

<b>Title</b>	<b>Explore career options and their implications</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to explore career options and their implications.
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<b>Classification</b>	Core Generic > Work and Study Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 The homepage for Career Services can be found on the following link:  
[www.careers.govt.nz/](http://www.careers.govt.nz/).
- 2 Definitions  
*Career option* – a potential means of livelihood such as a trade, profession, or other occupation.  
*Pathway* – any defined course and/or programme or combination of study and/or training undertaken through a learning institution and/or an industry, or undertaken privately. A pathway can be a learning and/or a vocational pathway.
- 3 Candidates must identify a minimum of two career options. Learning pathways and achievability must relate to the career options identified.
- 4 The following unit standard is relevant to and supports this unit standard:  
Unit 10781, *Produce a plan for own future directions*.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Explore career options and their implications.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Career options are identified in terms of personal interests, needs, wants, and commitment required.
- 1.2 Career options are investigated, including required personal attributes, background and/or experience, and education and/or training.
- 1.3 Pathway(s) for each career option are investigated in terms of the financial cost, time, and commitment required.

- 1.4 The achievability of each option is described in relation to own interests, needs, wants, commitment required.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0113
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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