

Qualification details

Te nama o te tohu mātauranga / Qualification number	3040		
Taitara / Title	Te Pōkaitahi Tikanga (Waka, Rongoā, Te Ara Nunumi, Mātauranga Māori, Māori Development, Rangahau) (Kaupae 4)		
Taitara Ingarihi / English title	New Zealand Certificate in Tikanga (Waka, Rongoā, Te Ara Nunumi, Mātauranga Māori, Māori Development, Rangahau) (Level 4)		
Te putanga / Version number	2	Te momo tohu / Qualification type	Certificate
Te kaupae / Level	4	Ngā whiwhinga / Credits	120
Whakaraupapa / NZSCED	090314 Society and Culture > Studies in Human Society > Tikanga - Māori Customs		
Te kaihanganga tohu / Qualification developer	Māori Qualifications Services and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiarangi		
Te rā arotake / Review Date	December 2026		

Outcome statement/Te tauāki ā-hua

Te Rautaki o te tohu / Strategic Purpose statement
<p>This qualification is for people who want to develop a broad understanding of tikanga in a specialist field founded on a Māori world view.</p> <p>Graduates of this qualification will have a broad range of knowledge and skills to support and participate in the practice of tikanga under limited supervision.</p> <p>Graduates of this qualification will be able perform and apply knowledge fundamental to tikanga practices across the community in general.</p>

Ngā hua o te tohu / Graduate Profile

<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a broad range of tikanga concepts and practices as an expression of <i>mana ao tūroa</i>; • use a broad range of reo and tikanga practices to enhance <i>mana reo</i>; • apply knowledge and understanding of tikanga, to identify and self-manage strengths and weaknesses as an expression of <i>mana whenua</i>; • evaluate own practice of tikanga, to identify and self-manage strengths and weaknesses as an expression of <i>mana tangata</i>.
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Ngā mātāpono o te tohu / Guiding Principles

Mana Tangata

Kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori te whakatairanga i te pitomata o te tangata me ōna tātai pūmanawa ki te reo me ngā tikanga i roto i ōna ao mōhio o mua, o nāianei, mō āpōpō hoki.

The potential and inherent abilities of each learner are appropriate, underpinned by a Māori world view and applied to learn past present applications of te reo and tikanga for future accomplishments.

Mana Whenua

Kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori te reo me ngā tikanga e pumau ai te rangatiratanga o te tangata ki tōna whenua, ki tōna taiao o mua, o nāianei, mō āpōpō hoki

The connection of a person to land and environments are appropriate, underpinned by a Māori world view and applied to learn past and present applications of te reo and tikanga for future sustainability.

Mana Reo

Kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori te reo me ngā tikanga e tangata whenua ai te reo o te tangata i roto i ngā ao mōhio o mua, o nāianei, mō āpōpō hoki.

Language fluency is appropriate, underpinned by a Māori world view and applied to learn past and present applications of te reo tikanga for future prosperity.

Mana Ao Tūroa

Kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori te hokai/ pōkai i roto i ngā ao mōhio o mua, o nāianei, mō āpōpō hoki

The implementation of knowledge in real world environments are appropriate, underpinned by a Māori world view and applied to learn past and present applications of te reo and tikanga for future advancement.

Ngā huarahi mātauranga / Education Pathway

Graduates of this qualification may pathway to the following:

- Te Pōkairua Tikanga (Waka, Rongoā, Te Ara Nunumi, Mātauranga Māori, Māori Development, Rangahau) (Kaupae 5) [Ref:3041]
- Te Pōkairua Reo (Rumaki) (Kaupae 5) [Ref:3048]
- New Zealand Diploma in Tourism Māori (Level 5) [Ref:2339]
- New Zealand Diploma in Business (with strands in Accounting, Administration and Technology, Leadership and Management, and Project Management) (Level 5) [Ref:2459]
- New Zealand Certificate in Business (Māori Business and Management) (Level 5) [Ref:2712]
- New Zealand Certificate in Whānau Ora (Level 5) [Ref:2879]
- New Zealand Certificate in Kaupapa Māori Public Health (Level 5) [Ref:2871]
- Te Pou Tautoko i te Ora (Kaupae 5) [Ref:2876]
- Te Tipuranga o Te Mokopuna (Kaupae 5) [Ref:2857]
- Te Kawa Matakura – New Zealand Diploma in Mātauranga (Level 5) [Ref:4176]

Ko ngā huarahi ā-mahi, ā-ahurea, ā-whānau, ā-hapū, ā-iwi, ā-hapori anō hoki / Employment, Cultural, Community Pathways.

