

Field Māori

Review of *Manaaki Marae - Marae Hospitality* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Manaaki Marae – Marae Hospitality	Manaaki Marae - Takatū Kai	21232, 21248, 21253, 27509, 27510, 31159, 31161, 31287, 31288
	Manaaki Marae - Whāngai Manuhiri	29566-29569,30540, 30541, 31160, 31162

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

Date new versions published

March 2026

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

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

Main changes

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

- Minor wording changes have been made to titles, purpose, guidance information, outcomes and performance criteria for relevancy, consistency and to provide clarity for users, assessors and learners.
- Glossaries, references and definitions have been updated.
- Grammatical errors have been corrected.
- US 31162 credits and level decreased as this standard is aimed at learners who demonstrate leadership skills with limited supervision.
- US 21248 & US 30540 credit increased to reflect the work that is required to gain the credits.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2028.

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
21232	Describe the tasks and responsibilities of ringawera in a marae wharekai	2	4	B
21248	Prepare, maintain and clear buffet in a marae wharekai	2	2 4	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21253	Prepare and serve beverages in a marae wharekai	2	2	B
27509	Describe manaaki in terms of the interactions between the tangata whenua and manuhiri in a marae wharekai	2	4	B
27510	Identify customary kai Māori and describe its gathering process	2	2	B
31159	Demonstrate knowledge of traditional and customary kai Māori Demonstrate knowledge of customary and traditional kai Māori	2	4	B
31161	Explain customary and traditional kai Māori and the kaitiakitanga of kai Māori	3	6	B
31287	Prepare and provide kai service, as part of a team and under supervision, for manuhiri	2	8	B
31288	Prepare and provide kai service, with limited supervision, for manuhiri	3	10	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29566	Prepare fruit and vegetables to present for manuhiri	2	3	B
29567	Prepare equipment and cook kai in an oven to present for manuhiri	2	4	B
29568	Prepare equipment and fry kai to present for manuhiri	2	4	B
29569	Prepare equipment and cook kai with liquid to present for manuhiri	2	6	B
30540	Plan, prepare, and produce a hāngi as part of a team, in accordance with tikanga and kawa	3	5 6	B
30541	Prepare, cook, and present a range of dishes for manuhiri	3	15	B
31160	Prepare, cook, and present dishes for manuhiri	2	10	B
31162	Prepare and manage the production of a hāngi in accordance with tikanga and kawa Manage the production of a hāngi in accordance with tikanga and kawa	4 3	10 8	B