

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of law making processes</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of law making processes.
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<b>Classification</b>	Social Science Studies > Legal Studies
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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<b>Criteria for Merit</b>	The description of the law making processes demonstrates detailed understanding by including relevant supporting detail. Supporting detail may include but is not limited to any one of: case studies, examples, statistics, time frames.
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<b>Criteria for Excellence</b>	The description demonstrates insightful understanding of law making processes by comparing both law making systems, supported by relevant detail.
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Definition  
A *law making process* is a series of actions, changes, or functions resulting in the creation of new law or the repeal or amendment of existing law.
- 2 This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, all outcomes must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement(s). For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the candidate must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.
- 3 Teaching and learning guidelines that inform legal studies as it is taught in New Zealand can be found at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/Social-sciences/Legal-studies>. Assessment support material for these standards can be found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/legalstudies>.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of law making processes.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Law making processes are identified and described in relation to the key steps in two different law making systems.

Range law making systems may include but are not limited to – national systems from New Zealand, local systems from New Zealand, international, historical, customary; at least one system must be from New Zealand.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2022
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	14 December 2012	31 December 2019
Review	2	23 November 2017	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0226
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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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