

FIELD SCIENCES**Review of *Home Economics* Level 1 achievement standards**

Subfield Domain	Home and Life Sciences Id	Subject reference
Family, Community and Society Studies	90146	Home Economics 1.6
Food Technology and Nutrition	90143, 90144, 90747, 90748	Home Economics 1.2– 1.5

The Ministry of Education and the Secondary Assessment business unit of NZQA have completed a review of the achievement standards listed above.

New Registration date **December 2007**

Date new versions published **December 2007**

Planned review date **February 2009**

Summary of review and consultation process

This review was part of a planned review cycle. Feedback was received from the secondary sector and from the moderation and examination systems. National consultation on the standards has resulted in the proposed changes.

Main changes resulting from the review

The definitions for *identify* and *explain* have been altered for clarity in AS90143, AS90144, AS90146, AS 90747, and AS90748.

In AS90143, *describe a way* in the third criterion for achievement has been changed to *identify ways* for consistency of wording across the three descriptors. To clarify the intent of the standard, minor changes have been made to the purpose statement. It has been altered from, 'focuses on understanding' to 'involves identification of' cultural influences involved in food choices. To further clarify the focus of the achievement standard, 'of another culture' has been replaced by 'across cultures' within the purpose statement and first achievement criterion for all grades.

For AS90144, to clarify the intent of the standard, a minor change has been made to the purpose statement. It has been altered from 'focuses on identifying' to 'involves identification'. The purpose statement has also been altered from 'developing' to 'carrying out' an action plan to better align with the achievement criteria.

In AS90146, *shape* has been replaced by *affect* in the first criterion for achievement because the meaning of *shape* is unclear. *May* has been deleted from the second criterion, and *can* from the third criterion as they are redundant. To clarify the intent of the standard a minor change has been made to the purpose statement. It has been altered from 'focuses on identifying' to 'involves identification of' societal influences. To maintain consistency across curriculum areas, 'hauora/wellbeing' has been replaced by 'hauora and/or wellbeing' within the purpose, achievement criteria and explanatory notes.

For AS90747, to focus the intent of the standard, a minor change has been made to the purpose statement. It has been altered from 'focuses on' to 'involves identification of' the nutritional needs of an individual. The purpose statement has also been altered to read 'in the preparation **and service** of a meal', to reflect the full requirements of the fourth achievement criterion at all grades.

In AS90748, the words *and nutrition* have been removed from the final achievement criterion as they are covered in criteria 2 and 3 and because they create barriers for students to demonstrate achievement with merit and achievement with excellence.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Impact of changes on [NCEA Exclusions List](#)

None.

Summary of main changes to achievement standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the achievement standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement achievement standard with a new Id
- D** Achievement standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Home and Life Sciences
Domain Family, Community and Society Studies

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
90146	Identify how societal influences may impact on the hauora/well-being of families Identify how societal influences may impact on the hauora and/or well-being of families	1	4	B

Domain Food Technology and Nutrition

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
90143	Explore cultural influences on food choices, customs and beliefs Identify cultural influences on food choices, customs and beliefs	1	4	B
90144	Demonstrate and apply safe food-handling practices and strategies	1	5	B
90747	Plan and prepare food to meet the nutritional needs of an identified individual	1	6	B
90748	Interpret and apply food and nutrition information	1	5	B