

40731**Assess gang member activity in a prison environment**

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for a person working as a Corrections Officer in a prison environment.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard will be able to assess prominent Aotearoa New Zealand gangs, their identifiers, and structures, and gang member behaviour and activity in a prison environment.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 3) [Ref: 2658].</p>

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

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Assess prominent Aotearoa New Zealand gangs, their identifiers, and structures.	a. Determine prominent Aotearoa New Zealand gangs and their key identifiers.
	b. Outline gang structures found in Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. Assess gang member behaviour and activity in a prison environment.	a. Review gang influence and activity in a prison environment.
	b. Monitor and report gang member behaviour and activity in a prison environment using required formats and timeframes.

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

Evidence provided for assessment against this skill standard must:

- be gathered in a prison environment.
- be gathered in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- be gathered within the boundaries of the corrections officer role.

Definitions:

- *Gangs* refer to an organisation, association, or group which has a common name and one or more common identifiers. Members or associations either individually or collectively, promote, encourage, and engage in criminal activity driven by a desire for financial gain and/or to create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation which is enabled by gang membership.
- *A prison environment* refers to a setting that replicates the conditions, structure, and dynamics of a correctional facility. This includes actual prisons, and any time prisoners are managed outside of the confines of a prison.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Prominent gangs.
- Gang identifiers.
- Gang types.
- Gang structures.
- Stand-over tactics, taxing, violence, contraband introduction and dealing, influence over staff, influence over other prisoners, impacts of gang behaviour and activities on safety and security.

Rauemi | Resources

- Department of Corrections. (n.d.). *Prison Operations Manual*. New Zealand Department of Corrections. Available at https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2004). *Corrections Act 2004* (No. 50). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0050/latest/DLM294849.html>.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2005). *Corrections (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Regulations 2005* (SR 2005/53). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2005/0053/latest/DLM315417.html>.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2015). *Health and Safety at Work Act 2015* (No. 70). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>.
- New Zealand Legislation. (2024). *Gangs Act 2024*. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2024/0036/latest/LMS939334.html>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

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