

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: explain customary usage and design of tāpeka; design tāpeka to fit ākonga, harvest and prepare materials; raranga tāpeka to fit ākonga.</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 documented photographic 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 number of whenu are prepared to complete a task.
Size ensures whenu are a consistent width and length.
- 7 Referencing
Referencing of all sources of information is encouraged.
Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain customary usage and design of tāpeka.

Performance criteria

1.1 Customary tāpeka usage is explained.

1.2 Customary tāpeka designs are explained.

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 ākonga.

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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Comments on this unit standard

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