

FIELD SOCIAL SCIENCES**Review of *History* Level 1 achievement standards 90209-90214**

Subfield Domain	Social Science Studies Id	Subject reference
History	90209-90214	History 1.1-1.6

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

New Registration date November 2007

Date new versions published November 2007

Planned review date February 2009

Summary of review and consultation process

This review was a 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 following changes.

Main changes resulting from the review**AS90209**

Minor changes have been made to the introductory statement and explanatory notes (ENs) to clarify evidence requirements.

AS90210

The first achievement with merit criterion, and EN 5 have been reworded slightly. A new EN has been added to define 'key ideas'.

AS90212

Minor changes have been made to the title, introductory statement, and EN 3. A new EN has been added to clarify the difference between 'explain' and 'comprehensively explain'.

AS90213

Two new ENs have been added to help differentiate achievement with merit and achievement with excellence evidence expectations.

AS90214

The title, introductory statement, achievement criteria, and ENs 3 and 4 have been changed slightly. A new EN has been added to define 'in detail'.

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

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Domain History

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
90209	Carry out an historical investigation	1	4	B
90210	Communicate historical ideas	1	4	B
90211	Interpret historical sources	1	4	B
90212	Examine the perspectives of people in an historical setting Describe the perspectives and related actions of people in an historical setting	1	4	B
90213	Describe an historical development, in an essay	1	4	B
90214	Describe experiences that led to the shaping of the identity of New Zealanders Describe experiences that have been significant to the identity of New Zealanders	1	4	B