

Title	Demonstrate knowledge and skills to produce contemporary poi		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people beginning their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to explain contemporary poi, identify and prepare materials; produce contemporary poi and use in performance.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora > Taonga
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate detailed knowledge and proficient skills to produce contemporary poi.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and artistic skills to produce contemporary poi.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended skills and knowledge
Unit 7879, *Whakamahi Whiri*.
- 2 References
Murdoch, R. (2005). *Know Your Maori Weaving*. Plaiting - Weaving - Tukutuku - Whakatauki. 1st edition. New Zealand.
Huata, N. (2000). *Rhythm and Life of Poi*. New Zealand.
Brown, H. (2008). *Nga Taonga Takaro - Maori Sports and Leisure Activities*. New Zealand.
Kukurangi, M. (1976). *Single Long Poi: The Arts of the Maori Instructional Booklet*. Department of Education. New Zealand.
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, archives, ipurangi, libraries, museums, private collections.
- 3 *Demonstrate detailed knowledge and proficient skills to produce contemporary poi* will be evidenced through:
 - plaited cords are identical in pattern and length;
 - tassels are identical in proportion;
 - detailed knowledge of contemporary poi and the construction stages are recorded.

- 4 *Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and artistic skills to produce contemporary poi* will be evidenced through:
- plaited cords maintain a tight and balanced tension;
 - cords and tassels are secured in a manner that enhances overall design and functionality;
 - comprehensive knowledge of contemporary poi and the construction stages are recorded.
- 5 Ākonga will keep a documented photographic visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 6 Definitions
Contemporary refers to synthetic man-made materials.
Length ensures materials are of sufficient lengths to complete each poi.
Performance refers to a solo or group performance, for the testing of poi secureness and functionality.
Poi set refers to two poi of the same quality and size.
Quantity ensures sufficient amounts of materials are prepared to complete each poi.
Te Whare Pora – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- 7 Referencing of all sources of information is encouraged.
 Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain contemporary poi.

Performance criteria

1.1 The whakapapa of contemporary poi is explained.

Range cultural significance, description (properties and features), materials and usage.

Outcome 2

Identify and prepare materials to produce contemporary poi.

Performance criteria

2.1 Materials are identified.

Range may include but is not limited to – wool, jute, plastic, twine, dacron.

2.2 Materials are prepared to produce poi.

Range length, quantity.

Outcome 3

Produce contemporary poi and use in performance.

Range evidence of one poi set long or short is required.

Performance criteria

3.1 Construction processes for completing contemporary poi are recorded.

3.2 Poi are produced for performance.

Range poi must be the same length, size and shape.

3.2 Poi are used in performance.

Range both poi must remain secure and functional for at least one performance or bracket.

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Comments on this unit standard

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