

National Certificate in Māori (Te Waharoa) (Level 2) with optional strands in Reo Māori, Māori Performing Arts, Whakairo, Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora, Reo Māori Media, Te Whakamahi Whenua, and Marae Catering

Level	2
Credits	80

Purpose

The National Certificate in Māori (Te Waharoa) (Level 2) [Ref: 0878] is the first of two generic qualifications within Field Māori designed to provide a Mātauranga Māori focus for learners, and to recognise the general achievement of learners of all ages. From a Māori perspective, this qualification pathway represents the beginning of the learner's educational journey from the 'gateway' towards the whare tipuna of the marae. This qualification is intended to be accessible to the Secondary and Tertiary sectors.

Te Waharoa is designed to motivate learners to achieve their potential and help them market their achievements, to assist institutions to guide students and monitor achievement, and to provide an opportunity for learners to continue with further study and achievement in either Field Māori or other areas. Te Waharoa is further intended to offer a pathway into mainstream achievement as credits gained from the award of this qualification can also be used to count towards a wide range of other qualifications on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

Te Waharoa has been structured to include optional strands that provide explicit pathways to specialised qualifications at higher levels in Field Māori:

- The Reo Māori Optional Strand may lead into the National Certificate in Reo Māori (Level 4) [Ref: 0426].
- The Māori Performing Arts Optional Strand may lead into the National Certificate in Māori Performing Arts (Performance)(Level 4) [Ref: 0701].
- The Whakairo Optional Strand may lead into the National Certificate in Whakairo (Te Ara Tauira) (Level 3) [Ref: 1590] and the National Certificate in Whakairo (Tūturu) (Level 4) [Ref: 0521].
- The Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora Optional Strand may contribute credits towards the award of the National Certificate in Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora (Pae Tuatahi) (Level 2) [Ref: 0705].
- The Marae Catering Optional Strand may contribute credits towards the award of the National Certificate in Marae Catering (Level 2) [Ref: 1165].

The general requirements of this Level 2 qualification have been deliberately left non-prescriptive to enable providers with different expertise, training opportunities, and in different locations to offer a package that is relevant and meaningful for the students in their area. Standards from this qualification may also be used for credit towards the National Certificate in Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4) [Ref: 1006], and the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Credit Range

	Core Elective	Balance
Level 1 credits	0-20	0-20
Level 2 and above credits	40-60	0-20
Minimum totals	60	0-20

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- A minimum of 80 credits
 - Of which a minimum of 60 credits at Level 2 or above
- Core Elective – A minimum of 60 credits as specified
- Balance – Balance

The following strands are optional

- Reo Māori Optional Strand
- Māori Performing Arts Optional Strand
- Whakairo Optional Strand
- Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora Optional Strand
- Reo Māori Media Optional Strand
- Te Whakamahi Whenua Optional Strand
- Marae Catering Optional Strand

Detailed Requirements

Core Elective

A minimum of 60 credits

- Of which a minimum of 40 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Any	Any

Balance

The balance of credits to achieve

A minimum of 80 credits

- Of which a minimum of 60 credits at Level 2 or above

May come from anywhere on the DAS

Reo Māori Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Reo Māori	Any

Māori Performing Arts Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Māori Performing Arts	Any

Whakairo Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Whakairo	Te Ara Tauira Whakairo

Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Ngā Mahi ā te Whare Pora	Any

Reo Māori Media Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Reo Māori Media	Any

Te Whakamahi Whenua Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Whenua	Te Whakamahi Whenua

Marae Catering Optional Strand

A minimum of 24 credits at Level 2 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Māori	Marae Catering	Any

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 of this qualification was issued following a review as part of the Māori Qualifications Services Review cycle to ensure it was fit for purpose and met industry requirements.

Changes to structure and content

- Elective 1 and Elective 2 have been replaced with a Core Elective and Balance set.
- Minimum credits from Field Māori have decreased from 70 to 60.
- Minimum credits at Level 2 or above for the qualification have increased from 40 to 60.
- Optional strands have been included in the qualification.

Candidates who are currently enrolled in versions 1 or 2 may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. The last date for entry to programmes or courses leading to version 1 or 2 of this qualification is December 2011. The last date for assessments to take place for the previous versions of this qualification is December 2013.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

NZQA Māori Qualifications Services (MQS) intends that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the review of the qualifications. Any person who feels that they have been disadvantaged should contact MQS at the address below.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued following a revision to reflect the change of standard setting body (SSB) name of 'National Standards Body – Māori' to 'Māori Qualifications Services', and to reflect current formatting requirements.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	July 2001	December 2013
Revision	2	April 2006	December 2013
Review	3	November 2010	N/A

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Planned Review

Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

Next Review	2015
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Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
65	Māori	090314	Society and Culture > Studies in Human Society > Tikanga - Maori Customs

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.