

Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark Process¹

MM EQA (Qualifications)	MM EQA (Programmes of Study)		MM EQA (EER)
Developer opts-in to MM EQA qualifications approval pathway.	Developer / TEO opts-in to MM EQA programme approval pathway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme must lead to a qualification approved under MM EQA and listed on the NZQF to be eligible to be awarded the MM QA mark. 	Developer / TEO opts-in to MM EQA programme accreditation pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TEO must be category 1 or 2 provider ▪ Programme developer endorsement is also required for accreditation only applications 	Programme carrying the MM QA mark reviewed under MM EQA (EER). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provider may also opt-in to a whole of organisation MM EQA (EER).
	<i>Note: The MM QA mark will be considered if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Both approval and accreditation is sought, <u>or</u> ▪ Accreditation <u>only</u> is being sought for an approved programme eligible to be awarded the MM QA Mark 		
Approval to develop a qualification granted if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application achieves a rating of <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i> <u>or</u> <i>He Pounamu Whakairo</i>. 	Programme is approved and eligible to be awarded the MM QA mark if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application achieves a rating of <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i>. 	Accreditation is approved and programme eligible to be awarded the MM QA mark if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application achieves a rating of <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i>. 	MM QA mark retained if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TEO achieves provider category rating of 1 or 2 ▪ Programme achieves ratings of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i> for educational performance <u>and</u> - <u>At least</u> <i>He Pounamu Whakairo</i> for capability in self-assessment.
Approval to list a qualification on NZQF granted if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application achieves a rating of <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i> <u>or</u> <i>He Pounamu Whakairo</i>. 	Programme awarded the MM QA mark if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme is approved and achieves a rating of <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i>. ▪ Accreditation to deliver programme approved and achieves a rating of <i>He Pounamu Kahurangi</i>. 		If MM QA mark criteria not met, then: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suspended from promoting the programme as MM QA-marked and awarding certificates to successful graduates with the mark on it. ▪ TEO retains programme approval and accreditation. ▪ Refer to MM QA criteria for further detail.
Qualification is listed on the NZQF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligibility to be awarded with the <i>Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark</i> (MM QA mark) stated in the qualification's overview details. 	To retain mark programme becomes mandatory focus area at TEOs next scheduled EER. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the interim, the TEO is entitled to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publicly promote the programme as carrying the MM QA mark. - Award certificates bearing the mark to successful graduates of the programme. 		MM QA mark may be reinstated if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Category 1 or 2 providers achieve required ratings at a follow-up <i>Focused MM EQA (EER)</i>. ▪ Category 3 or 4 providers achieve both the required ratings and a provider category rating of 1 or 2.

¹ This process applies specifically to the Mātauranga Māori Quality Assurance Mark. For further information and guidance on each quality assurance processes refer to MM EQA guidelines (Qualifications, Programmes of Study, EER)