

To support informed decision-making by students, tertiary education organisations, and the Tertiary Education Commission, the Government has asked the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment to produce information on occupations in demand. Business has for many years advocated to improve the quality and relevance of information available to inform the decision-making of the key actors in the education market place on the real skill needs of the economy and industry. The Ministry for Business, Innovation, and Employment will prepare an annual occupational outlook report that will identify expected future demand for key occupations. No further detail has been provided yet but we are working towards a meeting with the MoE, TEC and MOT to discuss critical skill shortages in key supply areas such as pilots. We understand that by early next year there will be an absolute dearth of pilots to fill operational roles in the regular public transport areas of the New Zealand economy.