

Field Maori**Review of *Māori Performing Arts* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Māori Performing Arts	New Māori Dance	22759-22761
	New Māori Music	18715, 18720, 22762

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

Date new versions published

May 2017

Planned review date

December 2021

Summary

The *New Māori Dance* and *New Māori Music* unit standards were reviewed as part of their review cycle to ensure they are relevant and fit for purpose, and that their outcomes are achievable, coherent, and consistent with valid assessment practices.

The Whakaruruhau met in September 2016 to review the standards. Due to the low uptake of these standards the Whakaruruhau, citing feedback from subject matter experts, recommended grades be added to the standards as an incentive for secondary school students studying *Māori Performing Arts* at Levels 1-3.

The new versions of the standards were finalised and endorsed by the Whakaruruhau.

Main changes

- Merit and Excellence grades were included in standards 22759 and 22760.
- The titles of unit standards 22760 and 22761 were changed to better reflect the standards' outcomes.
- The level of standard 22761 was changed to better reflect the simplicity of the evidence required.
- Changes to the purpose statements, explanatory notes, outcomes, and evidence requirements were made to ensure clarity for users.

The last date for assessment of the most recent superseded versions of the Category B unit standards is December 2018

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

Maori > Māori Performing Arts > New Māori Dance

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
22759	Demonstrate new Māori dance	2	6	B
22760	Perform a new Māori dance Perform new Māori dance	3	8	B
22761	Choreograph and present a new Māori dance with guidance Choreograph and present new Māori dance	4 3	15	B

Maori > Māori Performing Arts > New Māori Music

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18715	Demonstrate knowledge of the development of new Māori music	3	6	B
18720	Develop and stage a live performance of a new Māori music composition	4	12	B
22762	Compose and present new Māori music	4	12	B