

40627 Apply Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand and Mana Taiohi principles in own youth leadership practice

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	15
Whāinga Purpose	<p>People credited with this standard are able in a youth leadership context, to explain key principles of Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand and Mana Taiohi principles, and apply that knowledge in own youth leadership practice.</p> <p>This standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Youth Leadership (Level 3) [Ref: 2448].</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Explain how Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand applies to youth leadership practice.	a. Summarise the key principles and values outlined in Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand.
	b. Describe how the Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand guides decision-making in relation to ethical challenges.
	c. Determine a youth leader's ethical responsibilities to three relevant parties.
2. Explain how Mana Taiohi applies to youth leadership practice.	a. Summarise the principles of the Mana Taiohi framework.
	b. Determine the cultural and contextual significance of Mana Taiohi in youth leadership practice.
	c. Examine how the principles of Mana Taiohi apply to youth leadership.
3. Apply Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand and Mana Taiohi principles in own youth leadership practice.	a. Employ Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand principles when managing ethical challenges with taiohi.
	b. Demonstrate application of Mana Taiohi principles in support of taiohi.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

For assessment purposes:

- Assessments should reflect the context of Aotearoa New Zealand and the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, contemporary overarching acts, positive youth development frameworks, including *Mana Taiohi* and *Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand*.
- *Ethical challenges* can refer to: alcohol and other drug issues, confidentiality and record keeping, conflicting responsibilities towards different parties in a youth work relationship, cultural and gender issues, sexual relationships between the youth worker, youth, and other parties in the youth work relationship.
- This skill standard may require the disclosure of personal information. This information must be treated in line with organisational policies and procedures.
- For assessment criterion 1c, responsibilities of a youth leader to three relevant parties may include: colleagues, community, self, youth, and youth work agency.
- Taiohi can be defined in this skill standard as either one young person being supported, or a group of young people being supported.
- Evidence for the practical components of this skill standard must be generated in a youth work setting.
- Evidence for meeting learning outcomes must reflect best practice in youth work, including legal, cultural, and ethical considerations. Practice must follow organisational policies and procedures.

Definition:

- *Taiohi* refers to young people between 12 and 24 years old.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa NZ.
- Risk and protective factors in youth work.
- Mana Taiohi framework: Mauri Taiohi, Whakapapa Taiohi, Hononga Taiohi, Te Ao Taiohi – Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Whai Wāhitanga, Mātauranga.

Rauemi | Resources

- Ara Taiohi. (2020). *Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand* (3rd ed.). Available at <https://arataiohi.org.nz/career/code-of-ethics/history-of-the-code-of-ethics/>.
- Ara Taiohi. (2021). *Mana taiohi principles*. Available at <https://arataiohi.org.nz//mana-taiohi/>.
- Wayne Francis Charitable Trust. (2021). *Positive Youth Development Aotearoa: Weaving Connections*. Available at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f31c6553f71df0f909845ce/t/61789ee225addd66196f5f72/1635294967672/26.10.2021+'Weaving+connections+%28web%29.pdf>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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