

Review of *Tikanga Concepts* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Tikanga	Tikanga Concepts	32181-32185

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

**Date new versions published**

**April 2025**

**Planned review date**

**December 2028**

### Summary

The review was undertaken as part of the planned cycle of review of MQS unit standards. MQS along with Whakaruruhau, reviewed the Tikanga Concepts unit standards to ensure that they remain fit for purpose, are relevant, and meet the needs and aspirations of ākonga, whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori.

### Main changes

The main changes that were made to the standards include the following:

- Minor wording changes have been made to guidance information, outcomes and performance criteria for relevancy, consistency and to provide clarity for users, assessors and learners.
- Definitions have been updated.
- Grammatical errors have been corrected.
- Explanations for merit and excellence grades have been updated to reflect the depth of knowledge required.

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2026**

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
32181	Demonstrate knowledge and expressions of whanaungatanga	3	5	<b>B</b>
32182	Demonstrate knowledge and expressions of pūkengatanga	3	5	<b>B</b>
32183	Demonstrate knowledge and expressions of wairuatanga	3	5	<b>B</b>
32184	Demonstrate knowledge and expressions of rangatiratanga	3	5	<b>B</b>
32185	Demonstrate knowledge and expressions of manaakitanga	3	5	<b>B</b>