

# Certificate in Use of Data and Statistics for Policy Development

An NZQA and Skills Organization Certificate course delivered by Stats NZ in Wellington.

Enhance your ability to learn from data and give policy advice in the presence of uncertainty.

Course runs  
July/August,  
October 2018

## Would you like to:

- understand how to create and use statistics for policy and decisions
- know how to do all this according to United Nations principles and local legislation
- apply your new way of thinking in a project at work
- be able to perform straightforward statistical analysis
- gain an internationally accredited qualification in all this?

If you manage staff, do you wish someone in your team could do the above? Would you like them to produce a project for you?

Stats NZ will run the National Certificate in Use of Data and Statistics for Policy Development in Wellington in 2018. Participation is open to staff from the following organisations:

- Government agencies and non-government organisations
- Local government
- aid agencies
- other agencies that would benefit from the course.

The course is particularly suitable for advisors, analysts, as well as staff at middle-management level, who need to use or produce statistics for good decision-making on behalf of their organisations.

## For more information

**Email Stats NZ:** [statistical.education@stats.govt.nz](mailto:statistical.education@stats.govt.nz)

**To request an application form, email:**  
[statistical.education@stats.govt.nz](mailto:statistical.education@stats.govt.nz)

Last day for registration is Friday 29 June 2018. Successful applicants will be informed by Stats NZ by early July 2018.

**Venue:** Grant Thornton, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington

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The cost for each candidate will be \$2400. This covers the cost of the assessment of each of the taught units and the project. It also includes morning and afternoon tea during the taught units. Other costs will be met by Statistical Education.

Managers and participants must attend a preliminary meeting in Wellington on 24 and 25 July 2018.

The workshops for the first two training modules will take place in July and August 2018 (30 July to 3 August and 6 to 10 August). The workshops for the final two modules will be in early October 2018. The participants will then work on a statistics project that is of value to their manager and workplace.

The qualification is registered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, and is internationally recognised.



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