

What is GATEWAY?

GATEWAY has been set up to provide long-term structured workplace learning for Year 12 – 13 students, funded by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

In consultation with the employer, a learning plan is developed for each student, including industry-based unit standards that will contribute towards their NZQA Record of Learning.

School attendance continues as usual, with students attending their GATEWAY placement one day each week, for a minimum of 10 to 11 weeks where available.

Students are given opportunities to try out their career choices, while gaining realistic workplace experience.

GATEWAY gives the students confidence to make a smooth transition from school to future employment.

Benefits for Employers

- Provides opportunities to expose workplace to future employees.
- Provides enthusiastic extra part-time help.
- Strengthens links to industry training.
- Chance to offer something back to your local community.
- Provides opportunities to assess potential future employees.
- Gives an easier transition into workforce for school leavers.

School Responsibilities

- Provide ongoing support for students and employers.
- Develop a learning plan for each student, in consultation with the employer.
- Provide students with specific safety equipment at no cost to employer (if necessary).
- Provide students with Health and Safety, and the opportunity to get First Aid certificate.

Benefits for Students

- Students develop sense of responsibility, time management and communication skills.
- Students gain confidence and are enthusiastic about their education.
- Students learn industry-based skills and gain valuable experience and knowledge.
- Students are given opportunities to make informed choices about their future direction.
- Students gain realistic workplace experience with support from GATEWAY staff.
- Students gain industry-based unit standards which contribute to their NZQA Record of Learning.
- There are no financial costs to students.
- Provides opportunity to combine school study with workplace learning and experience.
- Pathways towards future study, employment or apprenticeship.
- Enjoy an easy transition away from high school.

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your future career”

Year 13 Student

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Tourism Employer

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Year 13 Student

“A most enjoyable project and a
positive way to help young people
into the workforce”

Automotive Industry Employer

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