

Title	Describe the deeds and roles of selected atua Māori		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the deeds and roles of selected atua Māori.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Concepts
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Tikanga

Tikanga are values, principles, processes, and practices exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour and conduct in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to rohe, hāpori, marae, whānau, hapū and/or iwi.

- 2 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a rohe, hāpori, marae, whānau, hapū, iwi level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable) but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged. This is in order to enrich and enhance understanding, knowledge and practice of tikanga, and the associated reo.

3 Definitions

Ngā kōrero tuku iho are Māori stories, or histories, which provide a basis or rationale for Māori belief systems and tikanga. They may be found in Māori oral traditions (such as pūrākau, pakiwaitara, whakapapa, waiata, karanga, or whaikōrero) or in written works. They may also be particular to a marae, whānau, hapū, or iwi; and are often revered as treasured accounts to be passed down the generations.

- 4 Local hapū/iwi versions of kōrero relating to selected atua Māori is encouraged, where applicable.

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Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the deeds and roles of selected atua Māori.

Range description is in accordance with ngā kōrero tuku iho;
 evidence of two atua Māori is required.

Performance criteria

1.1 The deeds of the atua are described.

Range deeds may include but are not limited to – activities,
 accomplishments, conduct;
 evidence of one of the deeds of the atua in the separation of
 Ranginui and Papatūānuku, and one other deed is required.

1.2 The roles of the atua are described.

Range roles may include but are not limited to – position, function,
 responsibility, job;
 evidence of one of the roles of the atua in the separation of
 Ranginui and Papatūānuku, and one other role is required.

Replacement Information	This unit standard and unit standard 29320 replaced unit standards 27111, 27112, 27113, 27114, 27115, 27116 and 27117.
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Comments on this unit standard

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