

Title	Raranga tāpeka		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: examine customary usage and design of tāpeka; design tāpeka to fit ākongā, harvest and prepare materials; raranga tāpeka to fit ākongā; and complete and attach muka tau to tāpeka.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora > Raranga
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate proficient skills to raranga tāpeka.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate artistic skills to raranga tāpeka.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended skills and knowledge
Unit 29711, *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of te Whare Pora*.
Unit 7879, *Whakamahi Whiri*.
- 2 References
Pendergrast, M. (1987). *Te Aho Tapu - The Sacred Thread*. Auckland: Reed Publishing.
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, archives, ipurangi, libraries, museums.
- 3 *Demonstrate proficient skills to raranga tāpeka* will be evidenced through:
 - tāpeka has minimal gaps;
 - pattern is consistent;
 - sides are even and balanced;
 - tau is evenly plaited with appropriate lengths to ensure secureness.

- 4 *Demonstrate artistic skills to raranga tāpeka* will be evidenced through:
- tāpeka has no gaps and is of an exceptional quality;
 - muka is produced with skill to complete tau;
 - whiri tau is tight, plaited evenly and attached in a refined manner to enhance overall design of tāpeka.
- 5 Ākonga will keep a fully documented visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 6 Definitions
Imagery may include but is not limited to – photographs, pictures, photocopies, videos.
Quality ensures rau is graded to complete a task. Includes but is not limited to – broken, infected or discoloured rau.
Quantity ensures sufficient amounts of whenu are prepared to complete a task.
Size ensures whenu are a consistent width and length.
- 7 Referencing
 All sources of information including *imagery* must be referenced. Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Examine customary usage and design of tāpeka.

Performance criteria

1.1 Customary tāpeka usage is examined.

1.2 Customary tāpeka designs are examined.

Range may include but is not limited to – artist details (iwi, hapū), materials, designs, patterns used, colours, whenu width, date of construction, dimensions, points of interest.

Outcome 2

Design a tāpeka to fit ākonga.

Performance criteria

2.1 Tāpeka is designed and specifications are recorded.

Range may include but is not limited to – materials, patterns, symbols, colours, whenu width, dimensions, purpose of tāpeka, points of interest.

Outcome 3

Harvest and prepare materials to complete tāpeka.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Material is identified, harvested and prepared in accordance with the tikanga of te Whare Pora.
- Range may include but is not limited to – harakeke, pīngao, kiekie, muka, using natural or dyed or combination of natural and dyed; quality, quantity, size.
- 3.2 Muka is extracted and prepared to complete tau.

Outcome 4

Raranga tāpeka to fit ākongā.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Tāpeka is completed in accordance with design specifications.
- 4.2 Tau is completed using appropriate muka whiri and attached securely to tāpeka.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Review	4	20 April 2017	31 December 2018
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Comments on this unit standard

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