Title	**Explain knowledge of te taki**		
Level	**4**	**Credits**	**15**

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain knowledge of te taki.

Classification	Mau Rākau > Te Rangatiratanga Mau Rākau

Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence

Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of te taki.

Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of te taki.

Guidance Information

1 It is recommended that people undertaking this standard consider working towards standards at Level 2 or above from the subfield *Reo Māori*.

2 This unit standard is intended for learners of mau rākau. Assessment will take place in a learning situation. Candidates must receive iwi mandate for assessment within a learning situation.

3 Assessment of skills may occur in individual or group settings, but each candidate must demonstrate individual competence.

4 Assessment against this unit standard must be made in accordance with iwi tradition and iwi variation – the style and ture of mau rākau uniquely specific to an iwi or Whare Tū Taua.

5 This unit standard is intended to assess essential knowledge and skills required to ensure the survival of mau rākau.

6 *Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of te taki* will be evidenced through:

- explaining in-depth ngā wāhanga o te taki
  - kua iho roa (kua marama) ki ngā pūkenga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā wāhanga o te taki (explaining the iwi or Whare Tū Taua specific movements with confidence).
- explaining in-depth ngā momo taki
  - kua iho roa te whakamārama i ngā pūkenga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā momo taki (identifying and describing specific iwi or whare movements and combinations associated with ngā momo taki).

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- explaining in-depth the tikanga associated with ngā momo taki
  - kua iho roa te whakamārama i ngā tikanga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā momo taki (identifying and describing tikanga of specific iwi or Whare associated with te taki).

7 *Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of te taki* will be evidenced through:
- comprehensively explaining ngā wāhanga o te taki
  - kua iho matua (kua matatau) ki ngā pūkenga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā wāhanga o te taki (explaining the iwi or Whare Tū Taua specific movements).
- comprehensively explaining ngā momo taki
  - kua iho matua te whakamārama i ngā pūkenga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā momo taki (linking specific iwi or whare movements and combinations associated with te taki to the main kaupapa of ngā momo taki).
- comprehensively explaining the tikanga associated with ngā momo taki
  - kua iho matua te whakamārama i ngā tikanga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā momo taki (linking specific iwi or whare movements and combinations associated with te taki to the tikanga of ngā momo taki).

8 Glossary
Iho Matua – Kua tāhūhū te hono o ngā whakaaro ki tōna whare. Kua matatau.
Iho roa – Ko te awa e rere ai e kitea te hono o tō pito mai i tō whare ki te waharoa. (Kia mārama ki tō marae-ātea, ki tō pepeha).
Tikanga refers to ngā ture or the protocols of taki according to iwi variation, or according to a specific Whare Tū Taua.

9 Demonstration is in accordance with iwi tradition or a specific Whare Tū Taua.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain knowledge of te taki.

Performance criteria

1.1 Explanation includes ngā wāhanga o te taki.

Range introduction, challenging manuhiri, offering of taki, exit.

1.2 Explanation includes ngā momo taki.

Range momo taki may include but are not limited to – rākau whakaara, rākau tapu, rākau whakawaha, rākau kāwhaki, rākau whakaoho, rākau humārie, kōpae araroa;
evidence of at least three is required.

1.3 Explanation includes the tikanga associated with ngā momo taki.

Range tikanga associated with at least three momo taki is required.
one tikanga for each momo taki selected in performance criterion 1.2.

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