



UFS funding categories for subject areas

For funding from 2023, these new funding rates for the UFS delivery component will apply. They are based on a combination of existing SAC funding categories and relate to the combination of subject areas that are listed in the Course Classification Guide.

A more detailed list of specific subject areas funded under each SAC funding category (the basis for subject groupings in the delivery component) can be found in the TEC's guidance in the Course Classification Guide (<https://www.tec.govt.nz/assets/Forms-templates-and-guides/SAC-1-39-Course-Classification-Guide-2020.pdf>).

Funding categories mapped to subject areas in the Course Classification Guide

UFS funding category	SAC funding categories	Course classification guide numbers and subject areas
F1 Humanities, Business and Social Service Vocations	A, J	#03: Arts; Advanced Studies for Teachers; Health Therapies; Humanities; Languages; Social Sciences. #04: Business; Accountancy; Office Systems/Secretarial; Management. #5.2: General Education (unclassified) #14: Law
F2 Trades, Creative Arts, Information Technology and Health-related Professions	B, P	#02: Architecture; Quantity Surveying #06: Computer Science #12: Fine Arts; Design #16: Music and Performing Arts #17: Health Related Professions #22: Trades 2 (list in Course Classification Guide will be updated and advised around 1 st June)
F3 Agriculture, Engineering, Health Sciences and Science	C, L, V	#01: Agriculture and Horticulture #3.1: Osteopathy, Acupuncture #11: Engineering, Technology #13: Health Sciences #18: Science

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F4 Pilot Training and Priority Engineering	M, N	#11.1: Priority Engineering (leading to qualifications at L5 or above) #11.2: Pilot Training
F5 Foreign-going Nautical and Specialist Agriculture	S, H	#38: Foreign-Going Nautical #01: Agriculture and Horticulture (specialist / higher-level provision – further information will be provided around 1 st June)
F6 Te Reo and Tikanga Māori	A	Currently within #03 – new course classifications - detailed definitions and guidance to follow #40: Te Reo Māori #41: Tikanga

Notes on the table

- › Agriculture and horticulture provision that could be coded to #22: Trades (F2) or #01: Agriculture (F3) should **generally** be coded to #01 (for the F3 rate).
- › A revised list of courses and programmes that are **#22 – Trades** will be provided around 1st June. This will include additional clarification relating to this and other subject areas.

Why are these classifications needed?

- › Course classification codes and subject areas, and the alpha-numeric funding categories, are a feature of the Student Achievement Component (SAC).

What is the basis for these funding rates?

- › The new funding rates for the UFS delivery component (e.g. F1, F2, etc.) are based on a combination of existing SAC course classification codes (e.g. #03 Arts, #04 Business) and funding categories (e.g. A1, B1 etc.).

Will more information be provided?

- › We will be providing additional and improved guidance regarding course classifications around 1 June 2022 to accompany the indicative funding allocations and mix of provision templates.

Further changes to the Course classification guide

- **Te reo Māori** and **tikanga Māori** will retain the current SAC rates in a separate sixth funding category (F6) of the UFS delivery component funding rates. This requires two new course classification codes (#40 and #41 respectively).
- We intend to remove two existing course classifications that are no longer relevant following the introduction of the UFS:
 - › Course classification 22.1 - *Vocational Training for Industry: All courses where delivery is comparable to industry training*. This will be removed and courses under 22.1 will need to be coded to the relevant subject-based course classification code.
 - › Course classification 21 - *Trades 1 (all trade courses for trainees under the Industry Training and Apprenticeships)*: This is only used under SDR source of funding 11 (SOF11); delivery reported under SOF11 will require standard subject-based course classification codes in 2023.

Data reported via the Industry Training Register

- › We will be applying UFS delivery component funding rates to programmes using the course classification codes (and SAC funding categories). This data will be provided to ITR submitters soon.

How can I find out more?

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