

40682**Critique intelligence processes and outcomes of intelligence outputs**

Kaupae Level	6
Whiwhinga Credit	20
Whāinga Purpose	This skill standard is intended for intelligence analysts. This skill standard will provide intelligence analysts with the knowledge and skills to critique intelligence processes and outcomes of intelligence outputs. This skill standard has been developed primarily for the assessment within programmes leading to the New Zealand Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 6) [Ref: 2396].

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

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Critique the intelligence processes and objectives.	a. Critique the effect of the application of the intelligence cycle.
	b. Critique the analysis using a peer-review during the production of the intelligence outputs.
2. Critique the value or impact of the intelligence outputs.	a. Critique the value or impact of the intelligence outputs in terms of achieving the intended intelligence outcome.
	b. Record lessons learned that contributes to continuous improvement for future intelligence processes and outputs.

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

All activities and evidence must be in accordance with organisational requirements. Simulated examples are permitted.

Any use of digital tools or emerging technologies will need to be used in accordance with relevant organisational and industry codes of conduct and practice.

Definitions:

Intelligence refers to the functions, activities, people or organisations that are involved in the process of planning, gathering and analysing information that leads to the production of intelligence products, which are of potential value to decision makers.

Intelligence cycle refers to the interactive and cyclical process used to produce intelligence.

Intelligence outcome refers to the aim or the impact of what the analyst is trying to achieve by producing the output.

Intelligence output refers to something which contributes to or be the end result of the production step of the intelligence cycle, in which information is developed into an intelligence product through integration, analysis, evaluation and interpretation of all available information.

Organisational requirements refer to instructions to staff on policies, procedures, and methodologies which are documented and are available in the workplace. They must be consistent with applicable legislation and any other applicable compliance requirements.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Critique the effect of the application of the intelligence cycle

- direction
- collection
- evaluation
- collation
- analysis
- dissemination.

Value of the intelligence output

- meeting intelligence requirements and purpose
- meeting customer needs.

Questions and measurable outcomes

- timing
- resourcing.

Rauemi | Resources

- [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.](#)
- New Zealand Government Protective Security Requirements - Information Security- Security Classification System (PSR) or private sector equivalent, available from <https://www.protectivesecurity.govt.nz/>.
- [New Zealand Institute of Intelligence Professionals \(NZIIP\) handbook.](#)
- [Official Information Act 1982.](#)
- [Privacy Act 2020.](#)
- [Public Records Act 2005.](#)
- The State Services Code of Conduct, Standards of Integrity and Conduct available from <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/> and/or any other agency-specific code or codes of conduct and/or ethics.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council
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Please contact Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council at qualifications@ringahora.nz to suggest changes to the content of this skill standard.