

Assessment Specifications

Level 1 Vagahau Niue 2025

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General information

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| Domain: | Vagahau Niue |
| Standards: | 92353, 92354 |
| Assessment method: | Examination, end of year |
| Assessment medium: | Online digital examination |

[Vagahau Niue subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessments will each consist of THREE questions written in vagahau Niue and English based on the texts provided.

Text choices for both standards will reflect appropriate cultural contexts, for example vagahau Niue-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 Vagahau Niue examinations, candidates can respond in vagahau Niue, English, or te reo Māori.

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

[Digital external assessment](#)

Level 1 approved Vocabulary List

The Vagahau Niue vocabulary list indicates language which will guide the setting of Level 1 Vagahau Niue external assessments. It is linked from the Teaching Tab on the Vagahau Niue page of the NCEA Education website.

[NCEA Education](#)

Words outside of 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

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| Standard: | 92353 |
| Title: | Demonstrate understanding of written Vagahau Niue related to everyday contexts |
| Version: | 2 |
| Number of credits: | 5 |

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

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| Standard: | 92354 |
| Title: | Demonstrate understanding of spoken Vagahau Niue related to everyday contexts |
| Version: | 2 |
| Number of credits: | 5 |

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.

Equipment required

Candidates will require headphones to listen.