



# New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)



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**Domestic:** \$1000 (including GST)

**International:** To be confirmed

Compulsory student levy >  
StudyLink >

\*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Location	Online with block courses in Dunedin and Cromwell
Duration	Two years
Delivery	Online, night classes and block courses

Credits	200
Level	4
Start	Flexible
Apply	Anytime - contact <a href="mailto:ECLadmin@op.ac.nz">ECLadmin@op.ac.nz</a>

Build on the skills and knowledge you gained in the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3).

This qualification is designed for those who wish to continue developing their career and/or apprenticeship in the automotive industry.

During this programme, you will gain the industry-specific skills you need to work in a wide range of roles in the motor industry. You will learn how to safely and effectively diagnose and repair faults that are commonly encountered on light vehicles including cars, light commercial vehicles and light trailers.

Upon successful completion, you will graduate as a Qualified Automotive Technician.

## Career opportunities

Graduates could progress to the New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 5) if they wished to continue studying or alternatively would be qualified to take on senior positions in an automotive workshop.

## Entry requirements

- > A Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering (such as the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering Level 3) OR evidence of equivalent skills and knowledge.
- > A Managed Apprentice must be employed in a light automotive engineering workshop.
- > If English is not your first language, you must provide:
  - > New Zealand University Entrance OR
  - > Overall Academic IELTS 5.5 with no individual band score lower than 5.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR
  - > Acceptable alternative evidence of the required IELTS (see here for NZQA proficiency table and here for list of recognised proficiency tests).

If you need to improve your English Language skills, we offer a wide range of English programmes.

You will study

Course name	Level	Credit
Effective Workplace Maintenance and Safety	4	15
High Risk Automotive Systems Safety	4	10
Engine Systems	4	15
Fuel and Emissions Systems	4	10
Driveline Systems	4	15
Transmission Systems	4	15
Climate Control	4	15
Vehicle Safety Systems	4	15
Body Control Systems	4	15
Wiring Systems	4	15
Braking Systems	4	15
Suspension Systems	4	15
Steering Systems	4	15
Wheels and Tyres	4	15
		200

## For more information

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