

Title	Read texts to research information for a specific purpose		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to read texts to research information for a specific purpose.
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Classification	Communication Skills > Reading
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Texts must be written (not visual or oral) and can be soft or hard copy. They must be of sufficient length and complexity to provide adequate evidence of competence. Texts must be identified and/or submitted for moderation purposes.
- 2 Definition
Read means the candidate can extract meaning from written text. It is not a test of memory. The text may be referenced and re-read during assessment against the standard.
- 3 The requirements of all performance criteria must be met from each of the three texts read.
- 4 All activities relevant to this standard must reflect ngā kaupapa o te Tiriti o Waitangi (the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi).
- 5 All activities must, as relevant to candidates and/or this standard, reflect the peoples of the Pacific and other cultures, and their world views.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Read texts to research information for a specific purpose.

Range three texts.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Texts are selected and justified in terms of context, language, layout, intended audience, credibility, and contribution to the research purpose.
- 1.2 Relevant information is extracted for the purpose.

- 1.3 Ideas are identified in terms of main ideas and subordinate ideas.
- 1.4 Generalisations and specific information are distinguished from each other.
- 1.5 Specific examples used by the writer to make relevant points are identified.
- 1.6 Any opinions expressed in the text are identified.

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Comments on this unit standard

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