

ABC OF PULP & PAPER

Tuesday 10th March 2026
Tawa Room, Distinction Hotel
Rotorua





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Programme

08:30 am	Registration
08.50 am	Introduction
09:00 am	Pulp & Paper Industry Overview - <i>how did it start, what progress, NZ Story</i>
09:30 am	Pulp - <i>fibre types, chemistry, fibre morphology, softwood and hardwood fibre characteristics</i>
10:00 am	Morning tea
10:30 am	Pulp Types - <i>definition and explanation of mechanical pulps, chemical pulps & secondary fibre</i>
11:30 pm	Practical Session 1 - <i>investigating various pulps & their properties</i>
12:20 pm	Discuss results from the pulp practical session
12:30 pm	Lunch
13:15 pm	Paper Production - <i>stock preparation, refining, additives, stock approach, forming, pressing drying, calendering, reel & winding, surface treatments</i>
13:45 pm	Paper Grades - <i>printing & writing, packaging, industrial hygiene</i>
14:10 pm	Paper Testing - <i>standard paper testing to determine paper quality. Tests include: basis weight, caliper, formation, strength, moisture & colour</i>
15:00 pm	Afternoon Tea
15:15 pm	Converting / Printing - <i>changing paper into useful products like: envelopes, bags boxes and containers</i>
15:30 pm	Practical Session 2 - <i>Investigating various paper types and their properties</i>
16:30 pm	Discuss results from practical session
16:45 pm	Summing up and feed-back questionnaire
17:00 pm	Close



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Who will benefit from attendance?

This one day course is designed for people who are new to the pulp and paper industry and who want to know the basics of how pulp and paper is made and what the products are used for. It is also highly recommended for people working in non-manufacturing roles in the industry, such as forestry, wood-chipping, administration, sales, marketing, IT and suppliers, who need to understand more about the processes, products and their applications.

The Course

The course will expose participants to the parts and processes involved – the tree, pulp, paper and end products, with particular focus on the New Zealand Industry. Various unit processes will be covered in sufficient detail to provide a good understanding of pulp and paper making and the properties and uses of paper. The course includes two practical sessions during which various types of paper are physically examined and handsheets will be made.

The Presenters

The course will be presented by Paul Robilliard, Wood Beca and Andrew McKenzie, Oji Fibre Solutions.

Course Fees (Inc. GST)

Appita Members: \$565.00 Non-Members: \$715.00

Appita Membership benefits apply from the time we receive your Application Form. Persons submitting a Membership Application Form with the course registration form will receive the member discount. Included in the fee: All catering, comprehensive course notes, and stationery. Certificate giving recognition of knowledge gained.

Class Size: Maximum 28 / minimum 12 Appita reserves the right to cancel if the minimum registration is not reached.

Information

Venue: The Course will be held in the Tawa Room, Distinction Hotel, Cnr Fenton St and Sala St, Rotorua.

Cancellation policy: Appita reserves the right to charge registrants a fee if they cancel after registering and making payment. For cancellations less than two weeks prior to the course a 15% cancellation fee will apply, and for less than one week prior the fee is 25%. No refund will be given for non-attendance after the course has commenced.

Disclaimer: The course outlined in this brochure is planned to be held at the time of publication of the brochure. Appita reserves the right to cancel the course or alter the contents of the course. Every attempt will be made to inform interested parties of any changes.

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Short Course Registration Form

This course is very popular, and numbers are restricted to 28 attendees on each course, so register as soon as possible

Event Details:

COURSE: ABC OF PULP & PAPER

Date: Tuesday 10th March

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Venue: Tawa Room
Distinction Hotel
Rotorua, New Zealand

Registration Fee:

Register by Wednesday 19th February 2026

To: Appita

Email: ShirazK@appita.com

Delegates Details:

Prefix Initials Surname: Preferred name:

Company/Organisation:

Job Title: Telephone: Mobile: Fax:

I am an (please tick): Appita Member ☐

Postal Address:

Email:

Special Dietary Requirements:

Course Fees: GST No: 60-727996

Course Fees are inclusive of GST

Total (NZD)

Member: NZ\$ 565

Non-member: NZ\$ 715

Included in the fee: All catering, course notes, and stationery

\$ _____

Select Payment Method:

Direct Debit - see details below

Credit Card - Appita NZ will provide payment link. Surcharge of 3% applies.

Invoice - please provide Purchase Order number.

**Payment by
Direct Debit:**

Account name: Appita
Branch: ANZ, Rotorua
Account Number: 06 0413 0112422 00

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