

Field Māori**Review of *Funeral Services Māori* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Funeral Services Māori	Ngā Tikanga i te Matenga	17470-17472
	Ngā Tikanga mō te Whakatika Tūpāpaku	17473, 17474

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

Date new versions published **December 2010**

Planned review date **December 2015**

Summary

The unit standards have been reviewed as part of the MQS review cycle, to ensure that the standards are fit for purpose and the outcomes are achievable, manageable, coherent, assessable and consistent with valid assessment practices.

The Whakaruruhau Funeral Services Māori met to review the standards in December 2009, and again in April, June and September of 2010. The Whakaruruhau consultation network included representation from across tertiary and wānanga sectors, Te Puni Kōkiri, the Funeral Services ITO, and an online web consultation facility. The Whakaruruhau considered feedback from tertiary education institutes, private training establishments, and wānanga sectors in finalising the standards.

In addressing issues identified during the consultation process, the Whakaruruhau recommended that unit standards 17471-17473 be designated category C expiring, to be replaced by three new unit standards. They also recommended that unit standards 17470 and 17474 be designated category D expiring as they are no longer fit for purpose. Consultation with internal and external stakeholders raised no objections to the outcomes of this review.

With the Funeral Services Māori subfield lapsing, the new standards were classified in the new domains under the new subfield Te Ara Nunumi – Bereavement Pathways Māori.

Main changes

- Unit standards 17470 and 17474 were considered no longer fit for purpose and designated expiring (category D).
- Unit standards 17471-17473 were replaced by three new unit standards.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2011.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Domain	Ngā Tikanga i te Matenga	4	Standard	27131	2
				27132	3

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

Māori > Funeral Services Māori

Māori > Te Ara Nunumi – Bereavement Pathways Māori

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17471	Ngā Tikanga i te Matenga	Describe support mechanisms available to Māori relating to funeral services	4	4	C
27131	Te Ara Nunumi - Ā-Mahara	Describe bereavement support service agencies available to Māori	2	2	
17472	Ngā Tikanga i te Matenga	Explain aspects of additional funeral services that impact on tikanga and kawa	3	3	C
27132	Te Ara Nunumi - Ā-Kiko	Describe and compare interment practices in an urupā with other interment practices			
17473	Ngā Tikanga mō te Whakatika Tūpāpaku	Explain tikanga and kawa, and their underlying principles, appropriate to preparation of tūpāpaku	4	6	C
27133	Te Ara Nunumi - Ā-Kiko	Describe Māori rituals associated with death and maintaining the dignity of the tūpāpaku prior to the tangihanga	3	3	

Māori > Funeral Services Māori > Ngā Tikanga i te Matenga

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17470	Describe Māori cultural concepts and the relationships with statutory requirements regarding death	3	3	D

Māori > Funeral Services Māori > Ngā Tikanga mō te Whakatika Tūpāpaku

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17474	Demonstrate knowledge of the application of tikanga and kawa relevant to embalming	5	4	D