

Field Māori**Review of *Tikanga* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Tikanga	Tikanga Concepts	16202
	Tikanga Practices	16154

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 felt that because the unit standards had no reported usage they needed to be amended so they were more relevant. The Whakaruruhau recommended that the unit standards be designated category C expiring, to be replaced by two new unit standards.

In reviewing the unit standards, the Whakaruruhau noted that they refer to Māori concepts and practices relating to dying and death, with specific reference to tūpāpaku, mate, and other aspects of death. The Whakaruruhau, therefore, felt that the new standards should be placed in the new subfield Te Ara Nunumi – Bereavement Pathways Māori, in the Te Ara Nunumi – Ā-Wairua domain.

Main changes

- Unit standards 16154 and 16202 were replaced by two new unit standards in the Te Ara Nunumi – Ā-Wairua domain.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2012**Impact on existing accreditations**

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	ID	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Subfield	Tikanga	7	Standard	27143	4
				27144	2

Detailed list of unit standards – 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 > Tikanga > Tikanga Practices

Māori > Te Ara Nunumi – Bereavement Pathways Māori > Te Ara Nunumi – Ā-Wairua

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16154	Explain kawa and tikanga practices associated with dying and tūpāpaku	7	35	C
27143	Explain the practices associated with tuku wairua in customary and contemporary contexts, and in accordance with tikanga	4	4	

Māori > Tikanga > Tikanga Concepts

Māori > Te Ara Nunumi – Bereavement Pathways Māori > Te Ara Nunumi – Ā-Wairua

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16202	Explain the concepts associated with mate and implications for kaupapa Māori	7	2	C
27144	Demonstrate knowledge of the term ‘mate’ in accordance with tikanga	2	3	