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# **AGRICULTURE MODERN APPRENTICES: FACTORS AFFECTING COMPLETION**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Modern Apprenticeship Programme was introduced in 2001 to help target employment opportunities for young people in positions within industries giving them opportunities to gain industry-recognised national qualifications in a supported environment.

This Programme was targeted at young people aged 16 to 21 years with guidance and support being provided by Modern Apprenticeships Coordinators (MAC) appointed by the different industries they represented.

This research set out to identify the ways this scheme has assisted trainees within the Dairy Industry to achieve their goals, to identify what worked and what didn't, from the Modern Apprentices' (MA) point of view, the Employers and the Training Advisers (TA).

## Glossary of Abbreviations

Modern Apprentice	MA
Training Adviser	TA
Industry Training Organisation	ITO
Modern Apprentice Coordinators	MAC
Skill New Zealand	SkillNZ
Generation Y	Gen Y or Y'ers

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