



# Women in Trades Mini Conference

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**Want to build your career without the student loan debt?**

**Hate the idea of a 9 to 5 office job?**

**Keen to eventually be your own boss?**

**Looking to earn while you learn?**

Come and investigate a trades career!

From the automotive to the construction industry, opportunities for a career in the trades have never been better.

Despite the great benefits of joining a trade, women make up less than 5% of tradespeople. Women in Trades wants to change that and is hosting a conference specifically for women interested in learning more about starting a career in the trades.

**Find out more at the Women in Trades Conference about:**

- The benefits of becoming an apprentice
- The different trades and their career pathways
- How to get started in your trade
- What scholarships and financial assistance there are for your study

**Highlights of the conference include:**

- A guided tour of construction sites in Wynyard Quarter, learning more about the different trades that come together on a project.
- Meeting industry employers and find out about the jobs and organisations available.
- Hearing directly from women working in different trades about the challenges and opportunities of a trades career.
- Our keynote speaker, Julie Raine, will discuss techniques for navigating and networking in male dominated work environments.
- Discussion by a panel of current apprentices, training advisors and employers about apprenticeships, training and career pathways.

**WHERE:** GridAKL, 101 Pakenham St West, Auckland CBD

**WHEN:** Wednesday 6 September, 2017

**4.00PM - 4.30PM** Registrations

**4.15pm - 5.30pm** Tours of Wynyard Quarter's working construction sites and discussion on the trade opportunities for **YOU**

**5.30pm - 6.30pm** Keynote and panel discussion **Sponsored by Manukau Institute of Technology**

**6.30pm - 8pm** Meet your potential Industry Training Organisation, tertiary provider or even your future employer.

**Proudly brought to you by Ministry for Women**

**Spaces are limited, don't miss out.**

**Register now at [www.womenintradesnz.com](http://www.womenintradesnz.com)**

