

Title	Practice safe and respectful use of water in te ao tūroa		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able, in te ao tūroa, to: explain the significance of water; describe the characteristics water sources; and practise safe and respectful use of water in te ao tūroa.
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Classification	Ngā Mahi ā te Rēhia > Te Ao Tūroa
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Manaakihia ngā awa me ngā maunga
Care for our rivers and mountains
- Kīngi Tūheitia

- 1 The perspective of tangata whenua underpins the basis of this unit standard.
- 2 Recommended skills and knowledge:
Unit 16078, *Demonstrate knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Treaty of Waitangi and its relevance in te ao tūroa*.
- 3 Dialectal variations in the definitions of Māori words and concepts are recognised and acceptable.
- 4 For the assessment of this unit standard, descriptions and explanations can be presented in a number of ways that may include but are not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.
- 5 Other recommended standards – this standard may be delivered concurrently with the following standards: 33494 *Plan and carry out a haerenga in te ao tūroa*; 16081 *Demonstrate practices associated with fire in te ao tūroa*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the significance of water in te ao tūroa.

Performance criteria

1.1 Explain the significance of water is from the perspective of tangata whenua.

Range spiritual and physical.

Outcome 2

Explain the characteristics of water sources in te ao tūroa.

Performance criteria

2.1 Characteristics of healthy and unhealthy water are explained.

Range characteristics include but are not limited to water clarity, condition of surrounding area, smell and biodiversity.

2.2 Explain factors that contribute to healthy and unhealthy water and its impact on te ao tūroa and tangata whenua.

2.3 Sources of water are identified and their significance explained from the perspective of tangata whenua.

Range may include but is not limited to – whanga, puna wai, roto, moana, awa, hōpua and ua.
a minimum of one healthy and one unhealthy water source is identified.

2.4 Actions for restoring water health are identified from the perspective of tangata whenua.

Outcome 3

Practise safe and respectful use of water in te ao tūroa.

Performance criteria

3.1 Water is observed and assessed in relation to possible use from the perspective of tangata whenua.

Range drinking, cleaning, swimming, food gathering, water activities.

3.2 Tikanga associated with water sources are identified and respected.

Range may include but not limited to – karakia, purification and conservation measures.

3.4 Water safety is practised in te ao tūroa.

Range may include but is not limited to – deep water, clouded water, fast moving water, stagnant water, storm water, still water, wetlands.

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Comments on this unit standard

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