

Training Courses

Natural Log Building

The Introduction to Log Building courses are specially designed for those with a passion for log building, and an interest in the natural environment and sustainable resources. They will also appeal to anybody who is practically minded and good with their hands.

The courses are taught by internationally recognised log builders who will teach students the craft of log building.

Introduction to Log Building Techniques

(Level 3 - 25 Credits)

The Introduction to Log Building Techniques programme is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in fundamental log building techniques.

Introduction to Log Home Construction

(Level 4 - 28 Credits)

The Introduction to Log Home Construction programme follows on directly from what is taught in the Level 3 course. The programme extends students' skills and knowledge with a focus on the more complex log building techniques.

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What will the programmes cover

- Safe work practices on the log building site, including chainsaw use.
- Use of a range of hand-held and power tools.
- Log building techniques.
- Log selection and inventories.
- Basic roof layouts; door and window headers.

Employment Options

These programmes are designed for those who wish to be involved in building their own log home through to students who wish to gain skills towards becoming professional log home builders.

Entry Criteria

Introduction to Log Building Techniques - Open
Introduction to Log Home Construction - Introduction to Log Building Techniques or equivalent skills and knowledge.



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2010 COURSE DATES AND FEES

Courses will only run if there are sufficient enrolments, so it is important that you advise your intentions as soon as possible.

Introduction to Log Building Techniques (Level 3)

- **Start:** 8.00am. Wednesday 3 November 2010
- **Finish:** 5.00pm. Friday 19 November 2010

Introduction to Log Home Construction (Level 4)

- **Start:** 8.00am. Monday 22 November 2010
- **Finish:** 5.00pm. Wednesday 8 December 2010

COURSE FEES

Introduction to Log Building Techniques (Level 3)

NZ & Australian citizens/permanent residents residing in NZ **NZD\$1,082 incl GST (**who are eligible for Ministry of Education subsidy)
Other international students, NZD\$2,500 incl GST.

Introduction to Log Home Building (Level 4)

NZ & Australian citizens/permanent residents residing in NZ ** NZD\$1,212 incl GST (**who are eligible for Ministry of Education subsidy)
Other international students, NZD\$2,500 incl GST.

VENUE: The 2010 courses will be held in the South Canterbury town of Geraldine, South Island, New Zealand.

REQUIRED READING: The following text is required reading for both courses: Chambers, Robert W Log Construction Manual. Published by Deep Stream Press. ISBN 0-9715736-0-3

Note: Can be purchased from Log Builders Association of NZ. PO Box 167, Twizel, South Canterbury. Ph: 03 435 0071. (Discounted price for members)

Enrolment and Payment of Course Fees

1. Advise your enrolment intentions by 30 August to: ann.fitzgerald@aoraki.ac.nz or phone 0800 426 725 ext 884
 2. Send your completed enrolment form and 20% deposit to Ann Fitzgerald, Aoraki Polytechnic, Private Bag 902, Timaru 7940, New Zealand.
- By 20 September 2010**

The balance of the course fee must be paid before the courses commence.

Cheques payable to: Aoraki Polytechnic
Credit card payment option: include credit card details and expiry date on your enrolment form.

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Contact us today for more details.

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