

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference Geography 2.4

Title Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment

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

Subfield Social Science Studies

Domain Geography

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This achievement standard involves applying geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment.

Achievement Criteria

| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate in-depth understanding of a given environment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a given environment. |

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard is derived from the Level 7 Geography achievement objectives from the Social Sciences learning areas of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Geography*, 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.

- Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment* involves:
 - using skills and geographic conventions in the presentation and/or interpretation of information
 - showing understanding of geography concepts.

Apply geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate in-depth understanding of a given environment involves:

- using skills and geographic conventions to a high level of accuracy in the presentation and/or interpretation of information
- showing detailed understanding of geography concepts.

Apply geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a given environment involves:

- showing a thorough understanding of geography concepts using geographic terminology and showing insight.

- 3 *Geographic skills* refer to mapping, visual interpretation, graphing, statistical and valuing skills.

Given environment refers to a specific setting unified by place, geographic characteristics, or themes.

- 4 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/ncea-subject-resources/>.

Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced AS90334.

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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