

Field Māori**Review of *Te Aho Wahine* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Mana Wahine	Te Aho Wahine	10696, 10701, 10707, 10708, 10710, 16056, 25762 - 25764

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

Date new versions published

May 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 Mana Wahine unit standards at the end of 2025 to ensure that they remain fit for purpose, relevant and meet the aspirations and needs of ākongā, 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.
- Unit standards 10707, 10708, 16056 and 25762 have had an increase in credits to align with the mahi required to achieve the standard.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B standards is December 2028

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
10696	Participate in the preparation of a wharenuī for a pōwhiri	2	2	B
10701	Describe and explain the history of the role and function of Māori women on the marae Describe and explain the history of the role and function of Māori women on the marae during pre- and post-colonial times	3	8	B
10707	Explain the whānau relationship between Māori men and Māori women between 1800 and 1900 Explain the whānau relationship between Māori men and women in pre- and post-colonial Aotearoa	3	5 6	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
10708	Describe and explain the impact of contemporary society on the traditional whānau Describe the impact of urbanisation on the traditional whānau	3	6 7	B
10710	Explain Māori women's health status and discuss a current Māori health initiative	3	6	B
16056	Describe the changing roles for Māori women throughout history	3	4 5	B
25762	Explain the life and deeds of a selected wahine Māori Describe the life and mahi of a wahine Māori	2	3 4	B
25763	Explain the life and deeds of a wahine rongonui Describe the life and mahi of a wahine rongonui	2	4	B
25764	Demonstrate knowledge of preparing a marae for a pōwhiri Explain the preparation of a marae for a pōwhiri	2	4	B