

Field Māori

Registration of skill standards and review of *Environment Māori* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Environment Māori	Māori Environmental Management	6138, 6151
	Māori Environmental Practices	6141-6143, 6147, 6148, 15976, 15983, 15985, 19671, 20325-20327

The NZQA Maori Qualifications Services has developed the skill standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2025

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

As a result of the planned standards review cycle, Māori Qualifications Services in conjunction with the Whakaruruhau reviewed the Environment Māori unit standards and developed fourteen new Environment Māori skill standards (Domains - *Māori Environmental Management*, *Māori Environmental Practices*). They have been developed to meet the aspirations and needs of ākonga, as well as whānau, hapū, and iwi.

Main changes

- 14 new *Environment Māori* skill standards developed (40518, 40519, 40520 – 40531) to replace 14 unit standards set to expire December 2027

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2027.

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	6138	1	Standard	40518	2
	6141	2		40523	2
	6142	3		40526	3
	6143	3		40527	3
	6147	3		40524	2
	6148	4		40528	3
	6151	4		40519	3
	15976	1		40520	1
	15983	1		40525	2
	15985	1		40521	1
	19671	1		40522	1
	20325	4		40529	3
	20326	4		40530	3
	20327	4		40531	3

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 > Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6138	Explain the role of whakataukī in relation to how Māori manage te taiao	1	2	C
40518	Explain whakataukī/whakatauākī taiao from kōrero tuku iho	2	3	
6151	Carry out mahi rangahau with guidance in relation to a local Māori resource management issue	4	6	C
40519	Apply skills and knowledge to conduct mahi rangahau for a local Māori resource management project	3	5	

Māori > Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Practices

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6141	Describe whanaungatanga in relation to how Māori interact and take care of te taiao	2	3	C
40523	Describe whanaungatanga in relation to the care and protection of te taiao	2	3	
6142	Explain kaitiakitanga in relation to the way Māori interact with te taiao	3	4	C
40526	Explain kaitiakitanga in relation to the care and protection of te taiao	3	4	
6143	Carry out a local kaitiakitanga activity with direction	3	6	C
40527	Develop, apply and evaluate kaitiakitanga skills in te taiao	3	8	
6147	Identify and explain the different views Māori and Pākehā have in relation to te taiao	3	4	C
40524	Explain how Māori and Pākehā views differ in relation to te taiao	2	4	
6148	Explain tino rangatiratanga in relation to the way Māori interact with te taiao	4	6	C
40528	Explain tino rangatiratanga in relation to the care and protection of te taiao	3	5	
15976	Identify and explain te taiao occurrences in a local context using pūrākau and waiata	1	2	C
40520	Identify and explain te taiao occurrences using pūrākau and waiata	1	2	
15983	Demonstrate knowledge of kai preservation	1	2	C
40525	Apply skills and knowledge of kai Māori preservation according to tikanga	2	3	
15985	Demonstrate knowledge of the use of rākau Māori	1	3	C
40521	Describe the characteristics, relationships, and uses of rākau Māori	1	4	
19671	Identify and describe a Māori view of te taiao	1	4	C
40522	Identify and explain the connection between tangata whenua and te taiao	1	3	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20325	Whakaritea te kaupapa kaitiakitanga/Prepare and plan a kaitiakitanga project	4	6	C
40529	Prepare and plan a kaitiakitanga project with the support of mana whenua	3	5	
20326	Whakamahia te kaupapa kaitiakitanga/Carry out fieldwork and collect data for a kaitiakitanga project	4	8	C
40530	Apply skills and knowledge to conduct the fieldwork and collect data for a kaitiakitanga project	3	5	
20327	Arotakehia te kaupapa kaitiakitanga/Evaluate a kaitiakitanga project	4	10	C
40531	Analyse, interpret and evaluate a kaitiakitanga project and prepare a report for mana whenua	3	5	