Achievement Standard

Subject Reference  Geography 3.4
Title  Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills
Level  3  Credits  4  Assessment  External
Subfield  Social Science Studies
Domain  Geography
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This achievement standard involves demonstrating understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills.

Achievement Criteria

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Explanatory Notes


This standard is also derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. For details of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the Papa Whakaako for the relevant learning area.

2  Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills involves:
• analysing the environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts
• selecting and using geographic skills and conventions in the presentation and/or interpretation of information.
Demonstrate in-depth understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills involves:

- analysing the environment(s) in detail through selection and application of geographic concepts
- selecting and using geographic skills and conventions with precision in the presentation and/or interpretation of information.

Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills involves:

- analysing the environment(s) with insight through selection and application of geographic concepts.

3 Geographic skills refer to mapping, interpretation of visual material, graphing, and statistical skills outlined in the Teaching and Learning Guide.

4 Concepts refer to those geographic concepts outlined in the Teaching and Learning Guide.

5 Given environment(s) refers to a specific New Zealand and/or overseas setting unified by place, geographic characteristics, or themes.

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

Replacement Information
This achievement standard replaced AS90704.

Quality Assurance

1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.

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 0233