Title	**Prepare equipment and cook kai in an oven to present for manuhiri**		
Level	**2**	**Credits**	**4**

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: • prepare kai and equipment to cook in an oven, • cook kai in an oven, and • present kai that has been cooked in an oven, in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Classification	Manaaki Marae - Marae Hospitality > Manaaki Marae - Whāngai Manuhiri

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1 Recommended skills and knowledge for entry
Unit 167 *Practise food safety methods in a food business under supervision*.

2 Definitions
Dish requirements refer to any recipe or dish type made known to the candidate prior to assessment against this unit standard.
Marae context refers to any marae, its tikanga, kawa, people and resources.
Tikanga are cultural practices and procedures exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These practices reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to a whānau, hapū, iwi, marae, rohe or hapori.

3 This entry level unit standard is intended for learners who will carry out activities under close supervision and guidance in a marae context to prepare kai to cook, and cook kai, in an oven.

4 References
The resource support listed is given as a guide only and is not intended to be in any way prescriptive. It is acknowledged that different areas may have their own written and unwritten repositories of knowledge relevant to this unit standard.
Resource support may include, but is not limited to:
- Ministry for Primary Industries, *Te Kai Manawa Ora – Marae Food Safety Guide*, July 2013 (available online from https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-business/exemptions-food-act-requirements/marae-food-safety-requirements/).
- Christensen-Yule, Lesley and Neill, Lindsay. (2017). *New Zealand Chef*. (Edify Limited, Auckland).

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4 Relevant legislation and regulations, inclusive of any subsequent amendments, may include:
- Food Act 2014;
- Food Regulations 2015;
- Animal Products Act 1999; and the
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

This must be demonstrated by the candidate demonstrating appropriate health, safety, and hygiene techniques at all times.

6 For assessment and moderation purposes ākonga should, where possible, keep a visual record of their work. A visual record may include, but is not limited to, the use of visual diaries, photographic evidence, video evidence, notes, and/or other digital technologies.

7 Manaaki is an ethic of thoughtfulness, generosity and caring for others. Manaaki manuhiri links this ethic directly to Māori well-being, to the marae and the mana of its people. The proverb, 'ka tika ā muri, ka tika ā mua' best describes this significant aspect of the Māori value system, ensuring the front and back of the marae (both of which are interdependent), work together to provide for its guests. It is characterised through the acts of hospitality and demands excellence of the hosts to uphold their mana, the mana of all guests, and (therefore) the mana of the marae itself. The basic principles underpinning manaaki (in a marae context) are common, but while there are some constants, the details of its execution may differ. These differences may be at whānau, hapū, iwi, marae or rohe level.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare kai and equipment to cook in an oven in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Performance criteria

1.1 Kai and equipment requirements are identified in terms of the dish requirements.

1.2 Kai and equipment are prepared in terms of suitability for cooking.

Outcome 2

Cook kai in an oven in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Performance criteria

2.1 Kai is cooked in an oven in accordance with the dish requirements and the prescribed method.

Range prescribed method may include but is not limited to – braising, baking, grilling, roasting, stewing;
evidence of two prescribed methods is required.

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Outcome 3

Present kai that has been cooked in an oven in accordance with marae context and tikanga.

Performance criteria

3.1 Kai is presented in accordance with the dish requirements.

Range dish requirements may include but are not limited to – portioning, basic garnishing, plating, basic accompaniments; evidence of two dish requirements is required.

3.2 Kai is presented in a manner acceptable to serve to manuhiri.

Range acceptable includes but is not limited to – presentation, temperature, cooked to required standard, taste.

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This CMR can be accessed at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

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