

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of te whānau marama</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain: the whakapapa o te whānau marama; and how ngā tohu o te whānau marama are used and their importance to Māori.
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<b>Classification</b>	Whenua > Te Whakamahi Whenua
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Where local rohe are also occupied by a number of other iwi or hapū, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view should take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori concepts and practices.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard can be conducted in a number of ways that may include but are not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.
- 3 Definitions  
*Te whānau marama* refers to the family of light (stars, constellations, moons, lights, and/or planets) that Māori observe.  
*Whakapapa* refers to the creation of the cosmos as told in genealogical format.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Explain the whakapapa o te whānau marama.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The celestial bodies of te whānau marama are identified.
- 1.2 Te whānau marama is explained in terms of associated tikanga.  
 Range evidence of three tikanga is required.

**Outcome 2**

Explain how ngā tohu o te whānau marama are used and their importance to Māori.

Range seasonal calendar, astronomy, weather;  
evidence of two is required.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Ngā tohu o te whānau marama and its importance to Māori is explained in relation to planting and harvesting.
- 2.2 Ngā tohu o te whānau marama and its importance to Māori is explained in relation to fishing.
- 2.3 Ngā tohu o te whānau marama and its importance to Māori is explained in relation to navigation and travel.
- 2.4 Ngā tohu o te whānau marama and its importance to Māori is explained in relation to weather forecasting and seasonal changes.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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