

## Achievement Standard

**Subject Reference** Economics 2.3

**Title** Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models

**Level** 2      **Credits** 4      **Assessment** External

**Subfield** Economic Theory and Practice

**Domain** Economics

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This achievement standard involves analysing economic growth using economic concepts and models.

### Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse economic growth in depth using economic concepts and models.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse economic growth comprehensively using economic concepts and models.</li> </ul>

### Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is derived from the first Level 7 Economics achievement objective of the Social Sciences learning area in *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007 and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Economics*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

Further clarification of the knowledge, concepts and skills relevant to this achievement standard can be found in the *Teaching and Learning Guide*.

- Analyse economic growth* involves:
  - identifying, defining or describing economic growth concepts
  - providing an explanation of causes of changes in economic growth using economic models
  - providing an explanation of the impacts of changes in economic growth on various groups in New Zealand society and/or the environment.

*Analyse economic growth in depth* involves:

- providing a detailed explanation of causes of changes in economic growth using economic models
- providing a detailed explanation of the impacts of changes in economic growth on various groups in New Zealand society and/or the environment.

*Analyse economic growth comprehensively* involves:

- analysis of causes of changes in economic growth by comparing and/or contrasting their impact on economic growth
- analysis of the impacts of changes in economic growth by comparing and/or contrasting the impact on various groups in New Zealand society and/or the environment
- analysis by integrating changes shown on economic models into detailed explanations.

3 *Economic growth* in this achievement standard refers to the issues associated with changes in real GDP, productive capacity, or net social welfare.

4 *Economic concepts* are selected from:

- measures of economic growth
- nominal and real GDP.

5 *Models* are selected from:

- production possibility frontier model
- circular flow model
- the Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand (AS/AD) model (an understanding of how to derive the AS and AD curves is not required).

6 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Economics Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-subject-resources/>.

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### Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced AS90796 and unit standard 5862.

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- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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