

# A guide to QRC



## Who are we?

QRC is an award-winning tertiary provider specialising in the delivery of internationally recognised tourism and hospitality management qualifications. Our curriculum is taught by industry experts and overseen by an independent industry advisory board.

We offer four diploma intakes per year (January, April, July and October), small class sizes, blended practical and business theory, industry immersion and a Professional Excellence System. Our focus is on ensuring our graduates are well rounded both personally and professional and are industry ready.

### Diploma in Adventure Tourism Management Level 6

This diploma is ideal for students looking to enter the thriving tourism industry. Students will learn about the adventure side of the sector with an emphasis on safety and risk management. Living and studying in the adventure capital of the world, students will be fully immersed in industry, allowing them to gain an unparalleled insight and experience.

The programme would suit students who love the outdoors, prefer hands-on learning or who have an entrepreneurial spirit.



### Diploma in Hospitality Management Level 6

The diploma equips students with the skills needed to begin a career in hotel, resort, restaurant or event management. Over the 21-month duration, students will learn both the operations and management side of hospitality businesses through a mix of specialised theory, practical experience and industry immersion.

The programme is well suited to students who are business-minded, enjoy working in a fast-paced environment and interacting with people.



Student Internship at Rotorua Canopy Tours

### 9-Month paid internship – earn while you learn!

As part of our Adventure Tourism and Hospitality Management Diplomas, all students complete a 9-month paid internship in their chosen field of study. After 6 months of industry immersion study on campus, the internship role helps cement and challenge the students' knowledge and enables them to put theory into practice. Then it's back to college for a final 6 months of study before graduation.

We have tourism and hospitality internship partners across New Zealand and around the world. All are carefully chosen for the opportunities they provide and for their commitment in fostering the personal and professional development of our students.

## Locations

Did you know QRC has two campuses?



### Queenstown Resort College (Queenstown)

Level 6 Diploma of Hospitality Management  
Level 6 Diploma of Adventure Tourism Management



### QRC Tai Tokerau Resort College (Bay of Islands)

Level 6 Diploma of Hospitality Management  
Level 4 Certificate in Tourism Operations  
Level 3 Certificate in Cookery & Level 4 Certificate in Cookery



## The Application Process

We accept applications throughout the year with Diploma programme intakes every January, April, July and October. Certificate programmes may differ, please check the QRC website for more details.

Student submits online application

Application is reviewed and a phone interview will be arranged with a member of the academic team

Student is emailed a conditional offer

Once any conditions are met, deposit is paid and the enrolment form is completed an acceptance letter will be emailed to the student

Student attends Orientation and enrolls at QRC

## Entry Requirements

### Level 6 Diplomas

Students must be at least 18 years of age at course commencement.

- NCEA 48 credits over four Level 2 subjects or higher including 4 reading and 4 writing Literacy credits.
- 10 Level 1 credits in Numeracy.

### Certificate Courses

Students must be at least 17 years of age at course commencement.

- NCEA Level 2 or equivalent.

## Experience QRC

Do you have a year 13 student who is interested in studying at QRC?

Experience QRC offers complete immersion into QRC life. We welcome students to Queenstown and the Bay of Islands every April, July and October school holidays to see our facilities and experience life as a QRC student. Experiencing QRC gives students a chance to talk to current students, preview accommodation options, take a campus tour, meet our internship team and experience the destination and industry opportunities.

Note: Experience QRC Queenstown costs \$299 for 3 days, includes all food, accommodation, activities and transport to and from the Queenstown airport.

Experience QRC Tai Tokerau (Bay of Islands) costs \$50 for 2 days, includes all food, accommodation and activities.

**97%** OF STUDENTS GO ON TO **WORK IN THE INDUSTRY OR PROGRESS TO FURTHER STUDY**

## QRC National Scholarship

QRC awards two National Scholarships each year; one for the Hospitality Management Diploma and one for the Adventure Tourism Management Diploma. Our scholarships are based on merit and a true desire to be part of the industry. The QRC National Scholarships will cover the full 2nd year Diploma tuition fees worth \$13,312.

Scholarship applications open in June and close in August of each year.

Visit [www.qrc.ac.nz](http://www.qrc.ac.nz) to download an application form.



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