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State insurance has recognised the need for qualified carpenters in the workforce by offering scholarships to ten BCITO carpentry apprentices.

The State Apprenticeship scheme has been running in the motor vehicle industry training sector for the past four years and has been extended to include BCITO carpentry apprentices for the first time this year. The apprenticeship scheme was established by State to encourage more young people into the vehicle repair industry. The success of the programme has resulted in State now sponsoring carpentry apprenticeships with the BCITO.

Head of State Insurance Martyn Collett said the successful apprentices could feel proud of their achievements.

“We’re excited to welcome this year’s apprentices into the programme,” he said. “State is committed to boosting talent and creating strong and sustainable trade industries by encouraging more young people into these careers.”

The BCITO is delighted to be part of the programme and look forward to working with State to increase the number of skilled and qualified tradespeople in the New Zealand building and construction sector.

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