

Title	Perform complex traditional meke for an audience		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to perform complex traditional meke for an audience.
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Classification	Niue Arts and Crafts > Niue Arts
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Maaga variations are acceptable in meeting the requirements of this unit standard. Endorsement of village variations may be conducted by pulotu.
- 2 Complex meke performances require: the use of verbal emotive language such as metaphors; solo speaking role(s); leadership within a group.
- 3 Definitions
Audience refers to a group of three or more people;
Fakaholoaga refers to the process by which something is learnt, or knowledge is transmitted;
Maaga is any one of the 14 villages that the learner identifies with through either matrilineal or patrilineal lines, or self-identifies through acceptable fakaholoaga;
Meke refers to the group dance, derived from the Fijian meke, and adapted for Niue usage and purposes;
Pulotu refers to Niue village or community recognised and/or appointed experts;
Tau koloa koli meke refers to tools used when performing a meke such as – iliili, palelafa, kākau;
Traditional refers to a specific body of knowledge and practice held by pulotu, which is imparted to learners through community resources such as cultural leaders and advisors.
- 4 Assessment against this unit standard will occur in group situations, but assessment must be of individual competence.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Perform complex traditional meke for an audience.

Range a total of three different meke performances, one with and one without tau koloa koli meke.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Performance includes evidence of consistent rhythm, stance, posture as required for a traditional meke.
- 1.2 Performance includes use of tau koloa koli meke as required for a complex traditional meke.
- 1.3 Performance is sustained throughout each meke.
- 1.4 Performance includes evidence of solo roles that show use of verbal emotive language and leadership as required for a complex traditional meke performance.

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Comments on this unit standard

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