

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' INFORMATION

CURRENT PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NZ Equine Education Trust currently only provides education and training to overseas students who have already gained and entered New Zealand on a 'work visa' and are working in the NZ Racing or Breeding industry who are required to undertake training as part of their current NZ job. These 'international students' have independently acquired 'work visas' prior to enrolling with NZ Equine Education Trust.

ACCREDITED EMPLOYER WORK VISA

Apply for this temporary visa if you have a job offer from an accredited employer, the skills and qualifications for the job. Please visit the Immigration New Zealand website or a licensed Immigration Advisor for immigration questions or issues

HEALTHCARE IF YOU'RE IN NZ ON A WORK VISA

If you're coming to NZ to work you'll need to make sure you're covered if you have a health problem.

HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE

You get access to the same publicly-funded medical treatment as Kiwis if you're:

- an Australian citizen or permanent resident who has lived, or intends to live, in NZ for 2 years or more
- in NZ on a work visa that's valid for 2 years or more — your work visa starts on your first day in NZ.

If you're not, you'll need to pay for all your medical care so make sure you have medical insurance.

If you're in an accident, your treatment is covered by ACC. This is comprehensive, no-fault personal injury cover for all NZ residents and visitors.

FEE PROTECTION

Trust Account

Student Fee Protection – As a registered PTE with NZQA NZEET meets NZQA SFP Rules 2022 by utilising the services of the Public Trust to protect fees (not paid by Government Department, 3rd party or under \$500) from unforeseen closure or discontinuation of the course or delivery of unit standards. Any fees paid to NZEET which meet criteria for SFP will be deposited into an account with Public Trust.

This arrangement has been accepted by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority as meeting the requirements of the Education Act 2020 and the Student Fee Protection Rules 2022

Any course fees above \$500 received from you will be deposited into a trust account until course commencement, which is a requirement of the Education Act 2020.

Liquidation

In the event of NZ Equine Education Trust going into liquidation or if it ceases to be a provider or a signatory to the Code of Practice, the Public Trust will hold the unused portion of the course for which the student has paid.

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY PROCEDURES

Withdrawal

You can withdraw from your programme if your personal circumstances change. If you wish to withdraw after being confirmed on your programme, you must put this in writing and hand it in to the office or send it by post.

Please talk to your Training Adviser about your reasons. There may be a way we can help you continue or we can put your training on hold for a while.

Transfers

Your Training Adviser may recommend that you transfer from one programme to another. Fees may be transferred for approved programme transfers.

Refunds

If you withdraw during the first 60 days of your programme, a refund will be made to the person who paid the invoice:

- Within 30 days of invoice: 100%, less \$50 administrative fee and cost of resources (if applicable).
- Between 31 and 60 days from invoice: 50%, less \$50 administrative fee and cost of resources (if applicable).
- Over 60 days from date of invoice: no refund.

NZEET reserves the right to cancel programmes from offer. If a programme is cancelled, you will be notified as soon as possible and fees will be refunded in full, or transferred to another programme.

Other Useful Links:

[Study in New Zealand](#)

[Immigration New Zealand](#)