



The Department of Corrections offers trade training and qualifications in hospitality and services in thirteen of our prisons throughout New Zealand.

Hospitality

All prison sites provide internal catering services which provide three meals per day to over 9,000 prisoners.

In addition, some sites provide further catering services such as a cafe outside Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility in South Auckland. The cafe provides barista services and a selection of hot and cold food made daily to the public.

Prisoners in the kitchen at Rimutaka Prison have been given the opportunity to participate in Visa's Wellington On a Plate, receiving training from professional chefs to present paying guests with a restaurant quality dining experience.

An employment pathway

Cassandra*, 35, says the completion of her NCEA in Hospitality and Catering has meant a great deal to her. "I can't wait to get out of prison and have the opportunity to use my new skills. I'll finally be able to go for jobs I want and can now fill in that section on a job application form marked 'Qualifications' – the one that I have so passionately avoided all my life."

*not her real name

Services

Across the country there are 11 prison-based laundries where laundry operations are carried out for all prisoners' clothing and bedding. Contracted commercial laundry services are also provided from some prisons.

Four distribution centres across the country provide prisoner canteen services. Prisoners place orders from an approved list of items, which are then packed and delivered on a weekly basis.

We offer on the job training and hands on experience in:

- > Food preparation, general kitchen duties – undertaken at all prisons
- > Food safety, including safe food handling procedures
- > Catering operations, receipt and storage of food and stock rotation
- > Tray line operations and food delivery
- > Laundry operating procedures and soiled linen management
- > Warehousing
- > Distribution
- > Operation of trolleys and forklifts

We offer the following qualifications:

- > National Certificate in Hospitality
- > National Certificate in Cookery
- > National Certificate Food Preparation
- > National Certificate in Catering
- > Barista Skills Certificate
- > Certificate of Achievement in Food Safety
- > Certificate of Achievement in Hospitality Standards
- > National Certificate in Distribution
- > National Certificate in Warehousing and Distribution
- > National Certificate in Laundry Operations

We also partner with accredited tertiary institutions to deliver quality training to prisoners.

Hospitality Qualifications

- B. Auckland Prison
- D. Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility
- E. Spring Hill Corrections Facility
- F. Waikeria Prison
- G. Tongariro/Rangipō Prison
- H. Whanganui Prison
- I. Hawke's Bay Regional Prison
- J. Manawatu Prison
- K. Rimutaka Prison
- L. Arohata Prison
- M. Christchurch Men's Prison
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- Q. Invercargill Prison



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