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| Title | **Read texts to research information for a specific purpose** |
| Level | **3** | **Credits** | **4** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to read texts to research information for a specific purpose. |

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| Classification | Communication Skills > Reading |

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| Available grade | Achieved |

**Guidance Information**

1 Texts must be written (not visual or oral) and can be soft or hard copy. They must be of sufficient length and complexity to provide adequate evidence of competence. Texts must be identified and/or submitted for moderation purposes.

2 The requirements of all performance criteria must be met from each of the three texts read.

3 All activities relevant to this standard will respect ngā kaupapa o te Tiriti o Waitangi (the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi).

4 All activities will, as relevant to candidates and/or this standard, reflect the peoples of the Pacific and other cultures, and their world views.

**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Read texts to research information for a specific purpose.

Range three texts.

**Performance criteria**

* 1. Texts are selected and justified in terms of context, language, layout, intended audience, credibility, and contribution to the research purpose.

1.2 Relevant information is extracted for the purpose.

1.3 Ideas are identified in terms of main ideas and subordinate ideas.

1.4 Generalisations and specific information are distinguished from each other.

1.5 Specific examples used by the writer to make relevant points are identified.

1.6 Any opinions expressed in the text are identified.

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| Planned review date | 31 December 2026 |

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 26 January 1995 | 31 December 2013 |
| Review | 2 | 24 March 1998 | 31 December 2013 |
| Revision | 3 | 11 February 2004 | 31 December 2013 |
| Rollover and Revision | 4 | 25 July 2006 | 31 December 2013 |
| Review | 5 | 17 April 2009 | 31 December 2016 |
| Rollover and Revision | 6 | 24 October 2014 | 31 December 2020 |
| Review | 7 | 16 February 2017 | N/A |
| Review | 8 | XXXX 2021 | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0113 |

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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