

FIELD EDUCATION**Review of Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education	Cook Island: Te Punanga Reo Kuki Airani	12641
	Fiji: Na I Taukei Mai Viti	12657, 12659
	Niue: Kautaha Aoga Niue	12668
	Samoa: A'Oga Amata	12680
	Tonga: Akoteu	12695, 12688, 12693

The NZQA has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published **November 2008**

Planned review date **December 2013**

Summary of review and consultation process

In March 2006 the Pacific Islands advisory network met to consider whether generic Pacific Island Early Childhood Education unit standards could be developed for the following domains: Cook Islands: Te Punanga Reo Kuki Airani; Fiji: Na I Taukei Mai Viti; Niue: Kautaha Aoga Niue; Samoa: A'Oga Amata; Tokelau: Ofaga o te Gagana Tokelau; Tonga: Akoteu, to meet the requirements of the different Pacific Island groups.

In order to help achieve level and credit parity for each island group:

- Unit standard 12695 was used as a basis for new unit standards contextualised for each of the other domains above.
- Unit standard 12641 was used as a basis for a new unit standard, contextualised for the domain Tokelau: Ofaga o te Gagana Tokelau.
- Unit standard 12680 was used as a basis for a new unit standard, contextualised for the domains Niue: Kautaha Aoga Niue, Tokelau: Ofaga o te Gagana Tokelau, and Tonga: Akoteu.
- A new unit standard (25255) was written to overcome issues of duplication in, and to replace, unit standards 12688 and 12693 and to ensure the important and relevant learning objectives in these standards were maintained. This new unit standard was used as a basis for new unit standards, contextualised for each of the other domains above.

The new unit standards help to address the balance of credits available at levels 5 and 6 in Elective 1 of the National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7) [Ref: 0983].

The changes to the existing unit standards and the new unit standards were endorsed by the panellists and the wider e-network.

The new and reviewed unit standards could also be incorporated into the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5) [Ref; 0430] and National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Pasifika Management) (Level 6) [Ref: 0982] when the qualifications are next reviewed.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Titles of unit standards 12641, 12657, 12659, 12668, 12580, and 12695 were amended.
- Level of unit standard 12668 was reduced from 6 to 5.
- There were changes of credit value for unit standard 12641 from 4 to 5, for 12657 from 5 to 4, for 12659 from 8 to 5, and for 12668 from 7 to 5.
- Unit standards 12688 and 12693 were replaced by unit standard 25255.
- Special notes were revised and updated to include changes to legislation and references.
- Minor errors in purpose statements and elements were amended.
- 15 new unit standards were written to meet the philosophy, protocols, and culture of various groups of Pacific Islands stakeholders.

Unit standards categorised as category C expire at the end of December 2011.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

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 standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education

Domain Cook Island: Te Punanga Reo Kuki Airani

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12641	Carry out research of cultural heritage of other Cook Islands in a Punanga Reo Maintain and support Cook Islands cultural heritage in a Punanga Reo, through research	5	4 5	B
25009	Plan, facilitate, and review programmes for fostering holistic development in Cook Islands early childhood education	6	6	New
25256	Implement programmes for early childhood services to meet the philosophy of Cook Islands culture and Te Whāriki	6	6	New

Domain Fiji: Na I Taukei Mai Viti

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12657	Describe and implement Fijian culture and styles of learning in the Fijian early childhood centre Describe and implement Fijian culture and styles of learning in a Fijian early childhood service	5	5 4	B
12659	Incorporate traditional practices for children's learning in the Fijian early childhood centre Incorporate traditional practices for children's learning in a Fijian early childhood service	5	8 5	B
25010	Plan, facilitate, and review programmes for fostering holistic development in Fijian early childhood education	6	6	New
25257	Implement programmes for early childhood services to meet the philosophy of Fijian culture and Te Whāriki	6	6	New

Domain Niue: Kautaha Aoga Niue

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12668	Identify Niue cultural heritage in the Niue early childhood centre Maintain and support Niuean culture in a Niuean early childhood service, through research	6 5	7 5	B
25248	Plan, facilitate, and review programmes for fostering holistic growth in Niuean early childhood education	6	6	New
25249	Practise Niuean protocols of fakalilifu in a Niuean early childhood service	5	4	New
25258	Implement programmes for early childhood services to meet the philosophy of Niuean culture and Te Whāriki	6	6	New

Domain Samoa: A'Oga Amata

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12680	Practise Samoan protocols of va fealoa'i in a A'oga Amata Practise Samoan protocols of va fealoa'i in an A'oga Amata	5	4	B
25250	Plan, facilitate, and review programmes for fostering holistic development in Samoan early childhood education	6	6	New
25259	Implement programmes for early childhood services to meet the philosophy of Samoan culture and Te Whāriki	6	6	New

Domain Tokelau: Ofaga o te Gagana Tokelau

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25251	Practise Tokelauan protocols of va fealoki in a Tokelauan early childhood service	5	4	New
25252	Plan, facilitate, and review programmes for fostering holistic development in Tokelauan early childhood education	6	6	New
25253	Maintain and support Tokelauan cultural heritage in an Akoga Kamata, through research	5	5	New
25260	Implement programmes for early childhood services to meet the philosophy of Tokelauan culture and Te Whāriki	6	6	New

Domain Tonga: Akoteu

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12688	Plan, facilitate, and evaluate programmes to teach traditional Tongan culture, customs and values	6	6	C
12693	Promote the Tongan early childhood centre philosophy, and maintain language and cultural values	6	6	C
25255	Implement programmes for early childhood services to meet the philosophy of Tongan culture and Te Whāriki	6	6	
12695	Plan, facilitate and review programmes for holistic growth in Tongan early childhood education Plan, facilitate, and review programmes for fostering holistic development in Tongan early childhood education	6	6	B
25251	Practise Tongan protocols of faka'apa'apa' in a Tongan early childhood service	5	4	New