

Part A - Te Hono o Te Kahurangi (previously MM EQA) quality assurance proposed Rule changes

NZQA is consulting you on proposed changes to NZQA Rules aimed to ensure that NZQA evaluative processes are culturally robust and fit for purpose from a regulatory perspective.

In 2012, Māori sector representatives and the New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA) launched the Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) wharehui framework and approach. The framework sought to advance Mātauranga Māori as a body of knowledge. The approach sought to give guidance to NZQA evaluators on how to assess Mātauranga Māori outcomes.

In 2015, a reformed advisory group, made up of representatives from the Māori tertiary education sector proposed changes that included:

- renaming the approach from MM EQA to Te Hono o Te Kahurangi in keeping with the name of the whare
- repurposing ngā kaupapa to be at the heart of the approach
- repurposing the nature of the wharehui to that of a whare ako (a learning house)
- aligning the tools, the quality assurance processes and guidelines to the proposed whare ako framework and approach (including the removal of the MM EQA Mark and logo).

NZQA has previously consulted the non-university tertiary education sector on the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi approach and its underpinning principles. For more information please see: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/consultations-and-reviews/review-mmega-approach/>

The submissions received by NZQA as a result of this process have informed the proposed changes to the following NZQA Rules which seek to embed the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi approach into NZQA quality assurance processes:

- External Evaluation and Review Rules 2013
- NZQF Qualification Listing and Operational Rules 2012
- NZQF Programme Approval & Accreditation Rules 2013

Any possible changes made to these Rules to capture the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako process will require alignment to other Rule sets which refer to statements of confidence and EER Categories (as described in the changes proposed in this document to EER Rule 4.1 and Rule 11):

- Private Training Establishment Registration Rules 2013
- Consent to Assess against Standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards 2011
- Directory of Assessment Standards Listings and Operational Rules 2011
- NZQF Offshore Programme Delivery Rules 2012
- NZQF Industry Training Programme Approval Rules 2012

At the end of this consultation period, NZQA will publish a summary of the feedback received and any possible Rule changes and accompanying guidelines.

External Evaluation and Review Rules 2013

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/EER-Rules.pdf>

Rule 4.1

Description of change: Removes definition of “Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria” and replace with definition of “Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER”.

Proposed definition:

Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER means applying Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website and used by NZQA for the purposes of EER.

Reason for change: Provides definition of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER, which supersedes Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria.

Impact: Provides clarity and definition.

Description of change: Remove definition of “Mātauranga Māori quality assurance mark”.

Reason for change: Definition references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Description of change: Removes reference to MM EQA criteria and replaces this with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER. Also amends Te Hono o Te Kahurangi statement of confidence equivalent for “*Not Confident*” from “*He pounamu kua kitea*” to “*He pounamu*”.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture the updated Te Hono o Te Kahurangi statements of confidence.

Impact: Provides clarity and accurate equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Description of change: Insert a new Rule 4.2 outlining that for the purposes of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER, references to “educational performance” are to be treated as references to “organisational performance”, and references to “self-assessment” are to be treated as references to “self-reflective practice”.

Reason for change: This ensures that Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process is captured in the Rules.

Impact: Provides clarity and accurate equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Rule 5.2(b)

Description of change: Removes reference to MM EQA criteria and inserts an equivalent description for institutions of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi “organisational performance”, which is inclusive of educational performance.

Proposed description:

“For EER under THOTK quality assurance, organisational performance relates to the extent to which organisational outcomes (inclusive of educational outcomes) achieved by the institution represent quality and value for ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where applicable hapori Māori, industry stakeholders and bodies of knowledge such as Mātauranga Māori and Mātauranga ā Iwi.”

Reason for change: Provides description of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER, which supersedes MM EQA criteria.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER processes.

Rule 6.1

Description of change: Remove this rule and its sub-sections.

Reason for change: Rule 6.1 references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Rule 6 heading and rule 6.2

Description of change: Amend heading and amend rule 6.2 to specify the process for electing Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER.

Reason for change: Rule 6.2 currently references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Rule 11.1(a)-(d)

Description of change: Inserts an equivalent description for each Category with reference to Te Hono o Te Kahurangi statements of confidences in “organisational performance” and “organisational capability in self-reflective practice”.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Appendix 1, Clause 1(b)

Description of change: Inserts reference to pātai aromātai as key evaluation questions consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi pātai aromātai.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Appendix 1, Clause 2.3(a)

Description of change: Removes reference to MM EQA criteria and replaces it with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER.

Proposed clause:

“needs assessment, being the extent to which the institution or ITO systematically determines and addresses the needs of the relevant students, employers and the wider community, or, where the EER involves Te Hono o Te Kahurangi criteria, ākongā, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where applicable hapori Māori and, or other industry stakeholders in addition to Mātauranga Māori, or Mātauranga ā Iwi as a body of knowledge.”

Reason for change: Provides description of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER, which supersedes MM EQA criteria.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Appendix 1, Clause 2.3(d)

Description of change: Removes reference to MM EQA criteria and replaces it with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER.

Proposed clause:

“outcomes for students, including educational achievement and longer term economic, social, and cultural benefits for them, and the value of those achievements for the relevant students, employers and the wider community, or, where the EER involves Te Hono o Te Kahurangi criteria, ākongā, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where applicable hapori Māori or other industry stakeholders in addition to Mātauranga Māori, or Mātauranga ā Iwi as a body of knowledge.”

Reason for change: Provides description of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER, which supersedes MM EQA criteria.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Appendix 1, Clause 3

Description of change: Inserts reference to and specifies pātai aromātai and kaupapa in relation to Clause 1(b).

