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## Consultation Part A: Te Hono o Te Kahurangi Rule changes

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# Consultation on Te Hono o Te Kahurangi related Rules changes

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## Introduction

### Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance – proposed Rule changes

NZQA is consulting you on proposed changes to NZQA Rules aimed to ensure that NZQA evaluative processes are culturally robust and fit for purpose from a regulatory perspective.

### Te Hono o Te Kahurangi background

In 2012, Māori sector representatives and the New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA) launched the Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) wharehenui framework and approach. The framework sought to advance Mātauranga Māori as a body of knowledge. The approach sought to give guidance to NZQA evaluators on how to assess Mātauranga Māori outcomes.

In 2015, a reformed advisory group, made up of representatives from the Māori tertiary education sector proposed changes that included:

- renaming the approach from MM EQA to Te Hono o Te Kahurangi, in keeping with the name of the whare
- repurposing ngā kaupapa to be at the heart of the approach
- repurposing the nature of the wharehenui to that of a whare ako (a learning house)
- aligning the tools, the quality assurance processes and guidelines to the proposed whare ako framework and approach
- removing the MM EQA Mark and logo.

Following a consultation with the non-university tertiary education sector, NZQA published the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi guidelines. For more information, please see: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/maori/te-hono-o-te-kahurangi/>

The embedding of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance in the NZQA Rules began in 2016, with changes to the following Rules:

- External Evaluation and Review Rules 2013
- NZQF Qualification Listing and Operational Rules 2012
- NZQF Programme Approval & Accreditation Rules 2013.

### Proposed changes

NZQA is now in a position to integrate the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi approach into other quality assurance processes, with changes proposed to the following Rule sets:

- Training Scheme Rules 2012
- Private Training Establishment Registration Rules 2013
- Directory of Assessment Standards Listing and Operational Rules 2011
- Consent to Assess against Standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards Rules 2011.

## Training Scheme Rules 2012

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/Training-Scheme-Rules-2012.pdf>

### Rule 3.1 - Interpretation

#### **Proposed change:**

Insert a definition for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for training schemes. This means applying Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and quality assurance tools, as published by NZQA from time to time on its website and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications for approval of a training scheme.

#### **Reason for change:**

To allow for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance in the evaluation of applications for training scheme approval.

#### **Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

### Rule 3.1 – Interpretation of Category 1 institution

#### **Current interpretation:**

*Category 1 institution means an institution (other than a university) that has received, in the most recent external evaluation and review carried out by NZQA in respect of that institution, either a:*

*(a) Highly Confident judgement in both educational performance and organisational capability in self-assessment; or*

*(b) Highly Confident judgement in educational performance and a Confident judgement in organisational capability in self-assessment.*

#### **Proposed change:**

Insert Te Hono o Te Kahurangi equivalent statements of confidence as described in the *Quality Assurance (including External Evaluation and Review (EER)) Rules 2016*.

#### **Reason for change:**

Captures the equivalent EER statements of confidence of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi.

#### **Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

## New Rule - Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance

### **Proposed change:**

Insert Rules to specify that an applicant may select Te Hono o Te Kahurangi training scheme approval process and in doing so must also answer the relevant pātai aromātai for training schemes as part of the application:

*Kua tutuki ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi i te kōwae mahi nei?*

The kaupapa consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for training schemes are:

- (a) Rangatiratanga
- (b) Whanaungatanga
- (c) Manaakitanga
- (d) Pūkengatanga
- (e) Kaitiakitanga
- (f) Te Reo Māori

Please note that the pātai aromātai and kaupapa will not be specified in the Rule, but will be published in guidance material on the NZQA website.

### **Reason for change:**

To allow TEOs to select Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for training scheme approval and to specify the additional information that applicants must supply as part of the application process.

### **Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

## Rule 4 – Criteria for approval of training schemes

### **Current Rule:**

*Criterion 2*

*Delivery methods are clearly identified, appropriate to the needs and level of the intended students and support achievement of the learning outcomes.*

### **Proposed change:**

Include ākongā alongside students.

