

Title	Describe and compare interment practices for Māori and other		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People awarded this unit standard are able to describe and compare interment practices for Māori and other
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Classification	Te Ara Nunumi - Bereavement Pathways Māori > Te Ara Nunumi - Ā-Kiko
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Tapu and noa are inextricably interwoven throughout all kaupapa concerning Te Ara Nunumi - Bereavement Pathways Māori. These elements will be explored in the context of this unit standard according to local whānau, hapū, iwi variation in tikanga.
- 2 Tikanga are te ao Māori social norms exercised by whānau, hapū and iwi. 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, or marae level.
- 3 The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable) but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged. This is in order to enrich and enhance understanding of tikanga, and also adapting tikanga when operating in unprecedented situations such as a global pandemic.
- 4 **Definitions**
Other interment practices are those followed where interment does not take place in an urupā. Interment may take place in a public cemetery, at sea, or other place (especially for the disposal of ashes).
- 5 Assessment against this standard must consider local marae, whānau, hapū, or iwi variation with regard to the concepts covered in the standard.
- 6 Legislation relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to Burial and Cremation Act 1964, Health (Burial) Regulations 1946, Burial and Cremation (Removal of Monuments and Tablets) Regulations 1967, Coroners Act 2006; and relevant local government bylaws and legislation and key documents about New Zealand's COVID-19 response retrieved from <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/legislation-and-key-documents/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe and compare interment practices for Māori and other.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe interment practices for Māori in accordance with tikanga.
Range evidence of two practices is required.
- 1.2 Describe other interment practices in accordance with legislation.
Range evidence of two practices is required.
- 1.3 Compare interment practices for Māori and other in terms of their differences and similarities.
Range evidence of two differences and two similarities is required.

Replacement Information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 17472.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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