

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of Cook Islands' culture and history in relation to tourism		
Level	1	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify an element of the Cook Islands' culture; demonstrate knowledge of Cook Islands' history; and demonstrate knowledge of a special event in the Cook Islands, in relation to tourism and of interest to visitors.
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Classification	Tourism > Cook Islands Tourism
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Definitions

Local people refer to people who are Cook Islanders and/or who live in the Cook Islands.

Recognised texts may be any published text which covers Cook Islands history, and which is accepted for use in schools in the Cook Islands or is recommended by the Cook Islands Tourism Corporation, refer to cookislands.travel
- Information to support this unit standard can be obtained from the following:
 Cook Islands Tourism Corporation, PO Box 14, Avarua, Rarotonga, email tourism@cookislands.gov.ck, ph (682) 29435, fax (682) 21435;
 Cook Islands Museum and Library Society, PO Box71, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, ph (682) 26468, email, librarymuseum@cookislands.org.ck.
- Tereora College has produced PowerPoint resources to assist with the teaching of this unit standard. Contact:
 Social Sciences Faculty, Tereora College, Box 107 Rarotonga, Cook Islands, ph (682) 23819, email principal@tereora.edu.ck.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify an element of the Cook Islands' culture in relation to tourism and of interest to visitors.

Range one of – artefacts, art, traditional dress, tapa, carving, tatau (tattoo), dancing, music, weaving, fishing, traditional local medicine, religion.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 An element of Cook Islands culture is identified in terms of its significance to local people.
- 1.2 Features of an element of Cook Islands culture are identified in terms of their interest to visitors.
- 1.3 Two sources of information are identified which provide details of a selected aspect of Cook Islands culture as set out in recognised texts.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of Cook Islands' history in relation to tourism and of interest to visitors.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The main historical events of the Cook Islands are outlined in relation to tourism, interest to visitors and consistent with recognised texts and oral history.
- 2.2 The description of a legend or story of the Cook Islands identifies its significance to local people and its interest to visitors.

Range a legend or story that is relevant to the learner's vaka or island.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of a special event in the Cook Islands in relation to tourism and of interest to visitors.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The description of a special event identifies its interest to visitors in terms of its significance to local people.

Range special event – cultural, commemorative, promotional.

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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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