

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Accounting 3.1		
Title	Demonstrate understanding of accounting concepts for a New Zealand reporting entity		
Level	3	Credits	4
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Accounting		
Domain	Accounting - Generic		
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This achievement standard involves demonstrating understanding of accounting concepts for a New Zealand reporting entity.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of accounting concepts for a New Zealand reporting entity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate in-depth understanding of accounting concepts for a New Zealand reporting entity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of accounting concepts for a New Zealand reporting entity.

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is aligned with *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Accounting*, Ministry of Education, 2012 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

This achievement standard is related to:

- relevant parts of *New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards* (NZ IFRS) and subsequent updates
 - the current NZ Framework (New Zealand Equivalent to the International Accounting Standards Board Conceptual Framework of Financial Reporting).
- Demonstrate understanding* involves applying accounting concepts to a New Zealand reporting entity so that its stakeholders are able to make decisions.

Demonstrate in-depth understanding involves explaining the application of accounting concepts to a New Zealand reporting entity so that its stakeholders are able to make decisions.

Demonstrate comprehensive understanding involves justifying the application of accounting concepts to a New Zealand reporting entity so that its stakeholders are able to make decisions.

3 The *entity* is a reporting entity as defined in the Financial Reporting Act 1993.

4 *Accounting concepts* are selected from:

- features of reporting entities
- statutory reporting requirements
- New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (NZ GAAP)
- general purpose financial statements
- accounting policies
- NZ Framework.

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

Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced unit standard 7374 and AS90500.

Quality Assurance

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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