



NZQA Assessment Support Material

Unit standard	27847				
Title	Demonstrate understanding of law making processes				
Level	1	Credits	4	Version	2

Student guidelines

Introduction

In this assessment, you are required to demonstrate your understanding of New Zealand's parliamentary law making process and the Federal legislative process in the United States of America.

AWARD OF GRADES



- For award with **Achieved**, law making processes are identified and described in relation to the key steps in two different law making systems.
- For award with **Merit**, the description of the law making processes demonstrates detailed understanding by including relevant supporting detail. Supporting detail may include, but is not limited to any one of: case studies, examples, statistics, time frames.
- For award with **Excellence**, the description demonstrates insightful understanding of law making processes by comparing both law making systems, supported by relevant detail.



CONDITIONS OF ASSESSMENT

Assessors will set the conditions of assessment as appropriate.

Assessment Activity

This assessment activity has one task.

Task One

For this task, you must identify and describe the key steps in creating a new law (or amending/repealing an existing law) in New Zealand's Parliament and in the United States federal legislative system.

Your description should include relevant supporting detail. Supporting detail may include, but is not limited to: case studies, examples, statistics, time frames.

You must also complete a comparison of the two systems. Your comparison should reference a range of important similarities or differences, supported by detail.