

Title	Describe tikanga associated with death and maintaining the dignity of the tūpāpaku prior to the tangihanga		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People awarded this unit standard are able to describe tikanga associated with death and maintaining the dignity of the tūpāpaku prior to the tangihanga.
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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
Mate ohore refers to sudden death.
Tikanga, in the context of this unit standard, deals with the rituals and practices observed from the time of death to the placement of the tūpāpaku in the care of the funeral director, whānau or other such persons in preparation for tangihanga. These practices may be determined by local marae, whānau, hapū and/or iwi in conjunction with bereavement services and support agencies.
- 5 Assessment against this standard must consider local marae, whānau, hapū, or iwi variation with regard to the concepts covered in the standard.
- 6 Instances of mate ohore, and Coroner's cases are not included in this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe tikanga associated with death and maintaining the dignity of the tūpāpaku prior to the tangihanga.

Performance criteria

1.1 Tikanga associated with death are described.

Range may include but is not limited to – cultural observances, religious diversity, ōhākī, karakia, inoi, tuku wairua, waiata tangi, karanga; evidence of three is required.

1.2 Tikanga associated with maintaining the dignity of the tūpāpaku are described.

Range may include but is not limited to – the handling of personal effects, appropriate transportation, issues of privacy and modesty, the misuse of social media, maintaining the mana of the tūpāpaku; evidence of three is required.

Replacement Information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 17473.
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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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