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| **Title** | **Research a topic and evaluate the research process** |
| **Level** | **2** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| **Purpose** | People credited with this unit standard are able to research a topic and evaluate the research process. |

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| **Classification** | Core Generic > Work and Study Skills |

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| **Available grade** | Achieved |

**Guidance Information**

1. The emphasis of this unit standard is on the process of information gathering, not on the end product of the research.

2 All concerned with the teaching/learning and assessment relating to this unit standard need to be aware of, and respect, any issues of privacy and confidentiality.

**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Research a topic and evaluate the research process.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Research purpose, sources of information, and process(es) are described.

1.2 Research process(es) and outcomes are recorded.

1.3 Sources and process(es) used are evaluated in terms of their relevance to the purpose of the research.

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| **Planned review date** | 31 December 2027 |

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 31 October 1996 | 31 December 2012 |
| Review | 2 | 29 August 1997 | 31 December 2012 |
| Revision | 3 | 13 March 2001 | 31 December 2012 |
| Revision | 4 | 24 February 2003 | 31 December 2012 |
| Review | 5 | 17 November 2011 | 31 December 2019 |
| Rollover  | 6 | 18 June 2015 | 31 December 2019 |
| Review | 7 | 25 January 2018 | N/A |
| Review | 8 |  | N/A |

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| **Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference** | 0113 |

This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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