

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of fake online information		
Level	1	Credits	3
Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of fake online information.		
Classification	Core Generic > Work and Study Skills		
Available grade	Achieved		

Guidance Information

- 1 All concerned with the teaching/learning and assessment relating to this unit standard need to be aware of issues of online safety and must take necessary precautions.
- 2 Definition
Fake information is any information that is untrue, for whatever purpose.
- 3 Resource websites
[Online safety advice & reporting. Netsafe – providing free online safety advice in New Zealand](#)
[Center for Humane Technology](#)

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of fake online information.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Fake online information is defined and differentiated.
Range disinformation, misinformation, malinformation.
- 1.2 Types of fake online information are described.
Range may include but not limited to – clickbait, satire, commercial agenda, manufactured images, incorrect facts; evidence of five is required.

- 1.3 Effect of bias on online information is described.
Range conscious and unconscious bias of author and reader.
- 1.4 Fake online information is described in terms of its effects, with examples.
Range effect on individuals, whānau, communities.
- 1.5 Sources of assistance related to fake online information are described in terms of service(s) they offer.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Comments on this unit standard

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