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### **Carpentry Qualification Review Update**

The BCITO is conducting a review of the National Certificate in Carpentry qualification to assess if it still meets the needs of industry. As part of the initial review process the BCITO will be holding industry consultation forums to ensure our stakeholders have the opportunity to provide input. Industry consultation forums are currently planned to be held in the following areas (subject to sufficient numbers):

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Auckland South
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Auckland North
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Hamilton
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Auckland West
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Palmerston North
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Wellington
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Christchurch Napier
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Nelson
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Tauranga
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Dunedin
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Queenstown
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Invercargill
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Whangarei
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	New Plymouth

Your views and feedback are an important part of ensuring the qualification is designed by industry representatives to meet industry needs. If you would like to attend an industry consultation forum and have not registered your interest yet, please contact Dorothy Walker, on (04) 381 6430 or email [national.office@bcito.org.nz](mailto:national.office@bcito.org.nz)

### **Industry Training Graduations**

Industry training graduations celebrate the achievements of apprentices in all trades from hairdressing to building and construction. The graduations are an initiative of the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, a group which works with councils and other agencies to provide a national leadership role to promote jobs in our communities.

The BCITO fully supports the graduation ceremonies with attendance by both staff and qualified graduates at the events. The ceremonies recognise the hard work and achievements of apprentices and are also an excellent opportunity to promote the trades as a worthwhile career pathway.



BCITO graduates with Mayor Alistair Sowman at the Malborough Industry Training Graduation

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