

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Business Studies 1.3		
Title	Apply business knowledge to an operational problem(s) in a given small business context		
Level	1	Credits	4
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Business Operations and Development		
Domain	Business Studies		
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This achievement standard involves applying business knowledge to an operational problem(s) in a given small business context.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply business knowledge to an operational problem(s) in a given small business context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply detailed business knowledge to an operational problem(s) in a given small business context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply comprehensive business knowledge to an operational problem(s) in a given small business context.

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is related to the *Teaching and Learning Guidelines for Business Studies Years 11-13*, Ministry of Education, 2009; *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*, Ministry of Education, 2008.
- Assessment will involve a selection from the business content and concepts related to Business Studies Level 6 Learning Objective One in the *Teaching and Learning Guidelines for Business Studies Years 11-13*, Ministry of Education, 2009 (<http://www.seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/Social-sciences/Business-studies>).
- To *apply business knowledge* would typically involve:
 - defining, describing, identifying or outlining the problem(s)
 - identifying a range of possible solutions to the problem(s)
 - stating evidence from the given context
 - stating relevant business knowledge
 - stating a Māori business concept(s) where relevant.

4 To *apply detailed business knowledge* would typically involve:

- explaining the cause(s) of the problem(s)
- explaining how possible solutions would address the problem(s)
- including detailed evidence from the given context to support explanations
- including relevant business knowledge
- including a Māori business concept(s) where relevant.

5 To *apply comprehensive business knowledge* would typically involve:

- fully explaining the cause(s) of the problem(s)
- making a justified recommendation on how the problem should be solved
- integrating detailed evidence from the given context to fully support explanations
- integrating relevant business knowledge
- integrating a Māori business concept(s) where relevant.

6 Explanation of terms:

- An *operational problem* refers to any problem or issue affecting the operation of the business.
- *Business knowledge* refers to knowledge drawn from business content and concepts as set out in the *Teaching and Learning Guidelines for Business Studies Years 11-13*, and practical business experience.
- A *given context* refers to the setting given to the candidate.
- *Evidence* refers to information sourced from the given context, and can include providing examples from the given context.
- A *small business* refers to any business with a maximum of twenty employees.

7 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Business Studies Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/resources>.

Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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