

National Certificate in Whakairo (Te Ara Taura) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 80

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Ngā Toi (Level 3) [Ref: 2789].

The last date for entry to programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date for assessment against the replaced qualification is 31 December 2019, at which time it will be discontinued.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2010	December 2019
Revision	2	February 2011	December 2019
Review	3	August 2016	December 2019

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Purpose

This is the first in a suite of four whakairo qualifications, and is designed for students in the secondary sector beginning study of whakairo. The emphasis in this qualification is on exploring, examining and applying ideas, processes, conventions and concepts of whakairo.

People awarded this qualification will have an understanding of the progression of whakairo from an introductory level to developing foundation skills in the art of whakairo.

The compulsory section focuses on the study of carvings and literature to interpret meaning, creating and developing visual ideas of carving and applying core skills to develop basic whakairo objects. The elective section of the qualification is designed to encourage students to acquire additional skills which will enable them to explore, and apply ideas and concepts of whakairo in other subjects of study, which may include maths, te reo Māori, tikanga a iwi, performing arts, tech drawing, or computing.

This is an introductory qualification that may lead to further study of whakairo and the National Certificate in Whakairo (Tūturu) (Level 4) [Ref: 0521], the National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 5) [Ref: 0745] and the National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 6) [Ref: 0746]. This qualification may also lead to the National Certificate in Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4) [Ref: 1006].

The credits from the Level 1 standards in this qualification may be used towards gaining the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) (Level 1) [Ref: 0928].

The credits from the Level 2 standards in this qualification may also be used towards gaining NCEA (Level 2) [Ref: 0973] and the National Certificate in Māori (Te Waharoa) (Level 2) with optional strands in Reo Māori, Māori Performing Arts, Whakairo, Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora, Reo Māori Media, Te Whakamahi Whenua [Ref: 878].

The credits from the Level 3 standards in this qualification may also be used towards gaining NCEA (Level 3) [Ref: 1039].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 1 credits	20	-
Level 2 credits	20	-
Level 3 or above credits	24	16
Minimum totals	64	16

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- A minimum of 80 credits
- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 16 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Reviewed

Māori > Whakairo > Te Ara Tauira Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23005	Demonstrate knowledge of carving	1	5
23006	Demonstrate knowledge of how a carver shows meaning in their carvings	1	5
23007	Demonstrate knowledge of carving designs and their meaning	1	5
23008	Describe carved images, objects and their uses	1	5
23009	Identify and apply Māori art conventions, design elements and principles to explore whakairo	2	5
23010	Generate, develop and refine visual ideas in whakairo	2	5
23011	Demonstrate knowledge of whakairo production for meaning, intention, function and an artist's methodologies	2	5
23012	Demonstrate knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo	2	5
23013	Apply Māori art conventions, designs and practices to develop whakairo	3	6
23014	Develop ideas to create whakairo	3	6
23015	Examine meaning in particular whakairo situations	3	6
23016	Examine and interpret change in particular whakairo situations	3	6

Elective

A minimum of 16 credits at Level 3 or above
From anywhere on the DAS

Transition Arrangements**Version 2**

Version 2 of this qualification was issued following a revision to provide exemptions for standards that were replaced by the newer standards contained in this qualification. There were no other changes made to the structure or content of the qualification.

Candidates who have enrolled in version 1 of this qualification and who have credit for all of or some of standards 19463-19465 should transfer their results to version 2 of this qualification.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purpose of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replaced standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
19463	23005, 23006, 23007, 23008

Credit for	Exempt from
19464	23009, 23010, 23011, 23012
19465	23013, 23014, 23015, 23016

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
5	Māori > Whakairo	100306	Creative Arts > Visual Arts and Crafts > Mana Whakairo (Maori Carving)

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.