TRACTOR COURSE

General Course Info: This course is designed to improve tractor operations in terms of efficiency, productivity and safety; supporting candidate to safely gain greater experience post course completion. The course covers the following key factors:

- Legal factors and hazards associated with tractors and their use
- Tractor maintenance
- Driving techniques and dynamics
- Implements, load and use of the PTO

The course can be designed to train candidates in the specific needs of the client. Based on these needs the course will conclude with competency based assessment comprising a select combination of the following unit standards:

19044, Describe the legal requirements and occupational hazards associated with tractor use
24552, Check and drive a basic wheeled tractor on flat ground
24536, Drive a 2WdD tractor with attached implement on undulating terrain.
24537, Drive a 4WD tractor with attached implement on undulating terrain
24538, Demonstrate knowledge of dynamics of tractors and implements and 2WD and 4WD vehicles
24539, Maintain and use a power take off (PTO) implement attached to a tractor

Those candidates that successfully pass the course will have their unit standards posted on to the their individual NZQA records of learning.

NOTE: *A Trainee must be at least 15 years or older and hold a full motor vehicle license to legally drive a tractor up to 4.5 tonne on a public road.*

Duration: 1 to 2 full days depending on the composition of the course

Prices: Pricing for the Tractor course depends on whether Cornerstone Training and Management Services Ltd can draw Government funding in support of the cost to the client. If funding is available then the following will also apply:

A trainee must provide; (1) confirmation of New Zealand, Tokolauan, Nuiean, Cook Island or Australian citizenship via one of the following; a copy of their birth cert, passport, or Statement of Whakapapa (signed by the Kaumatua and detailing parentage, place and date of birth), or (2) provide evidence of permanent residency via a copy of their residency passport stamp (to include copy of personal details page) or residency letter from Immigration.

Funding can not be provided if a trainee is enrolled in school or if another government organisation is paying for the course on behalf of them e.g. Work and Income.

Please note: That should all trainee(s) be eligible for funding they will be enrolled on a Polytechnic course. If any of the trainee(s) are not eligible for funding those that are, will still be enrolled with the polytechnic however the billing for the activity will be handled by Cornerstone Training and Management Services Ltd.

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