

Assessment Specifications

Level 1 Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani 2025

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General information

Domain:	Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani
Standards:	92042, 92043
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination (printed paper in Cook Islands)

[Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessments will each consist of THREE questions written in English and te reo Māori Kūki 'Airani based on the texts provided.

Text choices for both standards will reflect appropriate cultural contexts, for example te reo Māori Kūki 'Airani-speaking communities, te ao Māori, the Pacific, and Aotearoa New Zealand. Texts will refer to events or experiences that are familiar and relevant to the candidate.

In Level 1 Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani examinations, candidates can respond in te reo Māori Kūki 'Airani, English, or te reo Māori o Aotearoa.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website:

[Digital external assessment](#)

Level 1 approved vocabulary list

The Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani vocabulary list indicates language that will guide the setting of Level 1 Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani external assessments. It is linked from the Teaching Tab on the [Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani](#) page of the NCEA website.

Words that are not in the approved vocabulary list will be glossed if their meaning is not evident from the text.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information.

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	92042
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of written Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani related to everyday contexts
Version:	3
Number of credits:	5

The reading resources for this standard will be printed on paper and distributed to candidates in the examination session.

Standard:	92043
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of spoken Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani related to everyday contexts
Version:	3
Number of credits:	5

Digital examination

Candidates will require headphones to listen.

Listening passages will be available online as audio files. Candidates will be able to listen to each whole passage once and then three times in sections. They can choose when to start each play but cannot pause inside each play.

Listening notes spaces are available inside the digital examination.

Paper-based examination

Candidates will listen and respond to recordings of three spoken texts, which they will hear as a whole and three times in sections. Candidates may make notes in the listening notes spaces provided.