

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of a native marine fish and a native marine shellfish species and its significance to Māori		
Level	1	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain: the importance to Māori of one native marine fish and one native marine shellfish species, in a local context; the characteristics that help the native marine fish and the native marine shellfish species to survive in its environment; and the environmental relationships that the native marine fish and the native marine shellfish species develops within their own habitat.
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Classification	Whenua > Te Whakamahi Whenua
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Where local rohe are also occupied by a number of other iwi or hapū, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view should take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori concepts and practices.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard can be conducted in a number of ways that may include but is not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.
- 3 This unit standard may include but is not limited to, the following species – hāpuku, kahawai, kanae, maroro, moki, oraora, pakaka, pātiki, tāmure, tarakihi, taraute, tawatawa, upokohue, toheroa, tuatua, pipi, pāua, tuangi, tio, kuku, tipa, pūpū, ngākihi, kina.
- 4 Definitions
Tikanga Māori refers to the appropriate or 'right' ways or practices that are associated to the harvesting and processing of native marine fish and native marine shellfish species.
Whakapapa refers to genealogical history and other oral accounts of a native marine fish and a native marine shellfish species.
- 5 It is expected that candidates will use the same native marine fish and native marine shellfish species throughout all three outcomes of this standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the importance to Māori of one native marine fish and one native marine shellfish species, in a local context.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The whakapapa of the native species is explained.
- 1.2 Tikanga Māori associated with the native species is explained in terms of its significance to local Māori.
- 1.3 The native species is explained in terms of its importance to local Māori.

Outcome 2

Explain the characteristics that help the native marine fish and the native marine shellfish species to survive in its environment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The environment of the native species is explained in terms of its physical characteristics.
- 2.2 The behavioural characteristics of the native species are explained in terms of those that enable it to survive in its environment.
- 2.3 The feeding characteristics of the native species are explained in terms of those that enable it to survive in its environment.
- 2.4 The territorial characteristics of the native species are explained in terms of those that enable it to survive in its environment.

Outcome 3

Explain the environmental relationships that the native marine fish and the native marine shellfish species develops within their own habitat.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The position of the native species in the food chain is explained in relation to other marine species.
- 3.2 One significant relationship that the native species has developed with another fish, shellfish, or plant species in their environment is explained.
- 3.3 The nature of the selected relationship is explained in terms of how this relationship contributes to the survival of the native species.

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Comments on this unit standard

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