

Title	Describe, and explain the purpose of, pūrākau in accordance with ngā kōrero tuku iho		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe, and explain the purpose of, pūrākau within Te Ao Māori, in accordance with ngā kōrero tuku iho.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Concepts
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance information

- 1 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a rohe, iwi, hapū, whānau, marae, or hāpori level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua, but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged. This is in order to enrich and enhance understanding of tikanga, and the associated reo.
- 2 For the purpose of this unit standard pūrākau are accounts or stories associated with the gods and demigods, as opposed to pakiwaitara, which are accounts associated with humankind. The traditional and widely held view of Māori is that pūrākau provide a historical continuum and are an integral part of a tribe's history.
- 3 Definitions
Ngā kōrero tuku iho are Māori stories, or histories, which provide a basis or rationale for Māori belief systems and tikanga. They may be found in Māori oral traditions (such as pūrākau, pakiwaitara, whakapapa, waiata, karanga, or whaikōrero) or in written works. They may also be particular to a marae, whānau, hapū, or iwi; and are often revered as treasured accounts to be passed down the generations.
Tikanga are Māori values, processes and practices exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour and conduct in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to a rohe, iwi, hapū, whānau, marae, or hāpori.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe pūrākau in accordance with ngā kōrero tuku iho.

Performance criteria

1.1 The iwi and/or tūpuna associated with the pūrākau are described.

Range he tipua, he taniwha, he atua.

1.2 Events and personalities associated with the pūrākau are described.

Outcome 2

Explain the purpose of pūrākau within Te Ao Māori in accordance with ngā kōrero tuku iho.

Range evidence of two pūrākau is required.

Performance criteria

2.1 The implications of pūrākau on the beliefs, attitudes and values of Māori are explained.

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Comments on this unit standard

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