



startup[®] their engines

With MITO's automotive training programme
for secondary school students

How to get started

To find out more about the StartUp[®] programme, contact MITO:

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StartUp® - a great opportunity for year 11 to 13 students

StartUp® offers learning opportunities in the automotive industry, credits towards nationally recognised qualifications and a great introduction to the working environment.

Supported by MITO in partnership with schools and local businesses, StartUp® has theory and practical components. The theory is completed in school and the practical components are covered while working in an automotive workplace.

This programme allows students to gain up to 43 credits in 16 unit standards towards NCEA Level 1 and Level 2.

How the programme works

StartUp® is divided into two programmes: Ignition and Accelerate.

Students first enrol in the Ignition programme. Once this is completed, they receive a Certificate of Recognition and can enrol in the Accelerate programme.

Achieving all the unit standards in StartUp® in both Ignition and Accelerate programmes will mean students qualify for the National Certificate in Motor Industry (Foundation Skills) (Level 1).

Employers, students and schools all benefit

Employers

- Meet potential candidates for apprenticeships in your business
- Develop positive relationships with local schools
- Contribute to improving overall industry standards
- Give a young person valuable workplace experience
- Being seen to be a supportive employer has potential public relationship opportunities.

Students

- Receive a Certificate of Recognition on completion of the Ignition programme
- Gain credits towards NCEA Level 1 and Level 2 on completion of the Ignition and Accelerate programmes
- Have the opportunity to achieve the National Certificate in Motor Industry (Foundation Skills), while still at school
- Gain valuable experience in the industry
- Receive practical hands-on experience in the workplace
- Add this experience to your CV
- Be in contact with prospective employers
- Once you become employed, you can continue to gain skills and qualifications by transferring to a MITO apprenticeship.

Schools

- Increase the credits your students gain
- Offer practical work-based learning for your students
- Access specialist automotive learning and assessment that may not be available within the school environment
- Develop closer relationships between your school and local businesses.

StartUp® unit standards

Ignition programme

These unit standards are a required part of StartUp® and must be completed before the student can start any of the Accelerate unit standards.

Unit standards 21857, 16113 and 3501 are theory-based and prepare students for the workplace. Unit standard 21858 needs to be completed in the workplace.

21857	Identify the occupational areas and structure of the New Zealand Motor Industry
16113	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices in an automotive workshop
21858	Demonstrate good work habits and perform safe work practices in the motor and related industries
3501	Apply listening techniques

Accelerate programme

Students can select from the following unit standards, in consultation with the employer, their school and MITO. These unit standards are completed in the workplace.

12349	Demonstrate time management
3503	Participate in a team or group to complete routine tasks
2989	Select, assess and read texts to gain knowledge
64	Perform calculations for the workplace
7123	Demonstrate knowledge of problem solving and apply a problem solving technique to a problem
21690	Perform general servicing checks on a motor vehicle
21869	Remove and replace road wheels in the motor industry
21671	Carry out general engineering tasks in the motor industry
21859	Select and use hand tools and workshop equipment for an automotive application
21691	Disassemble and reassemble a single cylinder or multi-cylinder four stroke engine under supervision
399	Detail and groom a vehicle
21698	Remove and replace exterior and interior motor body parts and trim in the motor industry

About MITO

MITO is the industry training organisation that develops qualifications for the automotive industries. MITO also develops and manages apprenticeships and training programmes designed by the industry for the industry. In the last year, we have helped over 4,000 people gain valuable skills in the automotive and industrial textile fabrication sectors.