Title	Observe tikanga and kawa practice to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: observe tikanga and kawa when consulting experts; acknowledge tipuna for given hapū or iwi; distinguish tikanga and kawa; and explain marae values.

Classification	Whakairo > Mana Whakairo

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1 Tikanga and kawa related to the content of the Whakairo Sub-Field refer to specific interpretations and understandings of whakapapa, te reo, symbolism, concepts and representation within a Whakairo context. They are distinctive from those within the broader context of Te Ao Māori.

2 Glossary
Manaaki – assist;
Manaakitanga – assistance;
Pāeke – process of formal oratory where all the hosts speak first;
Whakaeke – arriving on;
Whanaungatanga – relationship(s);
Mauri – life force;
Tikanga – cultural practice;
Whaikōrero – oratory;
Tuakana – *anyone in your generation of the same gender that is older than you*;
Tau utuutu – process of formal oratory where host's orator delivers then visitor replies, the process repeating until the visitors have all completed their part. The final orator comes from hosts;
Tipuna – is the same form as *tupuna*.

3 Intellectual property rights of the experts must be protected. Information gathered from the experts can only be used for the intended purpose and with the expressed and written permission of the expert.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Observe tikanga and kawa when consulting experts.

Range   may include but is not limited to – tohunga, rangatira, kaumātua, tuakana, ruānuku, poupou.

Performance criteria

1.1   Expert is made to feel at ease at all times.

1.2   First language of expert is used if expert so desires.

1.3   Time restraints on consultation are not imposed.

1.4   Contribution is recognised and acknowledged.

           Range   may include but is not limited to – private and/or public context, publication, koha, ex-gratia payment.

1.5   Consultation is recorded when sanctioned by expert.

1.6   Expert validates the consultation material, including any further from post interview.

Outcome 2

Acknowledge tipuna for given hapū or iwi.

Performance criteria

2.1   Tribal ancestors are acknowledged in whaikōrero in terms of ensuring whakapapa links are reinforced and maintained to standard of tribal expert.

2.2   Tribal ancestors are acknowledged in whaikōrero in terms of ensuring traditions of past and present are maintained to standard of tribal expert.

Outcome 3

Distinguish tikanga and kawa.

Performance criteria

3.1   Ceremonial procedures associated with whakaeke marae are distinguished in terms of ensuring tikanga and kawa concurs with hapū or iwi traditions.

           Range   including but not limited to – tikanga and kawa, tauutuutu, pāeke, traditions, hui, tangihanga.

Outcome 4

Explain marae values.

Performance criteria

4.1   Tikanga and kawa of the marae are explained in terms of marae values in accordance with hapū and iwi.

          Range   including but not limited to – tūrangawaewae, whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, aroha, wairua, mauri, manaaki kaumātua, te reo Māori.

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