

NCEA Geography Remote Learning and Assessment

NZQA has considered the impacts of the Covid-19 virus on teaching, learning and assessment programmes for NCEA Geography. This document includes guidance for both internal and external Geography Achievement Standards.



General Guidance

Students will need access to digital devices and the internet to share their evidence with their teacher. This may pose equity issues for some students. You will need to take this into consideration when planning your programmes.

Geography Matrix

KEY: A colour-coding system to categorise standards according to the advice in this document.

Green	These standards are suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment.
Blue	Teachers can facilitate assessment against these standards by remote learning with guidance (refer to General Guidance above).
Red	These standards require a collaborative process or interaction with others, and are not suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment.

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Geography	<p>AS91007 1.1 Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural event(s)</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>	<p>AS91240 2.1 Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>	<p>AS91246 3.1 Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>

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Geography	<p>AS91008 1.2 Demonstrate geographic understanding of population concepts</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>	<p>AS91241 2.2 Demonstrate geographic understanding of an urban pattern</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p>3 credits Internal</p>	<p>AS91247 3.2 Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s)</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>
Geography	<p>AS91009 1.3 Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p>3 credits Internal</p>	<p>AS91242 2.3 Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>	<p>AS91248 3.3 Analyse a significant contemporary event from a geographic perspective</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p>3 credits Internal</p>

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Geography	<p>AS91010 1.4 Apply concepts and basic geographic skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>	<p>AS91243 2.4 Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>	<p>AS91429 3.4 Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills</p> <p>Teaching and learning towards assessment of externally assessed standards is suitable for remote learning. The current Assessment Specifications continue to apply.</p> <p>4 credits External</p>
Geography	<p>AS91011 1.5 Conduct geographic research, with direction</p> <p>This standard requires the collection of data from the field which is not possible in remote learning and assessment conditions but could be assessed when students or groups of students can return to school.</p> <p>The planning and collection of data can be a collaborative activity.</p> <p>4 credits Internal</p>	<p>AS91244 2.5 Conduct geographic research with guidance</p> <p>This standard requires the collection of data from the field which is not possible in remote learning and assessment conditions but could be assessed when students or groups of students can return to school.</p> <p>The planning and collection of data can be a collaborative activity.</p> <p>5 credits External</p>	<p>AS91430 3.5 Conduct geographic research with consultation</p> <p>This standard requires the collection of data from the field which is not possible in remote learning and assessment conditions but could be assessed when students or groups of students can return to school.</p> <p>The planning and collection of data can be a collaborative activity.</p> <p>5 credits Internal</p>

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Geography	<p>AS91012 1.6 Describe aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 credits Internal</p>	<p>AS91245 2.6 Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 credits Internal</p>	<p>AS91431 3.6 Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 credits Internal</p>
Geography	<p>AS91013 1.7 Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 credits Internal</p>	<p>AS91246 2.7 Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 credits External</p>	<p>AS91432 3.7 Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale</p> <p>This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 credits Internal</p>

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Geography	<p data-bbox="280 193 882 300">AS91014 1.6 Apply spatial analysis with direction, to solve a geographic problem</p> <p data-bbox="280 355 882 496">This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p data-bbox="280 644 882 675">3 credits Internal</p>	<p data-bbox="900 193 1503 300">AS91247 2.6 Apply spatial analysis, with guidance, to solve a geographic problem</p> <p data-bbox="900 355 1503 496">This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p data-bbox="900 644 1503 675">3 credits Internal</p>	<p data-bbox="1520 193 2123 300">AS91433 3.6 Apply spatial analysis, with consultation, to solve a geographic problem</p> <p data-bbox="1520 355 2123 496">This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Students may need access to conferencing platforms and online documents.</p> <p data-bbox="1520 644 2123 675">3 credits Internal</p>