

Field Arts and Crafts, Social Sciences, Sciences**Revision and Rollover of Drama, Visual Arts, History, Media Studies, Biology, and Science achievement standards****Arts and Crafts**

Subfield	Domain	ID	Subject reference
Visual Arts	Practical Art	90913	Visual Arts 1.1

Social Sciences

Subfield	Domain	ID	Subject reference
Social Science Studies	History	91006	History 1.6
Social Science Studies	Media Studies	91253	Media Studies 2.6

Sciences

Subfield	Domain	ID	Subject reference
Science	Biology	90929	Biology 1.5
Science	Science - Core	90944	Science 1.5

The Ministry of Education has completed a revision of the achievement standards listed above.

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Summary

The Ministry considers issues that arise in the use of achievement standards, and where necessary, revises its standards to address the issues that have arisen. The changes documented in this report were triggered by issues raised through assessment or moderation activities associated with the standards.

Main changes

- Visual Arts 1.5 (AS90913) – the wording of title meant at least three cultural contexts were needed. However, the assessment resources required only two contexts. Moderators and standards writers agree that two contexts were sufficient. The title has been changed to indicate that one Māori and one other cultural context are needed. Consequential changes were made to the rest of the standard. The new title is: *Demonstrate understanding of art works from a Māori and another cultural context using art terminology.*
- History 1.6 (AS91006) – the date of the Waihi Strike in Explanatory Note 6 was corrected (changed from 1913 to 1912).
- Media Studies 2.6 (AS91253) – error in EN 3 corrected. Last bullet changed from ‘film trailer (1 minute plus)’ to ‘film trailer (3 minutes plus)’.
- Biology 1.5 (AS90929) – the reference to ‘a mammal’ constrained the nature of assessment in a way that was not originally intended. Replaced ‘a mammal’ with ‘mammal(s)’ in the title, and in rest of standard for consistency with title.

- Science 1.5 (AS90944) – ‘isotope’ removed from EN 5 because it had no relevance to the outcome recognised by the standard.

Detailed list of achievement standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Arts and Crafts > Visual Arts > Practical Art

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credit
90913	Visual Arts 1.1	Demonstrate understanding of art works from Māori and other cultural contexts using art terminology Demonstrate understanding of art works from a Māori and another cultural context using art terminology	1	4

Social Sciences > Social Science Studies > History

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credit
91006	History 1.6	Describe how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society	1	4

Social Sciences > Social Science Studies > Media Studies

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credit
91253	Media Studies 2.6	Complete a developed media product from a design and plan using a range of conventions	2	6

Sciences > Science > Biology

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credit
90929	Biology 1.5	Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to a mammal as a consumer Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to a mammal(s) as a consumer	1	3

Sciences > Science > Science - Core

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credit
90944	Science 1.5	Demonstrate understanding of aspects of acids and bases	1	4