The pātai aromātai as consistent with the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER in clause 1 (b) of this Appendix is:

a) Ka pēhea tā koutou whakapuaki i te kaupapa, ā, ka pēhea koutou e mōhio ai e whakatutukihia ana?

The kaupapa as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi are:

Rangatiratanga

Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Pūkengatanga

Kaitiakitanga

Te Reo Māori

Reason for change: Current version does not capture pātai aromātai and kaupapa.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Appendix 1, Clause 4(a)

Description of change: Inserts reference to pātai aromātai.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture pātai aromātai.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Appendix 2, Clause 1(c)

Description of change: Inserts an equivalent Te Hono o Te Kahurangi description for Category 3 and 4 and statements of confidence.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework outcomes.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

NZQF Qualification Listing and Operational Rules 2012

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/quallist-op-rules-2013.pdf>

Rule 3.1

Description of change: Introduce definition for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications.

Proposed definition:

Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications means *applying* Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications to list qualifications.

Reason for change: Provides definition of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications, which supersedes Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria.

Impact: Provides clarity and definition.

Description of change: Remove definition of “Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria”

Reason for change: Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria has been superseded by Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Description of change: Removes the reference to Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance Mark.

Reason for change: Definition references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Description of change: Removes the reference to Mātauranga Māori logo.

Reason for change: Definition references the Mātauranga Māori logo, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Rule 4.1(c)

Description of change: Introduce an equivalent description for qualification listing criteria used within Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance - a statement of purpose of the qualification which clearly states the use of the qualification in Aotearoa, New Zealand, or the use of the qualification in one or more other countries, and its relevance to ākongā, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where appropriate, hāpori Māori and other relevant industries, or communities.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Rule 4.1 (d) (iii)

Description of change: Introduce an equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes to identify either a cultural pathway, or an education pathway, or an employment pathway relevant to ākongā, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where appropriate, hapori Māori and other relevant industries, or communities.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Rule 6.2

Description of change: Clarifies the requirements for translation of te reo Māori qualification details. Where qualifications are listed in te reo, only the strategic statement purpose and graduate profile outcome details will require a separate English equivalent description summary.

Reason for change: Removes duplication of process for the applicant.

Impact: This will reduce compliance burden for qualification developers/TEOs.

Rule 10.4 (b)

Description of change: Replaces reference to MM EQA opt-in with “request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for any qualification at levels 1-6.”

Reason for change: The opt-in process no longer applies.

Impact: Clarifies process.

Rule 12.2

Description of change: Replaces reference to “Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria” with “Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications”.

Reason for change: The name of the quality assurance process has changed.

Impact: Aligns terminology.

Rule 12.3 (d)

Description of change: Remove reference to Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark.

Reason for change: The Rule references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Rule 16

Description of change: Remove rule as it refers to Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance logo.

Reason for change: The Rule references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance logo, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

NZQF Programme Approval and Accreditation Rules 2013

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/Prog-App-Accred-Rules.pdf>

Rule 3.1

Description of change: Equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi EER outcomes and statements of confidence (as described in the changes proposed in this document to EER Rules 4.1 and 11) will be cross-referenced to the EER Rules 2013.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance sufficiently.

Impact: Provides clarity and equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance processes.

Description of change: Replace the reference to Mātauranga Māori Evaluative quality assurance criteria with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Proposed amendment:

Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation means applying Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools, as published by NZQA from time to time on its website and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications for approval of a programme (under Rule 4.1) and accreditation (under Rule 5.1) to provide an approved programme.

Reason for change: Mātauranga Māori evaluative quality assurance criteria has been superseded by Te Hono o Te Kahurangi.

Impact: Provides clarity and definition.

Description of change: Removes the reference to Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance Mark.

Reason for change: Definition references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Description of change: Removes the reference to Mātauranga Māori logo.

Reason for change: Definition references the Mātauranga Māori logo, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Rule 4.1, Criterion 4

Description of change: Amends Rule to include an equivalent description for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation along the lines of:

There is suitable evidence consultation undertaken, views expressed and consideration of views. The consultation and summary articulates the relevant need of the programme to

ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi and where appropriate, hapori Māori or other key stakeholders (relevant academic, employer, industry, professional and other bodies).

Reason for change: Identifies acceptability of the programme and consultation undertaken in the Mātauranga Māori context.

Impact: Clarifies process and requirements.

Rule 5.1(d)

Description of change: Inserts reference to self-reflective practice report as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process.

Impact: Clarifies requirements.

Rule 5.2(d)

Description of change: Inserts reference to self-reflective practice report as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process.

Impact: Clarifies requirements.

Rule 7.1(c)

Description of change: Inserts reference to self-reflective practice report as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process.

Impact: Clarifies requirements.

Rule 7.2(c)

Description of change: Inserts reference to self-reflective practice report as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process.

Impact: Clarifies requirements.

Part 4, Rule 10

Description of change: Remove Part 4, Rule 10.

Reason for change: The Rule references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Rule 12.1(c)

Description of change: Inserts reference to self-reflective practice as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process.

Impact: Clarifies requirements.

Rule 12.2(b)

Description of change: Inserts reference to self-reflective practice as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation.

Reason for change: Current version does not capture Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process.

Impact: Clarifies requirements.

Part 6, Rule 13

Description of change: Remove Part 6, Rule 13.

Reason for change: The Rule references the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.

Appendix 1

Description of change: Remove Appendix 1.

Reason for change: The Rule references the Mātauranga Māori logo, which is to be removed.

Impact: No longer applicable.