

<b>Title</b>	<b>Investigate and present an aspect of Cook Islands' culture</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to investigate and present an aspect of Cook Islands' culture.
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<b>Classification</b>	Pacific Studies > Cook Islands Cultural Studies
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

#### 1 Definitions

*Cook Islands' culture* for this standard involves any of the following aspects:

- unique Cook Islands' identities (*tū Māori Kuki Airani*)
- traditional and contemporary family relationships (*ngutuare tangata, kopu tangata*)
- different levels of relationship (*te au pirianga*)
- family island origins (*enua anauanga*)
- community leadership and authority (*mataiapo, ariki, kopu tangata, orometua*)
- customary practices (*peu ete akono'anga*)
- values and beliefs (*irinaki'anga*)
- spirituality (*vaerua*).

2 The presentation may use a variety of formats, technologies or techniques (including but not limited to documentary factual reports/interviews, visual media, oratory, performing arts) to clearly communicate an aspect of Cook Islands' culture.

3 It is recommended that evidence for assessment against this standard be in Cook Islands' Māori (*te reo Māori Kuki Airani*) or an island dialect in order to accurately represent the selected cultural knowledge and practice. There are a number of distinct dialects in the Cook Islands: Mangaia, Rarotonga, Ngāpūtoru (made up of Atiu, Mauke and Mitiaro, Aitutaki, Manihiki, Rakahanga, Tongareva, Pukapuka and Palmerston), however the main dialect being taught is the Rarotongan dialect - Rarotonga being the capital of the Cook Islands.

4 People gaining credit for this standard may not also gain credit for Unit 17162, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction*; Unit 17165, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with direction*; Unit 17168, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific Society with direction*; or Unit 26538, *Communicate understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with direction*.

## 5 References

Cook Islands Ministry of Cultural Development, available at

<https://www.culture.gov.ck/>

Cook Islands Ministry of Education *Social Science in the Cook Islands* (2006), available at [http://www.education.gov.ck/?page\\_id=265](http://www.education.gov.ck/?page_id=265)

Te Kete Ipurangi Cook Islands Māori guidelines and resources available at <https://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Pacific-languages/Cook-Islands-Maori>

thecoconet.tv – The world’s largest hub of Pacific Island content available at <https://www.thecoconet.tv/>

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Investigate a selected aspect of Cook Islands’ culture.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 An aspect of Cook Islands’ culture is selected and investigated.

Range the investigation will include –  
a plan that identifies the aspect of Cook Islands’ culture;  
the relevant sources of information;  
the collection or recording of information;  
making meaning of the findings of the investigation.

### Outcome 2

Present the findings of the investigation on the selected aspect of Cook Islands’ culture.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 The presentation is logically structured, clear, understandable and reflective of an aspect of Cook Islands’ culture.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 28040.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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