



Inspecting Roads and Establishing Maintenance Needs



Domestic Fees

\$895 per person + GST



International Fees

\$895 per person + GST



Intakes

22/06/2026

13/07/2026

24/08/2026



Campus

Christchurch
Palmerston North
Auckland



Duration

1 day



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Inspecting roads effectively remains a critical skill in the management of the roading infrastructure. Developing knowledge to identify faults, their cause and target the right intervention at the right time is the objective of this course. This enables your teams to develop effective work programmes that deliver more value to the roading networks and minimize the inconvenience to our communities.

Fundamental pavement knowledge and an introduction to asset management provides context to the decisions our road inspectors make. These principles are challenged during the field exercise contained within the course. Participants are welcome to share their experiences in the interactive learning environment.

Topics include

- Pavement and drainage fault identification
- Introduction to forward works programming
- Understanding levels of service
- Fundamentals of pavement types and materials
- Pavement failure mechanisms
- Pavement and drainage repair methods
- Introduction to economic considerations
- Field exercise to identify faults and possible remedial works

On completion of this course participants will

- Identify pavement and drainage faults
- Understand modes of failure
- Propose suitable remedial solutions
- Provide context to recommendations made in relation to customer, economic and technical requirements
- Undertake effective road inspections (may require further field training and experience under supervision)

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Who should attend

This introductory course is suitable for road inspectors, supervisors, new engineers and managers from the contracting, consulting and road controlling organisations.