

## AVIATION GATEWAY FLYING PROGRAMME

### General:

This programme consists of both theory and practical learning and experiences. Our resources consist of 6 Unit Standards, 5 of which total 19 credits at level 2 the last unit is level 1 at 1 credit. Students with discipline and self-motivation can complete these units over a term as they are self-study and assessment is open book; the units provide a good cross section of knowledge of the aviation sector from baggage handlers to pilots and Air Traffic Controllers.

The cost of the full aviation gateway resource pack (6 units) above can be found on the **Aviation Gateway Flyer** along with the assessment fee per unit standard. Schools can register the credits with NZQA using the Service IQ provider number, which will be on the competency reports after assessments. Schools are responsible for ordering and paying for resources and then sending them into Service IQ for assessment, **not** the aero club.

The practical component includes the first three flights of their (PPL) Private Pilot's License and various workplace visits and experiences with the practical cost determined by each aero club. The student will participate in a 9-week programme of 1.5 hours of flying and workplace experience.

The cost of the **flights through North Shore Aero Club is \$950.**

The whole experience is designed to give the students an in-depth understanding of the aviation sector so their eyes are wide open to options available so they can make an informed decision.

### Application form:

The attached application form should be submitted by students that have a real passion and motivation to be considered for this programme. It is important I stress we are looking for the **right students** for this programme as the industry is demanding this, and it means that TEC will be happy when we have a high percentage of students continuing in this career pathway. Results from previous programmes have been very pleasing.

### Process:

Suitable students, identified by the gateway coordinator, need to complete the application form and write a 250–300-word essay stating why they believe they deserve a position on this programme. This needs to be compiled by them. They should be year 12 or year 13 students and already have at least NCEA level one with good results in Maths, English and Science with a minimum of 12-15 credits in each subject. They can be year 13 students but need to realise they only get Level 2 credits. They need to be mature and passionate about aviation, not just there to get some free flying. The Gateway coordinator also needs to fill in details on the application form. The workplace visits are all included. It is mandatory that we have students with the right attitude and motivation as these workplaces will not accept disruption and demand punctuality, commitment and good communication skills. Students will be helped every step of the way by very passionate people.

Schools will need to have a current-year MOU with Service IQ.

### Dates to Note:

The programme will be delivered in 2 intakes:

- Intake 1 - starts on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (9.30 am) 2026** and will be running on a weekly basis – every Wednesday for 9 weeks.
- Intake 2 - starts on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (9.30 am) 2026** and will be running on a weekly basis – every Thursday for 9 weeks.

In case of bad weather conditions and the need to cancel the flying lesson, the programme can be extended.

**Note:**

Please note that anyone can complete the aviation gateway resources through Service IQ and the schools. Those students who don't make the term positions can still arrange through Gateway to join the club and get the flying but won't be part of the official workplace visits. The club may have the ability to arrange limited visits on a one-to-one basis as time permits, so still a valuable option for the students. Please contact us to discuss this.

**PPL/CPL:**

Those students wanting to start flying for either a Private Pilots Licence (PPL) or Commercial Pilots Licence (CPL) can find all they need to know by contacting us at 09 426 4273 or by checking our website [www.nsac.co.nz](http://www.nsac.co.nz)

**Further Study:**

We offer New Zealand Diploma in Aviation Level 5 (General Aviation) and New Zealand Diploma in Aviation Level 6 (Aeroplane Flight Instructor), please contact us for further information at 09 426 4273 or check the information on our website [www.aipa.ac.nz](http://www.aipa.ac.nz)

**Special note:**

If a student has already done some flying or is already a member of North Shore Aero Club, please view the Service IQ Secondary School Equivalency arrangements for guidance. The success of this opportunity is getting the right students into the right opportunity for the right reasons.

Any questions please call or email me.

Look forward to working with you to support the right students in this opportunity

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## Gateway North Shore Aero Club

Please fill out the form in capital letters.

<b>Student details</b>		
<b>First name:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>
<b>Last name:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
<b>National Student Number (NSN):</b>		
<b>ETHNIC ORIGIN:</b> (Please state – Iwi)		
<b>NATIONALITY:</b>		
<b>Gender</b> (tick the one that applied)	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<b>Next of kin details:</b> (Name, Relationship, Phone, Email)		
<b>Signature:</b>		
<b>Date:</b>		
<b>School details</b>		
<b>Name of School:</b>		
<b>Gateway Coordinator Name:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		

Please complete and return this form to:  
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