

Field Māori

Review of *Te Ara Tauira* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Whakairo	Te Ara Tauira	23005-23016

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

Date new versions published

March 2021

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

As part of the planned standards review cycle, MQS and the Whakairo Whakaruruhau reviewed the *Te Ara Tauira* unit standards to ensure they remain fit for purpose, and meet the aspirations and needs of ākongā, as well as whānau, hapū and iwi.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of the reviewed standards is 31 December 2023. Results will not be accepted where the assessment date is after the last date for assessment of superseded versions of the unit standards.

Main changes

- References to “carvers” and “carving” were removed from the Level 1 standards and replaced with “kaiwhakairo” and “whakairo”, respectively.
- Guidance information was amended to update or add definitions, to clarify the criteria for merit and excellence, and to ensure the assessment or performance of the standard be interpreted consistently.
- Titles of standards 23005-23009, 23011, 23013, 23015 and 23016 were amended for clarity and consistency, and to align with updated outcomes and/or performance criteria.
- Credits for the levels 1 and 2 standards were increased from 5 to 6 to better reflect the time required to achieve these standards.
- Criteria for merit and excellence grades were amended to better relate to quality of evidence required.
- Outcomes, performance criteria and range statements were amended to better clarify requirements and improve assessment.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23005	Demonstrate knowledge of carving Demonstrate knowledge of whakairo	1	5 6	B
23006	Demonstrate knowledge of how a carver shows meaning in their carvings Demonstrate knowledge of how a kaiwhakairo shows meaning in their whakairo	1	5 6	B
23007	Demonstrate knowledge of carving designs and their meaning Demonstrate knowledge of customary whakairo designs and their meaning	1	5 6	B
23008	Describe carved images, objects and their uses Describe customary whakairo and their function	1	5 6	B
23009	Identify and apply Māori art conventions, design elements and principles to explore whakairo Identify and apply design elements in whakairo sketches, and identify specific techniques applied in whakairo	2	5 6	B
23010	Generate, develop and refine visual ideas in whakairo	2	5 6	B
23011	Demonstrate knowledge of whakairo production for meaning, intention, function and an art methodology Demonstrate knowledge of whakairo production	2	5 6	B
23012	Demonstrate knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo	2	5 6	B
23013	Apply Māori art conventions, designs and practices to develop whakairo Create whakairo	3	6	B
23014	Develop ideas to create whakairo	3	6	B
23015	Examine meaning in particular whakairo situations Demonstrate knowledge of the composition, presentation and production of whakairo to interpret meaning	3	6	B
23016	Examine and interpret change in particular whakairo situations Explain change in whakairo practises and whakairo production	3	6	B