

Pest Eradication & Bush Survival



Vocational Training 12 Credits / Level 3



Join the growing Predator Free Taranaki environmental movement.

Do you have practical-minded students who desire to learn bush craft and contribute to positive change through pest and conservation skills training?

2021 Courses:

- Term 2 – 1 day per week over 10 weeks
- Term 3 – 1 day per week over 10 weeks
- Full-time block courses also available ie. 10 days over 2 weeks during Term 4 (call us to discuss)

Purpose	Students contribute to the conservation and environmental sustainability of Taranaki land by preparing for, placing, setting and checking traps . Students will monitor our pest animal operation at <i>Araheke Reserve / Meeting of the Waters</i> and <i>Umutekai Wetlands</i> in collaboration with Taranaki Regional Council, and become aware of environmental best practice through the concepts of kaitiakitanga and whanaungatanga . With bush survival skills , TOPEC Instructors will teach students to become self-sufficient in the outdoors, learning to read maps, build shelters and fires, cook on a camp fire, cross rivers safely, and understand navigation techniques.			
US	Title	Level	Credits	Time
29336	Demonstrate understanding of the purpose and impacts of rural pest animal operations	3	3	1 day/week over 1 term
29338	Prepare and use traps to control pests	3	6	
430	Demonstrate bush survival skills	3	3	
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop essential life skills and work-ready skills • Understand the purpose and impacts of pest animal operations • Participate safely in environmental sustainability practices – pest animal control operations • Develop technical skills needed to maintain own personal safety in the outdoors 			

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