Title	**Describe the tasks and responsibilities of ringawera in a marae wharekai**		
Level	**2**	**Credits**	**4**

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the tasks and responsibilities of ringawera in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Classification	Manaaki Marae - Marae Hospitality > Manaaki Marae - Takatū Kai

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Marae context refers to any marae, its tikanga kawa, people, and resources.
Tikanga are cultural practices and procedures exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These practices reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to whānau, hapū, iwi, marae, rohe or hapori.

2 References

The resource support listed is given as a guide only and is not intended to be in any way prescriptive. It is acknowledged that different areas may have their own written and unwritten repositories of knowledge relevant to this unit standard.
Resource support may include, but is not limited to:

- Ministry for Primary Industries, *Te Kai Manawa Ora – Marae Food Safety Guide*, July 2013. (available online from https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-business/exemptions-food-act-requirements/marae-food-safety-requirements/).
- Salmond, A (2009). *Hui: A Study of Māori Ceremonial Gatherings*. Auckland: Penguin NZ.
- Tauroa, H & P (2009). *Te Marae: A Guide to Customs and Protocol*. Auckland. Penguin NZ.

3 Legislation and regulations, inclusive of any subsequent amendments, may include:

- Food Regulations 2015;
- Food Act 2014;
- Animal Products Act 1999; and the
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

This may be demonstrated by the candidate demonstrating appropriate health, safety, and hygiene techniques at all times.

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4 Manaaki is an ethic of thoughtfulness, generosity and caring for others. Manaaki manuhiri links this ethic directly to Māori well-being, to the marae and the mana of its people. This proverb, 'ka tika ā muri, ka tika ā mua' best describes this significant aspect of the Māori value system, ensuring the front and back of the marae (both of which are interdependent), work together to provide for its guests. It is characterised through the acts of hospitality and demands excellence of the hosts so as to uphold their mana, the mana of all guests, and (therefore) of the marae itself. The basic principles underpinning manaaki (in a marae context) are common, but while there are some constants, the details of its execution may differ. These differences may be at a whānau, hapū, iwi, marae or rohe level.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the tasks of ringawera in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Performance criteria

1.1 The tasks of ringawera in a marae wharekai are described.

Range tasks include but are not limited to – tunu, horoi, tahitahi, mahi tahi.

Outcome 2

Describe the responsibilities of ringawera in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Performance criteria

2.1 The responsibilities of ringawera in a marae wharekai are described.

Range responsibilities include, but are not limited to – whakanoho manuhiri, whakatika, whakarite, whakangahau, manaaki manuhiri.

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