

Title	Describe the role of a whānau ora practitioner, te pono me te tika and apply in practice.		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People awarded this unit standard are able to: describe the specialist role of a whānau ora practitioner; te pono me te tika and work place systems and processes that support best outcomes for whānau.
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Classification	Te Ara Hou ki te Ora > Whānau Ora
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 **Definition**
A whānau-centred approach is whānau centric, holistic and will involve multi-disciplines.
- 2 *Kaitiakitanga* refers to the skills and knowledge needed to support the protection, maintenance and strengthening of the mauri, mana and tapu of Māori and their whānau, through the delivery of culturally appropriate, effective and timely services. to achieve best outcomes for whānau.
- 3 *Manaakitanga* signifies as fundamental the ability of whānau-centred practitioners, to work with Māori, together with their whānau, in: a caring and mana-enhancing way underpinned by te reo, tikanga and kawa and where the focus is on building on or recognising and utilising whānau strengths and abilities.
- 4 *Professional standards* refer to – ethical or legal duty of a professional to exercise the level and care, diligence, and skill prescribed in the code of practice or his or her profession, or as other professionals in the same discipline would in the same similar circumstances.
- 5 *Services* refers to any services identified by whānau to empower them to confidently participate in Te Ao Māori; or to live healthy lifestyles; or to participate fully in society; or to be economically secure.
- 6 *Te pono me te tika* encompasses important aspects of tikanga Māori and kawa, legal obligations and compliance issues, systems and procedures, processes and ethics, and acting in a way that is socially and culturally responsible, and how these tools can be utilised to achieve the best outcomes for whānau.
- 7 *Whānau* support and relationships are determined by whānau.

- 8 *Whānau Ora* is about empowering whānau to take control of their future; to be self-determining (cohesive, resilient and nurturing); confidently participating in Te Ao Māori; to be living healthy lifestyles; to be participating fully in society; and to be economically secure; with initiatives that add value, build upon the strengths and capabilities already present in the whānau, and lead to better outcomes for whānau.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the role of a whānau ora practitioner.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The importance of te reo and tikanga Māori concepts is described.
- Range tikanga Māori concepts may include but is not limited to - manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, rangatiratanga, whakapapa, mana tangata; evidence of four is required.
- 1.2 The importance of empowering whānau to take responsibility for their wellbeing is described.
- Range may include but is not limited to – whānau innovation, whānau opportunities, whānau aspirations and needs driven kaupapa, best whānau outcomes, whānau decision making; evidence of four is required.
- 1.3 The importance of empowering whānau to actively participate in the management of their wellbeing is described.
- Range may include but is not limited to – acknowledging whānau strengths, whānau accountability, encouraging whānau ownership of solutions, whānau opportunities, effective resourcing, competent provision and delivery of services; evidence of four is required.

Outcome 2

Describe and apply te pono me te tika to support and enable whānau to achieve their goals and aspirations.

- Range includes tikanga and kawa, legal obligations, compliance issues, systems and procedures, processes, ethics, act in a way that is socially and culturally responsible; evidence of three is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Te pono me te tika is described in terms of working with whānau and across sectors.
- 2.2 Te pono me te tika are applied in terms of working with whānau and across sectors.

Outcome 3

Describe and apply systems and processes to support and enable whānau to achieve their goals and aspirations.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Work place systems and processes are described in terms of using policies and procedures.

Range includes but is not limited to – organisation values, code of conduct, occupational health and safety, workplace change, use of social media, training and development, privacy, managing performance issues, conflicts of interest, work environment.

- 3.2 Work place systems and processes are applied.

Range includes but is not limited to – adaptability, empowering whānau, accountability, provision and delivery of service.

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Comments on this unit standard

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