

Title	Explain kawa and tikanga in relation to hui mārena		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain: kawa and tikanga in relation to the whānau of the bride and the groom; and the differences between customary and contemporary kawa and tikanga associated with hui mārena.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Practices
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Guidance Information

- 1 Tikanga
Tikanga are values, principles, processes, and practices exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour and conduct in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to rohe, hāpori, marae, whānau, hapū and/or iwi.
- 2 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a rohe, hāpori, marae, whānau, hapū, iwi level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable) but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged. This is in order to enrich and enhance understanding, knowledge and practice of tikanga, and the associated reo.
- 3 Definitions
Kawa are the protocols or customs of the marae (and inside the wharenuī); particularly those related to formal activities such as pōwhiri, karanga, whaikōrero etc. *Kawa* can be particular to marae, and may vary amongst whānau, hapū, and iwi.
- 4 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 and haka.
- 5 The cake cutting tikanga has become a widely practiced activity at hui mārena. Māori have adapted various European practices but have maintained an essentially Māori dimension in these customs. Cake cutting and the subsequent tohatoha is an example of this.

6 References

The resource support listed is given as a guide only and is not intended to be in any way prescriptive. It is acknowledged that different areas may have their own written and unwritten repositories of knowledge relevant to this unit standard.

Resource support may include, but is not limited to:

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Papakura, Makareti (1986). *The Old Time Māori*. Auckland: New Zealand Women's Press.

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Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain kawa and tikanga in relation to the whānau of the bride.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Kawa and tikanga are explained in a customary context.
- 1.2 Kawa and tikanga are explained in a contemporary context.
- 1.3 Customary and contemporary kawa and tikanga are explained in terms of their purpose.

Outcome 2

Explain kawa and tikanga in relation to the whānau of the groom.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Kawa and tikanga are explained in a customary context.
- 2.2 Kawa and tikanga are explained in a contemporary context.
- 2.3 Customary and contemporary kawa and tikanga are explained in terms of their purpose.

Outcome 3

Explain the differences between customary and contemporary kawa and tikanga in relation to hui mārena.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Kawa and tikanga in relation to hui mārena are explained in terms of the differences between customary and contemporary.
- 3.2 Kawa and tikanga in relation to hui mārena are explained in terms of the reasons for the differences between customary and contemporary.

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