Taster Course for Waikato Tainui students. The course involved company visits to power stations, an electrical workshop & motivational talks. The students had a great hands-on experience of the industry with some interested in training and employment in electricity career pathways in the future. Well done to all the students who attended the course!

Two more courses for Waikato Tainui students will run in July. Those who are keen to learn more can go on to apply for a full two-week Tainui Taster Course later in the year.

### July Taster Courses close this week!

Applications close in 3 days for the two-week Taster Courses in **Hamilton** and **Christchurch**. Please encourage your students to get in quick if they would like to apply.

#### About the courses

Taster Courses give students the opportunity to visit electricity companies and experience the industry for themselves through practical work-related activities and workshops. Best of all the courses are **FREE** and students gain two unit standards and a free pair of safety boots!

#### Dates and locations

##### July school holidays (5-16 July)

- ◆ Hamilton Taster Course at WINTEC, Hamilton
- ◆ Christchurch Taster Course at CPIT, Christchurch

Applications close at the end of May

For applications and more info: [www.esito.org.nz/career\\_centre/](http://www.esito.org.nz/career_centre/)

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Tainui Taster Course Huntly students—class photo

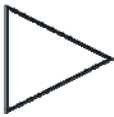


**ESITO's Pre-Employment Scholarships** open on 1 August for study in 2011. \$60,000 is available for electricity supply industry related courses. In 2010 ESITO allocated 16 scholarships across New Zealand.

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September school holidays Taster Courses are also open for applications and are starting to fill up!

- ◆ Palmerston North Taster Course at UCOL
- ◆ Auckland Taster Course at MIT
- ◆ Kawerau residential Taster Course



# In Your Neighbourhood - 2010

Central North Island	Northern North Island	Southern North Island
13-14 June: Career Paths Waikato Expo	3 June: Otahuhu College Pasifika students careers workshops	9 June: Horowhenua College Careers Expo
6-8 July: Three day Tainui Taster, Morrinsville		2 August: Made it Manawatu Expo, Palmerston North
13-15 July: Three day Tainui Taster, Ngaruawahia		
5-16 July: Hamilton Taster Course at Wintec		
Northern South Island	Southern South Island	
5-16 July: Christchurch Taster Course at CPIT	2 June: Gore High School Trades afternoon	
	1-2 August: Timaru Careers Expo	
	19-20 August: Southland Careers Expo, Invercargill	

## NEW GATEWAY UNITS

A Business Administration related Gateway program is now available through ESITO. With another unit just added (US 1299 Be assertive in a range of specified situations), students can now do a package of units which adds up to 11 credits. The other units are US 4249, US 3503 and US 10780.

Electrical Gateway units available include US 5911, US 6626 and US 10507 Use Personal protection equipment within an electricity network environment will soon be added.

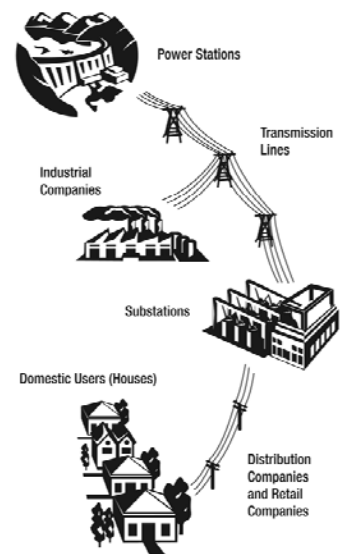
For Gateway enquiries contact Gabrielle Riley, on [careers@esito.org.nz](mailto:careers@esito.org.nz) or 07 8342696.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

The electricity supply industry has many career pathways that students could enter. The trades pathways include:

- Electricity Supply electrician
- Line mechanic
- Cable jointer
- Telecommunication technician
- Mechanical fitter
- Operator

Other careers include business administrator and professional engineer ... & a whole lot more!



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