### **Reason for change:**

Align the criterion with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi methodology.

### **Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

## **Rule 5 – Details to be provided in applications for training scheme approvals**

### **New Rule:**

Insert an additional Te Hono o Te Kahurangi-specific requirement, as equivalent to 5.1(e), for applicants to specify the purpose of the training scheme in relation to the needs of ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where applicable hapori Māori.

### **Reason for change:**

Align the requirements with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi methodology.

### **Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

## NZQF Qualification Listing and Operational Rules 2016

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/quallist-op-rules-2016.pdf>

### Rule 3.1 - Interpretation

#### **Current definition:**

*Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications means applying the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website, and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications to list qualifications at Levels 1-6.*

#### **Proposed change:**

Expand the description of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the listing of qualifications to include levels 7-10, and also replace the reference to “Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools” with “quality assurance tools”.

#### **Reason for change:**

To allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance to be used in the application process for the listing of qualifications at levels 7-10.

The proposed change removes the reference to *Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance*. Stakeholder feedback indicates that this is confusing because it can be interpreted as referring to the framework that preceded Te Hono o Te Kahurangi.

#### **Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change clarifies the definition and provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

### Rule 4.1 – Qualification details listed on the NZQF for all qualifications

#### **Current Rule:**

*The details for all qualifications to be listed on the NZQF are:*

*(c) a statement of the purpose of the qualification which clearly states:*

*(i) for qualifications at Levels 1-6 evaluated using Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications, the use of the qualification in Aotearoa, New Zealand, or one or more other countries, and its relevant to ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where appropriate hapori Māori and other relevant industries or communities:*

*(d) a suitable outcome statement that:*

*(iii) identifies, -*

*(A) for qualifications at Levels 1-6 evaluated using Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications, either a cultural pathway, an education pathway or an employment pathway relevant to ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi, and where appropriate hapori Māori, and other relevant industries or communities.*

**Proposed change:**

Expand both Rule 4.1(c)(i) and 4.1(d)(iii)(A) to include levels 7 to 10.

**Reason for change:**

Allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance to be used in the listing of qualifications at levels 7 to 10.

**Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

**Rule 10.4 – Content and process for applications for approval to list qualifications on the NZQF****Current Rule:**

*In addition to supplying the details required in Rule 10.1, applicants may:*

*(b) request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for qualifications for any qualification at levels 1 to 6, and answer the following pātai aromātai for the six kaupapa of Rangatiratanga, Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Pūkengatanga, Kaitiakitanga, and Te Reo Maori:*

**Proposed change:**

Expand the Rule to include qualifications at levels 7-10 on the NZQF.

Also amend the Rule to clarify the relationship between the pātai aromātai and the six kaupapa (only a wording change for clarity).

**Reason for change:**

To allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance to be used in the application process and approval of qualifications at levels 7-10.

**Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.



## NZQF Programme Approval and Accreditation Rules 2013

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/prog-app-accred-rules-2016.pdf>

### Rule 3.1 - Interpretation

**Current definition:**

*Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programme and accreditation means applying Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools, as published by NZQA from time to time on its website and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications for approval of a programme (under Rule 4.1) and accreditation (under Rule 5.1) to provide an approved programme at Levels 1-6 of the NZQF structure (which structure is set out in the Appendix to the NZQF Qualification Listing and Operational Rules).*

**Proposed change:**

Expand the definition to include levels 7-10 of the NZQF, and also replace the reference to “Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools” with “quality assurance tools”.

**Reason for change:**

To allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance to be used in the application process and approval of programmes and accreditation at levels 7 to 10.

The proposed change removes the reference to *Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance*. Stakeholder feedback indicates that this is confusing because it can be interpreted as referring to the framework that preceded Te Hono o Te Kahurangi.

**Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

### Rule 10.1 – Applications for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation

**Current definition:**

*An application may request the application of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes or accreditation in relation to qualifications at Levels 1-6 of the NZQF structure (which structure is set out in the Appendix to the NZQF Qualification Listing and Operational Rules).*

**Proposed change:**

Expand the Rule to include levels 7 to 10 of the NZQF.

