

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of world travel geography		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: locate IATA Traffic Conference Areas, countries, gateway cities, and key world geographical features; demonstrate knowledge of time in relation to world travel geography; and demonstrate knowledge of seasons in relation to world travel geography.
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Classification	Tourism > Travel
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

Definitions

IATA Traffic Conference Areas are those indicated in the Passenger Air Tariff.

Gateway city refers to a key port of arrival into a country.

Hemispheres refer to the northern and southern hemispheres, and the IATA eastern and western hemispheres.

Estimated transportation time is the approximate time it takes to travel by air from one destination to another.

Short haul destinations refer to destinations that are less than eight hours flying time from New Zealand. These must include gateway cities with direct air services to and from New Zealand.

Long haul destinations refer to destinations that are more than eight hours flying time from New Zealand. Long haul regions include – USA, Canada, Asia, UK, Europe, Africa, Middle East.

Journey refers to travel between two or more points.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Locate IATA Traffic Conference Areas, countries, gateway cities, and key world geographical features.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The three IATA Traffic Conference Areas are located on a map of the world.
- 1.2 Countries in each IATA Traffic Conference Area are located on a map, and identified in terms of their two letter country code.

Range evidence is required for eight countries for each IATA Traffic Conference Area.

1.3 A gateway city in each of the located countries is located on a map, and identified in terms of their three letter city code.

Range 24 located countries – as located for performance criterion 1.2; evidence is required for one gateway city per country.

1.4 Oceans and seas are located on a map of the world.

Range evidence is required for all oceans and five seas.

1.5 The equator, hemispheres, and International Date Line are located on a map of the world.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of time in relation to world travel geography.

Evidence requirements

2.1 The 24-hour clock is described in terms of its 12-hour clock equivalents.

2.2 The significance of the International Date Line is described in terms of specified journeys to and from New Zealand.

Range crossing the International Date Line from the eastern to western hemisphere, crossing the International Date Line from the western to eastern hemisphere; evidence is required for two specified journeys in total.

2.3 City time zones are identified in relation to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Range two time zones to the west of GMT, two time zones to the east of GMT.

2.4 Estimated transportation time is identified in terms of air travel from New Zealand to specified destinations.

Range evidence is required for four short haul destinations and four long haul destinations.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of seasons in relation to world travel geography.

Evidence requirements

3.1 Seasons are identified in relation to the northern and southern hemispheres.

Range time(s) of year;

evidence is required for summer, winter, autumn, spring.

3.2 Seasons are identified in relation to the tropical rain belt.

Range time(s) of year, geographical occurrence;
evidence is required for wet and dry seasons.

3.3 Specialist seasons are identified in terms of geographical occurrence and time(s) of year.

Range specialist seasons may include but are not limited to – hurricane, tornado, cyclone;
evidence is required for two specialist seasons.

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Comments on this unit standard

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