



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA



National Certificate of Educational Achievement
TAUMATA MĀTAURANGA Ā-MOTU KUA TĀEA

NCEA Level 1 Assessment Specifications

General Information

Domain	History
Level	1
Mode of Assessment	Written examination
For Year	2007

Specific Information for Individual External Achievement Standards

Achievement Standard Number	90211
Title	Interpret historical sources
Version 2	Number of Credits 4

Format of the assessment

A variety of sources (as listed in the explanatory notes to the achievement standard) will be used to assess historical skills.

Questions on the sources will require either a brief response or one or two sentences.

Candidates will be provided with a Question and Answer booklet, with a pull-out Resource Booklet enclosed.

Resources or information supplied

A variety of historical resources to be interpreted.

Content/Context details

The context for the historical sources is generic and no previous content knowledge is expected.

Achievement Standard Number	90212
Title	Examine the perspectives of people in an historical setting
Version 2	Number of Credits 4

Format of the assessment

Candidates will select their topic from a topic grid provided. The questions for each topic occupy one page each.

Questions will require short answer and/or paragraph answers. Candidates will be required to write in a given format from the perspective of different people.

Answer space will be provided in a separate pull-out Answer Booklet.

Resources or information supplied

For each topic, there will be a stimulus source and information on the setting and people involved.

Content/Context details

Questions will relate to a specific event or issue within the topic and to perspectives of different people involved at the time.

Achievement Standard Number	90213
Title	Describe an historical development, in an essay.
Version 2	Number of Credits 4

Format of the assessment

Candidates write one essay. Candidates will select their topic from a topic grid provided. The questions and information for each topic occupy one page each.

Answer space will be provided in a separate pull-out Answer Booklet and will include space at the beginning for planning the essay.

Resources or information supplied

For each topic, candidates will be assisted by the provision of content suggestions that can be developed. Candidates are expected to add their own content to that provided.

Achievement Standard Number	90214
Title	Describe experiences that led to the shaping of the identity of New Zealanders
Version	2
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

Candidates will select their topic from a topic grid provided. The questions for each topic will occupy one page each.

Questions will require short-answer and/or paragraph answers.

Answer space will be provided in a separate pull-out Answer Booklet.

Resources or information supplied

Each topic will begin with a source that aims to remind candidates about the context being assessed.