



**NZQA Assessment Support Material**

<b>Unit standard</b>		<b>17169</b>			
<b>Title</b>	Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with guidance				
<b>Level</b>	2	<b>Credits</b>	5	<b>Version</b>	3

**Student guidelines**

**Introduction**

This standard requires you to complete the following tasks, with guidance:

1. Plan an investigation on an aspect of Pacific society.
2. Collect and record information according to the plan.
3. Draw a conclusion based on the information collected.

*Guidance:* The assessor will give you general advice on the procedural steps involved in planning and carrying out the investigation, and suggestions for collecting and processing information. The assessor may initiate advice and suggestions.

**Note:** If you have been awarded unit standard 17168, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with direction* the same research must not be used.

All three tasks must be achieved to gain credit for this unit standard.

## AWARD OF GRADES



- For award with **Achieved**, you must with guidance: plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society; collect and record information in accordance with the plan; draw a conclusion based on evidence collected during the investigation.
- For award with **Merit**, you must with guidance: plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society; collect and record detailed information in accordance with the plan; draw a conclusion based on evidence collected during the investigation that makes links to the information collected.
- For award with **Excellence**, you must with guidance: plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society; collect and record comprehensive information in accordance with the plan; draw a conclusion based on evidence collected during the investigation that makes insightful links to the information collected.

## CONDITIONS OF ASSESSMENT



This is an **open book assessment**. You may use other information and independent research to help you complete the task(s). All answers must be in your own words.



Your assessor will provide you with information regarding timeframes for this assessment.

## Assessment Activity

### Task One

This task requires you to plan an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society. You need to develop a research plan with assessor guidance.

A plan includes the topic, key questions about the topic, and your procedures for collecting the information from a range of sources.

*Sources* may include journals, newspapers, surveys, interviews, articles, digital media, online resources, and websites e.g. Google search, YouTube, TVNZ Ondemand -Tangata Pasifika, INNZ, etc.

### Task Two

This task requires you to collect a comprehensive range of information and record this information according to your research plan in Task One.

#### **YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON HOW WELL YOU:**

- use a range of sources (including referencing);
- select and record relevant information e.g. a research log of all your supporting evidence.

Supporting evidence e.g. survey results, notes, interview transcripts, images, digital files, links.

### Task Three

This task requires you to write a detailed conclusion that makes insightful links to the collected information.

#### YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON HOW WELL YOU:

- summarise the main points;
- make links between the key questions about the topic and information collected;
- state your opinions or decisions reached about your topic.