

Title	Perform new Māori music compositions with expression		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to perform new Māori music compositions with expression.
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Classification	Māori Performing Arts > New Māori Music
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Perform new Māori music compositions with expression and confidence.
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Criteria for Excellence	Perform new Māori music compositions with precision and artistic proficiency.
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Composition refers to the ākonga original pieces of music or new arrangements of existing compositions.

Emotional connectiveness refers to the emotion, facials, and body movements connected to the performance.

Fluency refers to performances of compositions with minimal hesitation.

Fluidity refers to rangi, tempo, kupu are consistent from start to finish.

Fusion refers to a combination, union, mixture, blend, merge, meld of music from a range of time periods, or eras, into the late 20th and/or 21st century era.

Kaupapa refers to the theme, mood, and purpose of the new Māori music.

Level of performance and intonation refers to light and shade, contrast in composition

New Māori music is a fusion of traditional Māori music elements with any other music genre. It has vast and dynamic vocal traditions, profound traditional Māori instrumental traditions (taonga pūoro), and performance. It incorporates vocal traditions of various devices available to composers for kaupapa Māori.

Taonga pūoro refers to traditional Māori instruments.

2 Assessment

Assessment may take place in a learning situation or in a public performance.

Assessment may occur in individual or group settings, but each candidate must demonstrate individual competence. The performances must be of sufficient length to demonstrate the skills required.

Kaiako are encouraged to resolve any compositional errors before the performance of the assessment task.

Minor errors in performance may include but are not limited to: skips in the rhythm, slight change in tempo (if performing composition in a band).

- 3 Performances are assessed holistically to provide an overall judgement based on the weight of evidence across both compositions. Emphasis is placed on the musicality and qualities of the performances, rather than on small technical inaccuracies or minor errors.
- 4 *Perform new Māori music compositions with expression and confidence* will be evidenced through:
 - confidence in performance,
 - clear expression of kaupapa of the new Māori music compositions – te hāngai o ngā kupu (relevance), energy level of performance and intonation,
 - good sense of timing, rhythm, and technical skills.
- 5 *Perform new Māori music compositions with precision and artistic proficiency* will be evidenced through:
 - demonstrates the ability to display consistent emotional connectiveness to original compositions,
 - deliberate use of timing, rhythm, tempo, and technical skills,
 - sustaining the delivery of the essence of the new Māori music compositions from start to finish.
- 6 Referencing:
All sources of information must be referenced. Referencing will prepare ākonga for academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Perform new Māori music compositions with expression.

Range evidence of two compositions is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 New Māori music compositions are performed with expression in accordance with whānau, hapū, and/or iwi tradition and/or the pūtake of each item.
- 1.2 Compositions are performed with a clear understanding of technical skills.

Range technical skills include may include but are not limited to – pitch, rhythm, intonation, tempo, dynamics, tone, phrasing, articulation; evidence of three is required.
- 1.3 Compositions are performed with confidence and minor errors.

Range time – 2.30 minutes minimum for each composition

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Comments on this unit standard

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