

Title	Harvest and produce muka handles for kete		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people beginning their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to harvest and produce muka to complete kete handles.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora > Raranga
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended skills and knowledge
Unit 29711, *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of Te Whare Pora*.
- 2 References
New Zealand Geographic. April - June 1999. Number 42.
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.
Rene Orchiston collection catalogue, 3rd edition. Downloaded from:
<http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/resources/collections/harakeke/rene-orchiston-collection-catalogue>.
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua.
- 3 Ākonga will keep a documented photographic visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 4 Definitions
Quality ensures rau is graded to complete a task. Includes but is not limited to broken, infected or discoloured rau.
Quantity ensures enough whenu are prepared to complete muka handles for a kete.
Size ensures whenu are a consistent width and length.
Te Whare Pora – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- 5 Referencing
Referencing of all sources of information is encouraged.
Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Harvest muka harakeke to complete kete handles.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Permission to harvest muka has been granted.
- 1.2 Tools and materials for harvesting and preparation are identified.
- 1.3 Muka is harvested in accordance with the tikanga of Te Whare Pora.

Outcome 2

Prepare muka harakeke to complete kete handles.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Whenu is graded according to quality required to produce muka.
- 2.2 Whenu are sized consistently to ensure completion of kete handles.
- 2.3 Whenu are prepared in sufficient quantities to ensure completion of kete handles.

Outcome 3

Extract and whiri muka to complete kete handles.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Muka is extracted and para removed.
- 3.2 Muka is scraped and rubbed until it meets the required consistency for kete handles.
- 3.3 Whiri muka handles and attach to kete.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Review	8	30 May 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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Comments on this unit standard

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