

Title	Describe the protocols and roles associated with pōwhiri		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the protocols and roles associated with pōwhiri.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Concepts
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 **Tikanga**
Tikanga are values, principles, processes, and practices exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour and conduct in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to rohe, hāpori, marae, whānau, hapū and/or iwi.
- 2 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a rohe, hāpori, marae, whānau, hapū, iwi level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable) but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged. This is in order to enrich and enhance understanding, knowledge and practice of tikanga, and the associated reo.
- 3 **Definitions**
Kawa are the protocols or customs of the marae (and inside the wharenuī); particularly those related to formal activities such as pōwhiri, karanga, whaikōrero etc. *Kawa* can be particular to marae, and may vary amongst whānau, hapū, and iwi.
Local rituals refers to but are not limited to – the positioning of the manuhiri and the tangata whenua.
Pōwhiri/ Pōhiri is a traditional and formal Māori welcome ceremony.
Protocols refers to the purpose of pōwhiri, the ceremonial practices required determined by the type of pōwhiri, karanga, whaikōrero – pāeke, tauutuutu, waiata.
Roles refers to but are not limited to kaikaranga, kaikōrero, kaiwaiata.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the protocols associated with pōwhiri.

Performance criteria

1.1 The protocols associated with pōwhiri are described in terms of local rituals.

Range description is in accordance with tikanga or kawa; a minimum of two protocols is required.

Outcome 2

Describe the roles associated with pōwhiri.

Performance criteria

2.1 The roles are described in terms of responsibilities.

Range description is in accordance with tikanga or kawa; a minimum of two roles is required.

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Comments on this unit standard

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