**Reason for change:**

To allow applicants to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programme approval and accreditation up to level 10 of the NZQF.

**Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

**Rule 10.3 and 10.4 –The pātai aromātai & kaupapa****Current definition:**

10.3 For the purposes of Rule 10.2 the pātai aromātai:

(a) for programme approval is *Ka pēhea te hanganga o te hōtaka e tutuki pai ai ngā hiahia o ngā ākonga, o te hunga whai pānga me ngā kaupapa hoki o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi?*:

(b) for accreditation is *Kua whaimana rānei te tū o tō whare ako nā te oranga o ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi?*.

10.4 For the purposes of Rule 10.3 the kaupapa as consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes and accreditation are:

- (i) Rangatiratanga
- (ii) Whanaungatanga
- (iii) Manaakitanga
- (iv) Pūkengatanga
- (v) Kaitiakitanga
- (vi) Te Reo Māori

**Proposed change:**

Amend the pātai aromātai as follows:

For programme approval: *Kua tutuki ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi i tēnei hōtaka?*

For accreditation: *Kua tutuki ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi i te whare ako nei?*

Also, amend the Rule so that it refers to the pātai aromātai and kaupapa, but does not list them specifically. They will be included in guidance material on the NZQA website instead.

**Reason for change:**

The change in pātai aromātai is necessary to enable Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for programmes at levels 1 to 10 (the current pātai aromātai are limited to Levels 1 to 6).

The proposal to move the pātai aromātai to guidance material provides flexibility in terms of updating the pātai aromātai when necessary, in consultation with stakeholders, without needing to change the Rules. This is the current approach to the key evaluative questions that applicants need to answer under Rules 5.1, 5.2, 7.1 and 7.2.

**Impact on TEOs:**

No impact on TEOs. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that TEOs can choose to participate in.

## Directory of Assessment Standards Listing and Operational Rules 2011

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/standards-listing-rules-11-14.pdf>

### Rule 3 – Interpretation

#### Proposed change:

Insert a definition for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for assessment standards. This means applying the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and quality assurance tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website, and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications to list standards in the Directory of Assessment Standards.

#### Reason for change:

To allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the listing of assessment standards.

#### Impact on standard setting bodies:

No impact on standard setting bodies. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that they can choose to participate in.

### New Rule – Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance

#### Proposed change:

Insert a rule allowing standard setting bodies to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the listing of assessment standards in the Directory of Assessment Standards.

#### Reason for change:

To enable standard setting bodies to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the listing of assessment standards.

#### Impact on standard setting bodies:

No impact on standard setting bodies. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that they can choose to participate in.

### New Rule – Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process

#### Proposed change:

Insert a rule specifying that when a standard setting body requests Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the listing of assessment standards, the relevant pātai aromātai for assessment standards listing must also be answered as part of the application:

*Kua tutuki ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi i ēnei paerewa?*

The kaupapa consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the listing of assessment standards are:

- (a) Rangatiratanga
- (b) Whanaungatanga
- (c) Manaakitanga
- (d) Pūkengatanga
- (e) Kaitiakitanga
- (f) Te Reo Māori

Please note that the pātai aromātai and kaupapa will not be specified in the Rule, but will be published in guidance material on the NZQA website.

**Reason for change:**

To specify the additional requirements for applicants who request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications to list assessment standards.

**Impact on standard setting bodies:**

No impact on standard setting bodies. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that they can choose to participate in.

## Consent to Assess against Standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards Rules 2011

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/consent-to-assess-rules-09-11.pdf>

### Rule 3 – Interpretation

#### **Proposed change:**

Insert a definition for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the granting of consent to assess against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards. This means applying the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and quality assurance tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website, and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications for consent to assess against standards in the Directory of Assessment Standards.

#### **Reason for change:**

To allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance in the evaluation of applications for consent to assess against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards.

