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| Title | Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with consultation | | |
| Level | 3 | Credits | 6 |

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| Purpose | <p>This unit standard is intended to encourage Pacific people to engage with and affirm their traditional culture and values.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with consultation.</p> |
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| Classification | Pacific Studies > Pacific Indigenous Knowledge |
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| Available grade | Achieved, Merit, and Excellence |
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| Criteria for Merit | The learner must draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge that results in a detailed collection of information, and a conclusion with relevant supporting reasons for refuting or validating the hypothesis. |
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| Criteria for Excellence | The learner must draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge that results in a comprehensive collection of information, and a conclusion with justification of supporting reasons for refuting or validating the hypothesis. |
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Guidance Information

- Range**

Pacific island cultures include but are not limited to – Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands, Tokelauan, Niuean, Fijian, Tuvaluan;

Areas of investigation may include but are not limited to – art and design, crafts, cultivation and food gathering, dance, family relationships and values, fauna and flora, fishing, Matai system, myths and legends, navigation, oratory and language, performing arts, science, settlement, sport, tatau/body decoration, technology, traditional medicine, voyaging – migration and trade, in a Pacific context;

The investigation includes one Pacific island culture, except where it involves linking and making comparisons between cultures.

2 Definitions

Conclusion is a summing up of the information and a statement of opinions or decisions reached.

Consultation refers to the learner seeking clarification with the instructor/ assessor as required. Consultation may not include formal direction or guidance as specified in unit standard 17162, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction*, and Unit 17163, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with guidance*.

Hypothesis refers to a proposition put forward merely as a basis for reasoning or argument without any assumption of its truth.

Investigation implies researching, collecting, evaluating, and processing information to reach a conclusion that refutes or validates a hypothesis.

Pacific indigenous knowledge refers to the traditional indigenous knowledge of Pacific peoples from European contact.

3 This unit standard may be assessed in conjunction with Unit 26540, *Communicate comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with consultation*.

4 People gaining credit for this unit standard may not also gain credit for Unit 28042, *Investigate and present comprehensive findings on Cook Islands' traditional knowledge and practice within the island*.

5 Assessment support material for this unit standard is available at: [Assessment Support Material » NZQA](#).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with consultation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge is planned.
- Range plan includes – hypothesis, key questions, procedures for collection of information from a range of sources; sources may include – journals, newspapers, surveys, interviews, articles, digital media, websites.
- 1.2 Information is collected and recorded in accordance with the plan.
- 1.3 A conclusion is made based on evidence collected during the investigation that refutes or validates the hypothesis.
- Range summary, statement of conclusion.

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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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| Rollover | 6 | 24 February 2022 | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0226 |
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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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