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Welcome to the Level 2 Multi Skills Academy.

Nau mai ki te Whare Aronui o Tiriwa. The Multi Skills Academy welcomes you.

This academy is available to Years 11 and 12 students who wish to learn renovation skills at MHS. The students will have the opportunity to renovate a house on site at MHS, learning the skills required as they go. The skills could include paving, painting, landscape skills etc.

This Academy is over-laid on the school timetable, meaning the students come out of their normal classes on the days when the academy is on. Students select five other subjects plus the Multi Skills academy. The academy runs one day a week for part of the year and students will need to catch up on the schoolwork they miss when attending Multi Skills.

All the standards covered in this course will contribute to the NCEA qualification at the given level. The standards in the course are unit standards. This course can lead to the full time Carpentry Academy at Level 2 in the following year and the Building Academy at Level 3, both of which are full time.



Standards in this course are below. They are all BCATS standards, (**Building Carpentry and Allied Trades**).

Multi Skills Academy Level 2 standards will be similar to the below but can vary.

(1 extended day overlaid on normal timetable. Students to choose five other school subjects).

Unit Standard	Ver	Level	Description	Int or Ext	Credits
12933	5	2	Concrete works	I	6
12938	5	2	Paving	I	4
31860	1	2	Fence and gate construction	I	4
12939	5	2	Construct a basic retaining wall as a BCATS project	I	4
All the Level 2 standards are sector related for the Construction and Infrastructure sector.				Level 2 Credits	18



Vocational Pathways Award within the Academies.

All the standards in Academy courses contribute to the NCEA. Students in the academies at Level 2 are also eligible for the Vocational Pathways Award. To get a Vocational Pathways Award, the student must gain Level 2 NCEA with a minimum of 20 Level 2 credits from Sector-Related, (SR), standards, (within that sector), and a further minimum of 40 credits from Recommended, (R), standards, (also within that sector), to make up a total of 60 pathway credits. (See tables). The SR standards are generally achieved within the academy and the R standards come from some academy standards plus standards in other subjects.

The Vocational Pathways Award enables employers to assess whether potential employees' skills align with their industry requirements more easily. The six Vocational Pathways sectors are: Constructions & Infrastructure (CI), Manufacturing & Technology (MT), Primary Industries (PI), Service Industries (SI), Social & Community Services (SC) and Creative Industries (CR). Note this award only applies to Level 2.

Diagram showing the minimum needed for the Vocational Pathways award.

Fees and Transport. Our academy courses are fees free. Any trips for our students will have the transport paid for by MHS.

Entry and commitment from students. All students who wish to apply for this academy must indicate their choice of the Multi-Skills Academy Pathway on the MHS online course selection process schoolpoint, [SchoolPoint Useful Information](#).

Places will be limited and an interview process will be arranged with the student and their whanau or support person and the MHS academy tutor. Students will need to be committed to maintaining their attendance at 95%.

Students must purchase a specific uniform (Yellow Hi-vis) plus safety boot. This uniform may be worn on Academy class days.

Students doing this course should also consider doing: Graphics, Maths (compulsory), Physics or Science, and English (compulsory) and Hard Materials.

Students may only select ONE academy.

To apply for an academy.

1. Complete the online MHS course selection process, see above, and Multi Skills Academy. There is an Academy form to be completed – select the desired Academy from the drop-down list, **print, take it home and complete it and hand it into one of the staff below.**
2. See Mr Hackett, Ms. Douglas or Mr Tinling in the Academy Office (Building site carpark).
3. Email Mr Hackett at nhackett@masseyhigh.school.nz if you have any further questions.



