

Ka Hiko ai te iwi! Future power of the people!

Ka Hiko is Contact's new training and employment initiative which aims to put our whānau into jobs and training

We want you!

We're looking for people interested in job opportunities in trades and construction to participate in our programme.

We'll put you on a pre-trade training course and provide you with on-the-job hours to help you get your certificates. After that, we will look to help you find an apprenticeship or job with one of our contractors on site.

Why?

Contact Energy - Te Mata Hiko has several geothermal power stations in Taupō and has recently started construction on a new 152-Megawatt power station at Tauhara.

This development creates an opportunity for training during the construction phase. It will also generate lots of jobs, that we want to ensure our local whanau can be part of.

What will you get out of it?

Ka Hiko will coordinate work experience with employers to ensure all training requirements are completed to industry standards.

On completing this course these ākonga will have the skills and experience to safely start work on site or start an apprenticeship.

Ākonga will be able to:

- Apply safe work practices while working at heights
- Safely handle heavy loads manually and using a forklift
- Handle and erect scaffolding to 5 metres in height
- Provide First Aid

To be eligible ākonga must:

- Be able to pass a pre-employment medical check and drug tests
- Be physically able to demonstrate competency — climb and lift weights
- Weigh less than 135 kilograms — maximum weight for a harness

Then, all you need is to:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or have the right to work in New Zealand
- Complete the 'Registration of Interest' application form and submit it with the supporting documents to: kahiko@contactenergy.co.nz
- Be reliable, hardworking and have a great attitude



Rēhita – Registration of Interest

APPLICATION FORM

Which Pre-Trade Training course, Apprenticeship or Work are you interested in?

First Names:

Last Name:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Ethnicity:

Iwi:

Hapū:

Do you have the right to work in New Zealand?

When can you start?

Do you have a medical condition that will affect your ability to safely carry out the position you are applying for? If yes, please describe

Are you taking medication that will affect your ability to safely carry out the position you are applying for?

Can you pass a drug test?

Do you have a Criminal Record? If yes, please state:

Which NZ Drivers' licence do you have?

Do you have reliable transport?

Please attach copies of the following supporting documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
 - Proof of Qualifications e.g., NZQA record, certificates, etc
 - Driver's License and another form of ID e.g., Birth Certificate, Passport or Kiwi Access 18+card
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