

Title	Raranga whāriki tūwhara		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the use of whāriki tūwhara; prepare harakeke for whāriki tūwhara; and raranga whāriki tūwhara.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora > Whāriki
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate proficient skills to raranga whāriki tūwhara
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate artistic skills to raranga whāriki tūwhara
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Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended skills and knowledge
Unit 29711 *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of te Whare Pora*.
- 2 For the purpose of this standard weaving resources may be processed. Whāriki tūwhara will include sizing of 1000mm x 500mm minimum with whenu no more than 25 mm in width.
- 3 Ākonga will keep a fully documented visual diary including images/photos to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 4 Recommended resources:
Puketapu-Hetet, E. (2016). *Maori Weaving*. Lower Hutt: Hetet Press.
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.
Rene Orchiston collection catalogue, 3rd edition. Downloaded from:
<http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/resources/collections/harakeke/rene-orchiston-collection-catalogue>.
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, ipurangi, libraries, museums, private collections.

5 Definitions

Contemporary refers to post 1945.

Customary refers to pre1945.

Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.

Whāriki tūwhara/timata/poho is a basic mat generally made from unprocessed harakeke.

6 Referencing:

All sources of information including imagery must be referenced. Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

7 Demonstrate proficient skills to raranga whāriki tūwhara will be evidenced through:

- examples of the use of whāriki tūwhara show an in-depth understanding,
- whenu are of similar width,
- sides and tapiki are even and balanced trimmed and tidy.

8 Demonstrate artistic skills to raranga whāriki tūwhara will be evidenced through:

- examples include comprehensive identification and explanations of materials, patterns used and the weaver,
- whenu are the same width,
- whāriki tūwhara has minimal gaps and is of an exceptional standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria**Outcome 1**

Identify the use of whāriki tūwhara.

Performance criteria

1.1 Use of whāriki tūwhara is identified.

1.2 Examples of whāriki tūwhara are identified and explained in terms of materials, patterns used and the weaver's identity.

Outcome 2

Prepare harakeke for whāriki tūwhara.

Performance criteria

2.1 Harakeke is assembled to ensure completion of whāriki tūwhara.

Range size, quantity, quality.

Outcome 3

Raranga whāriki tūwhara.

Performance criteria

3.1 Whāriki tūwhara is completed.

3.2 Whāriki tension is such that it allows for protection for finer woven whāriki.

Range durability, strength, tension.

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Comments on this unit standard

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