

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Media Studies 3.1		
Title	Demonstrate understanding of an aspect of a media industry		
Level	3	Credits	4
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Social Science Studies		
Domain	Media Studies		
Status	Registered	Status date	4 December 2012
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This achievement standard involves demonstrating understanding of an aspect of a media industry.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of an aspect of a media industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate in-depth understanding of an aspect of a media industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate perceptive understanding of an aspect of a media industry.

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is derived from the Level 8 strands and related achievement objectives in the Social Sciences Learning Area of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Media Studies*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

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.

- Demonstrate understanding* involves identifying an aspect of a media industry and explaining how and/or why this aspect operates in the industry.

Demonstrate in-depth understanding involves analysing an aspect of a media industry by explaining its impact on the industry and/or society. An impact may be social, cultural, political, historical, economic, technological, or ideological.

Demonstrate perceptive understanding involves evaluating the impact of an aspect of a media industry on the industry and/or society.

- 3 *A media industry* is any historical or current media industry, eg newspaper industry in New Zealand, television industry in New Zealand, Hollywood film industry or the global music industry.
 - 4 *An aspect of a media industry* may include: organisation, audience demand, market forces, digital and/or technological development, regulation and legislation, or a current industry issue.
 - 5 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Media Studies Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/>.
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Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced AS90599.

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

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