

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo.
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Classification	Whakairo > Te Ara Tauira Whakairo
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate extensive knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo.
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Guidance Information

- Recommended skills and knowledge for entry
It is recommended that people undertaking this standard have already achieved the standards at Level 1 from the domain *Te Ara Tauira*, and consider working towards standards at Level 1 or above from the subfield *Reo Māori*.
- Definitions
Customary – is in accordance with customs of habitual practice, kawa and tikanga.
Non-customary – freestyle carving.
Explore – learning should be systematic and exploratory across a range of whakairo practices, using a range of media.
Function – the purpose of the whakairo, including its customary function and/or non-customary function.
Social context – a situation or place where groups of people congregate to socialise in order to promote companionship or communal activities (e.g. kapa haka competitions, art societies).
Value – identifies cultural beliefs through spiritual significance held within either the social context or the objects and images. Value is sometimes perceived as mana.
- Learning should involve the application of basic operational knowledge, using readily available information to generate expressive responses to experiences.
Learning should be teacher guided.

- 4 *Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo* will be evidenced through:
- identifying the value of whakairo in accordance with specific hapū/iwi kawa and tikanga whakairo.
- 5 *Demonstrate extensive knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo* will be evidenced through:
- analysing the value of whakairo in accordance with hapū/iwi kōrero and whakapapa associated with whakairo.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of function and significance to explore the value of whakairo.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Knowledge of function and significance is demonstrated in terms of the value of customary whakairo.
- 1.2 Knowledge of function and significance is demonstrated in terms of the value of non-customary whakairo.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	21 May 2010	31 December 2016
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Review	3	25 March 2021	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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