

Field Māori

Review of *Whakairo* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Whakairo	Mana Whakairo	2559-2569, 2571-2574
	Toi Whakairo	2580-2600
	Whakaraupapa Whakairo	2575, 2576, 2579, 31533

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

Date new versions published

March 2022

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

In line with their planned review cycle, these unit standards were reviewed to ensure they remain fit for purpose, relevant, and that their outcomes are achievable and consistent with assessment practices.

Main changes

- Title changes were made to unit standards 2574, 2576, 2580, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2584 and 31533 for clarity, currency, and relevance to whakairo.
- Credit value for unit standard 2595 was increased from 6 to 10 credits to reflect the addition of a range to Outcome 4 requiring additional mahi, and consistency to similar unit standards.
- Credit value for unit standard 2596 was increased from 8 to 10 to reflect the mahi requirement in sourcing traditional resources and for consistency to similar unit standards.
- Credit value for unit standard 31533 was decreased from 15 to 12 to reflect removal of Outcomes 3 and 4. Whakaruruhau considered the unit standard would be an improved product for delivery.
- Outcome statements in unit standard 2572 were re-ordered to reflect sequence of a formal welcome.
- Unit standard 2573 - *whakatauākī* inserted with *whakataukī* to acknowledge the difference between nouns where the person who uttered the proverb first is known or unknown.
- Minor grammatical changes and words replaced throughout standards for clarity, currency, and relevance to whakairo.
- Unit standards 2561, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2562, 2569, 2599, 2586, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2592, 2600, 2591 and 2593 will expire. The Whakaruruhau considered the levels are too high and the standards have not been used in the past five years.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2023

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023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

Māori > Whakairo - Mana Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2559	Observe tikanga and kawa practice to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	4	10	B
2560	Apply tikanga ā-iwi to enhance whakairo practice	5	10	B
2561	Explain taha wairua to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	15	D
2562	Observe Māori cultural values to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	7	15	D
2563	Explain mana whenua to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	4	6	B
2564	Explain whakapapa whakairo to demonstrate cultural awareness	5	6	B
2565	Explain aho tangata to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	14	D
2566	Explain kaupapa aoteatea to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	10	D
2567	Explain the concept of taonga to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	6	D
2568	Explain symbolic representation to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	14	D
2569	Explain objects as symbols to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	7	14	D
2571	Appreciate mana whenua for a whakairo context through te reo	3	10	B
2572	Demonstrate formal welcome to manuhiri through te reo	4	10	B
2573	Demonstrate whaikōrero ki ngā manuhiri me ngā tangata whenua through te reo	5	10	B
2574	Explain kupu for whakairo Use and explain kupu whakairo	4	6	B

Māori > Whakairo - Toi Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2580	Explain design elements used to generate Māori art design Explain design elements used to generate toi Māori design	2	4	B
2581	Explain design principles used to generate two-dimensional Māori design	4	10	B
2582	Explain design principles used to generate three-dimensional whakairo design	5	12	B
2583	Explain pattern conventions used to generate whakairo design	4	10	B
2584	Define Māori art images to generate Māori design Analyse whakairo imagery to generate toi whakairo	5	6	B
2585	Define Māori art forms to generate Māori design	5	20	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2586	Define architectural form to generate Māori design	6	20	D
2587	Implement process decisions to generate Māori design	5	8	B
2588	Implement art decisions to generate Māori design	6	5	D
2589	Implement management considerations to generate Māori design	6	5	D
2590	Implement cultural considerations to generate Māori design	6	5	D
2591	Resolve architectural space and consider implementing whakairo components to generate Māori design	7	10	D
2592	Consider and employ design elements and principles to generate Māori design	6	20	D
2593	Conceive design ideas to generate Māori art	7	20	D
2594	Employ drawing techniques to create Māori art Employ drawing techniques to create toi Māori	2	4	B
2595	Employ paint techniques to create Māori art Employ paint techniques to create toi whakairo	3	6 10	B
2596	Employ tukutuku techniques to create Māori art Employ tukutuku techniques to create toi whakairo	3	8 10	B
2597	Maintain quality of materials and tools used to create Whakairo Maintain quality of materials and tools used to create whakairo	3	10	B
2598	Manipulate material surfaces to create whakairo	4	20	B
2599	Generate relief form to create Whakairo	5	40	D
2600	Sculp three-dimensional form to create Māori Art	6	60	D

Māori > Whakairo - Whakaraupapa Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2575	Maintain occupational health and safety of the individual producing Māori art	3	5	B
2576	Manage material to produce Māori art Manage material to produce whakairo	5	5	B
2579	Observe conservation practices for environmental resources used in whakairo	4	6	B
31533	Develop project briefs to manage and evaluate toi Māori projects Develop a toi Māori project brief	3	15 12	B