

FIELD MĀORI**Review of *Mau Rākau* unit standards 20947-20954**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Māori Performing Arts	Mau Rākau	20947-20954

Māori Qualifications Services (MQS) of NZQA has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published **September 2008**

Planned review date **December 2013**

Summary of review and consultation process

The Mau Rākau unit standards were reviewed by the Whakaruruhau Māu Rākau at hui in September 2007 and May 2008, as part of the MQS review cycle. The unit standards are used by a number of providers in the secondary and tertiary sectors.

Main changes resulting from the review

The following changes have been made to the unit standards:

- performance criteria have been amended
- titles have been amended to include macrons
- definitions have been added for clarification
- a fitness component has been added to all unit standards
- credits for unit standard 20948 have increased from 2 to 6. The performance of mau rākau is about the movement of the feet. To meet the required standard, candidates need to be competent with the footwork involved in mau rākau to block, defend and attack. The Whakaruruhau have recommended that there be more teaching and learning time for candidates to meet the performance requirements
- the weaponry used for unit standard 20951 has been changed. The use of koikoi has been changed to huakau, which has been defined as an undressed, unfashioned staff. The huakau is more accessible, and is a more practical rākau to use when learning the blocks, the attack and the defensive movements of mau rākau
- the title of unit standard 20954 has been amended. The Whakaruruhau decided that performing te taki required consent from iwi and or whare tu taua, therefore the standard requires a candidate to *demonstrate knowledge of performing te taki*, where te taki is performed in an informal setting.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

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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 Māori Performing Arts
Domain Mau Rākau

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20947	Demonstrate knowledge and skills of ti rakau Demonstrate knowledge and skills of tī rākau	1	3	B
20948	Demonstrate knowledge and skills of tuwaewae Demonstrate knowledge and skills of tūwaewae	1	2 6	B
20949	Demonstrate knowledge of toroparawae and perform toroparawae	2	6	B
20950	Demonstrate knowledge of torowaewae and perform torowaewae	2	6	B
20951	Demonstrate knowledge of koikoi and perform koikoi Demonstrate knowledge of the huakau and perform the huakau	3	10	B
20952	Demonstrate knowledge of taiaha and perform taiaha	3	14	B
20953	Perform tikawe Perform tīkawe	4	9	B
20954	Demonstrate knowledge of te taki and perform te taki Demonstrate knowledge of performing essential skills of ngā wāhanga o te taki	4	9	B

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