#### **Impact on TEOs (including ITOs) and relevant schools:**

No impact. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

### Rule 3 – Interpretation

#### **Proposed change:**

Specify that for the purposes of Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the granting of consent to assess against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards, references in these Rules to “self-assessment” are to be treated as references to “self-reflective practice”.

#### **Reason for change:**

To describe the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance context for the evaluation of applications for consent to assess against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards.

#### **Impact on TEOs (including ITOs) and relevant schools:**

No impact. The change provides clarity for an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

### New Rule – Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance

#### **Proposed change:**

Insert a rule allowing applicants to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for consent to assess against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards.

**Reason for change:**

To enable applicants to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for consent to assess against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards, where the consent and moderation requirements (CMR) for the standard allow this.

**Impact on TEOs (including ITOs) and relevant schools:**

No impact. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

**New Rule – Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process****Proposed change:**

Insert a rule specifying that when an applicant requests Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for consent to assess, the relevant pātai aromātai for consent to assess must also be answered as part of the application:

*Kua tutuki ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi i tēnei tono ako paerewa?*

For the purposes of the Rule change, the kaupapa consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for consent to assess against standards are:

- (a) Rangatiratanga
- (b) Whanaungatanga
- (c) Manaakitanga
- (d) Pūkengatanga
- (e) Kaitiakitanga
- (f) Te Reo Māori

Please note that the pātai aromātai and kaupapa will not be specified in the Rule, but will be published in guidance material on the NZQA website.

**Reason for change:**

To specify the additional requirements for applicants who request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for consent to assess.

**Impact on TEOs (including ITOs) and relevant schools:**

No impact. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

## Private Training Establishment Registration Rules 2013

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/PTE-Registration-Rules-2013.pdf>

### Rule 3 – Interpretation

#### Proposed change:

Insert a definition for Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the registration of private training establishments (PTEs). This means applying the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and quality assurance tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website, and used by NZQA for the purposes of evaluating applications for registration of PTEs.

#### Reason for change:

To allow Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance in the evaluation of applications for registration of PTEs.

#### Impact on PTEs:

No impact. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

### New Rule – Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance

#### Proposed change:

Insert a rule allowing applicants to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for PTE registration.

#### Reason for change:

To allow applicants to request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for PTE registration.

#### Impact on PTEs:

No impact. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.

### New Rule – Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance process

#### Proposed change:

Insert a rule specifying that when an applicant requests Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for PTE registration, the relevant pātai aromātai for PTE registration must also be answered as part of the application:

*Kua tutuki ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi i te whare ako nei?*

For the purposes of the Rule change, the kaupapa consistent with Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for PTE registration are:

(a) Rangatiratanga

- (b) Whanaungatanga
- (c) Manaakitanga
- (d) Pūkengatanga
- (e) Kaitiakitanga
- (f) Te Reo Māori

Please note that the pātai aromātai and kaupapa will not be specified in the Rules, but will be published in guidance material on the NZQA website.

**Reason for change:**

To specify the additional requirements for applicants who request Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for the evaluation of applications for PTE registration.

**Impact on PTEs:**

No impact. The change provides an alternative quality assurance process that applicants can choose to participate in.



## Quality Assurance (including External Evaluation and Review (EER)) Rules 2016

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Our-role/Rules/EER-Rules-2016.pdf>

### Rule 3 – Interpretation

**Current definition:**

*Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality assurance for EER means applying the Te Hono o Te Kahurangi whare ako framework and Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools, as published from time to time by NZQA on its website, and used by NZQA for the purposes of EER.*

**Proposed change:**

Amend the definition to replace reference to “Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance (MM EQA) tools” with “quality assurance tools”.

**Reason for change:**

The proposed change removes the reference to *Mātauranga Māori Evaluative Quality Assurance*. Stakeholder feedback indicates that this is confusing because it can be interpreted as referring to the framework that preceded Te Hono o Te Kahurangi.

**Impact on TEOs (including ITOs):**

There is no change to the requirements, this is only a clarification.