

Title	Explore career options and their implications		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explore career options and their implications.
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Classification	Core Generic > Work and Study Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 The homepage for Career Services can be found on the following link:
www.careers.govt.nz/.
- 2 Definitions
Pathway – any defined course and/or programme or combination of study and/or training undertaken through a learning institution and/or an industry, or undertaken privately. A pathway can be a learning and/or a vocational pathway.
Career option – a potential means of livelihood such as a trade, profession, or other occupation.
- 3 Candidates must identify a minimum of two career options. Learning pathways and achievability must relate to the career options identified.
- 4 The following unit standard is relevant to and supports this unit standard:
Unit 10781, *Produce a plan for own future directions*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explore career options and their implications.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Career options are identified in terms of personal interests, needs, wants, and commitment.
- 1.2 Career options are investigated, including required personal attributes, background/experience, and education/training.
- 1.3 Pathway(s) for each career option are investigated in terms of the financial cost, time, and commitment.

- 1.4 Reflection provides conclusions on the achievability of each option in relation to own interests, needs, wants, commitment required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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