

**Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4)**

level of qualification: 4

credit total: 90

	Elective A	Elective B
level 3 credits:	0-10	-
level 4 and above credits:	40-50	40
minimum totals:	50	40

registration date: 18 March 2003

final date for comment: 31 March 2007

expiry date: 31 December 2008

fields, sub-fields and domains:

MĀORI

standard-setting body responsible for the qualification:

National Standards Body - Māori

other standard-setting bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification:

The involvement of other standard-setting bodies will depend upon the unit standards selected.

**1 purpose**

The National Certificate in Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4) [Ref: 1006] is a progression from the 'gateway' qualification National Certificate in Māori (Te Waharoa) (Level 2) [Ref: 0878]. From a Māori perspective, this qualification pathway represents the journey from the 'gateway' towards the whare tipuna of the marae.

The National Certificate in Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4) has been specifically designed to appeal to Māori with a view to increasing representation of Māori at the higher levels of education and training. The requirements of this level 4 qualification have been left non-prescriptive deliberately, to enable providers to offer a package to suit their candidates.

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The qualification recognises the advancement and achievement of skills in the field Māori and offers candidates enhanced opportunities to continue learning at higher levels in specific pathways of the National Qualifications Framework.

People awarded a level 4 qualification have shown that they can work independently and with responsibility for quality. They have the ability to analyse and interpret information and problem solve; and can apply a range of practical and academic skills.

**2 regulations for the qualification**

**2.1 entry information for programmes of education and training assessed against the unit standards in the qualification**

Open.

**2.2 summary of qualification requirements**

The National Certificate in Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4) will be awarded to people credited with a minimum of 90 credits and who have met the requirements of the two elective sections.

**2.3 detailed qualification requirements**

**Elective A**

*A minimum of 50 credits at level 3 or above, of which 40 credits must be at level 4 or above, is required from the following field:*

<b>FIELD</b>	<b>Sub-field</b>
MĀORI	Any

**Elective B**

*A minimum of 40 credits, at level 4 or above, is required from the anywhere on the National Qualifications Framework.*

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**Māori (Te Ngutu Awa) (Level 4)****3 accreditation option**

Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and representatives of the National Standards Body Māori.

Further accreditation requirements depend on the electives undertaken, and can be found on the unit standards concerned.

**4 certification**

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, NSB Māori, and the provider.

**5 transition arrangements****5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition**

None. This is a new qualification.

**5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition**

None. This is a new qualification.

**Comments to:**

National Standards Body - Māori  
Qualification Revision  
PO Box 160  
WELLINGTON

by 31 March 2007.

**Please Note:** Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can offer programmes of education and training assessed against unit standards.

Accredited providers assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those unit standards.