

# Assessment Specifications

## Level 3 English 2024

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### General information

<b>Assessment Method:</b>	Examination
<b>Assessment Medium:</b>	Online or printed paper
<b>Standards:</b>	91472, 91473, 91474

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### Information relating to all achievement standards

All answers are to be written in English.

Information in planning spaces will not be marked.

The assessment is available to candidates in paper or digital format. Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

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### Specific information for individual achievement standards

<b>Standard:</b>	91472
<b>Title:</b>	Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence
<b>Domain:</b>	English Written Language
<b>Version:</b>	1
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will be required to write an essay on at least one text. A range of questions covering all written text types will be provided, from which candidates will select ONE to answer.

Candidates are encouraged to write a concise response of not more than 800–900 words (5–6 pages). Assessment will be based on the quality of the response rather than its length.

<b>Standard:</b>	91473
<b>Title:</b>	Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), supported by evidence
<b>Domain:</b>	English Oral Language
<b>Version:</b>	1
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will be required to write an essay on at least one text. A range of questions covering all visual and oral text types will be provided, from which candidates will select ONE to answer.

Candidates are encouraged to write a concise response of not more than 800–900 words (5–6 pages). Assessment will be based on the quality of the response rather than its length.

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<b>Standard:</b>	91474
<b>Title:</b>	Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence
<b>Domain:</b>	English Written Language
<b>Version:</b>	1
<b>Number of credits:</b>	4

Candidates will be required to respond to questions on one prose and one poetry text. The questions will focus on each text individually and on comparison of both texts.

A physical copy of the texts will be provided to candidates completing the assessment online.