Graduates of this qualification may pathway to Māori whānau and communities, local and regional bodies and agencies seeking to broaden their knowledge base in kaupapa Māori principles and practices, they will have the transferable skills and knowledge to undertake roles under limited supervision in:

- Tourism
- Hospitality and Retail
- Education
- Horticulture and Environment area
- Media

Ngā tauwhāititanga o te tohu / Qualification Specifications

Te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu / Qualification Award	This qualification may be awarded by any education organisation accredited to deliver a programme leading to the qualification.
Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga / Evidence requirements for assuring consistency	<p>Evidence of the following may be provided for the consistency reviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal and external moderation reports • Actions taken by the education organisation in response to feedback from graduates, current students, tutors/assessors • Graduate destination data • Programme completion data and course results • Benchmarking across common programmes • Relevant MMEQA external evaluation and review data where applicable • Programme evaluation reports • Portfolios of learner work • Site visit reports, and • Other relevant and reliable evidence as seen as applicable.
Te pae o raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga / Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements	Achieved
Ko ētahi atu here o te tohu (tae atu hoki ki ngā here ā-hinonga whakamarumarū, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei) / Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)	None
Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka / General conditions for programme leading to the qualification	<p>Ngā mātāpono hei tohu i ngā kaupapa o Te Hono o Te Kahurangi Mana Tangata <i>Te Reo Māori, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Pūkengatanga.</i></p> <p>Mana Whenua <i>Te Reo Māori, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga.</i></p> <p>Mana Reo <i>Te Reo Māori, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Pūkengatanga, Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga</i></p> <p>Mana Ao Tūroa <i>Te Reo Māori. Rangatiratanga, Kaitiakitanga, Pūkengatanga, Whanaungatanga.</i></p> <p>Ngā taumata o te reo, ā, ngā taumata tikanga <i>Te tikanga – kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori!</i></p> <p>Ngā taumata tikanga are integral to graduate outcomes and should be interwoven and expressed as relevant to each level and specialist field.</p> <p>Kia tika alludes to the notion that tikanga in practice are contextual and may manifest in different ways at different times in different contextual applications. Each of these ways is correct in its appropriate context and should be applied as such.</p> <p>Kia rere alludes to the notion that tikanga in practice is most important in its application and gives guidance to practitioners that allows them to pursue success in their endeavour within the parameters of their practice.</p> <p>Kia Māori alludes to the notion that tikanga in practice is</p>

	<p>predicated on a foundation of understanding sourced from a Māori worldview. This worldview contributes universal principles that are widely applicable in general and specifically applicable in context.</p> <p>All programmes leading to a qualification approved under Te Hono o Te Kahurangi quality Assurance and listed on the NZQF, will be assessed under Te Hono o Te Kahurangi Quality Assurance.</p>
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Ngā tikanga e hāngai ana ki nga hua o te tohu / Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile

Ngā hua / Qualification outcomes		Ngā whiwhinga / Credits	Ngā tikanga / Conditions
1.	Use a broad range of tikanga concepts and practices as an expression of mana ao tūroa. Credits 30	30 Credits	
2.	Use a broad range of reo and tikanga practices to enhance mana reo. Credits 30	30 Credits	
3.	Apply knowledge and understanding of a broad range of tikanga concepts as an expression of mana whenua. Credits 30	30 Credits	
4.	Evaluate own practice of tikanga to identify and self-manage strengths and weaknesses as an expression of mana tangata. Credits 30	30 Credits	

He kōrero whakawhiti / Transition information

He kōrero mō te whakakapi / Replacement information	
<p>Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi / Additional transition information</p>	<p>Version Information</p> <p>Version 1 of this qualification was published in October 2016 following a scheduled review.</p> <p>The last date of assessment for version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2024</p> <p>It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. Anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to NZQA Māori Qualification Services at:</p> <p>PO Box 160, Wellington 6140 Telephone: 04 463 3000 Email: mqs@nzqa.govt.nz Website: https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information.</p>