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| Title | **Demonstrate knowledge of fake online information** |

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| Level | **1** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of fake online information. |

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| Classification | Core Generic > Work and Study Skills |

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| Available grade | Achieved |

**Guidance Information**

1 All concerned with the teaching/learning and assessment relating to this unit standard need to be aware of issues of online safety and must take necessary precautions.

2 Definition  
*fake information* is any information that is untrue, for whatever purpose.

3 Resource websites  
[Online safety advice & reporting. Netsafe – Providing free online safety advice in New Zealand](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/)  
[Center for Humane Technology](https://www.humanetech.com/)  
literacyideas.com

**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Demonstrate knowledge of fake online information.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Fake online information is defined and differentiated.

Range disinformation, misinformation, malinformation.

1.2 Types of fake online information are described.

Range may include but not limited to - clickbait, satire, commercial agenda, manufactured images, incorrect facts;  
evidence required of five.

1.3 Effect of bias on online information is described.

Range conscious and unconscious bias of author and reader.

1.4 Fake online information is described in terms of its effects, with examples.

Range effect on individuals, whānau, communities.

1.5 Sources of assistance related to fake online information are described in terms of service(s) they offer.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**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