

Consultation Document

Mahinga Kai - Te Hoata (Kaupae 3)

Qualifications Review 2020

Overview

As part of the mandatory review of qualifications, the following Māori qualification was scheduled and triggered for review in 2020.

Mahinga Kai - Te Hoata (Kaupae 3) [Ref: 2348]		
<i>New Zealand Certificate in Māori Traditional Food Production, Harvest and Management (Kaupae 3)</i>	Level 3	Credits 60

The changes proposed by the Working Review Group are as follows:

Title: Remove the words 'Traditional' and 'Harvest and Management' from the title.

Rationale for change:

- The word 'traditional' implies that traditional methods of food production are no longer being used, when in fact, both traditional and contemporary methods of food production and harvest are used.
- Farmhand skills can be incorporated into the Programme.
- Harvest and 'Management' implies a Management role and the managing of people and resources which should not be reflected at Level 3.

Credits: Increase from 60 credits to 120

Rationale for change:

- Most of the ākonga had no previous experience with this kaupapa and wanted to do more and learn more. It is a good kaupapa to run for a full year.
- There are not enough unit standards and Providers had to develop their own modules to fill the gaps.
- A full-year programme would fit better with the seasonality of kai and allow a full cycle of Te Māramataka. Allows for further development of te reo.
- The programme needs more delivery time to embed content. It is a vehicle that supports many other layers of te ao Māori for the students.
- Allows more time to work with ākonga and allow a wider range of experiences.
- Enables more emphasis on the practical elements of the qualification such as traditional land use, principles of hunting, spear fishing, drag netting, kina dives, weather patterns etc.
- Many of the practical components are season dependant therefore an 18-week programme is impractical.

Next Review Date: December 2023

Rationale for change:

A three-year review cycle is proposed to keep up to date with policy and potential changes in government.

Strategic Purpose Statement: Minor changes were made for clarity

Rationale for change:

- Working toward cultural confidence and enhancing connection to te ao Māori is included.

Graduate Profile Outcomes:

Rationale for change:

GPO 1: An awareness of health and safety practices is included for employability. Increase from 20 credits to 40. *(Please see rationale above)*

GPO 2: Whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori added for inclusivity. Increase from 10 credits to 20.

GPO 3: Hapori added for inclusivity. Remain at 10 credits.

GPO 4: Tikanga added to acknowledge the importance of both tikanga Māori and contemporary technologies. Increase from 10 Credits to 30.

GPO 5: ā-hapori added to include inherent roles and responsibilities of the wider hapori. Increase from 10 credits to 20.

Guiding Principles (Mātāpono)

Minor changes applied to each of the Mātāpono.

Rationale for change:

- The mātāpono are principles and not just kaupapa therefore they have been updated accordingly to reflect this.
- Whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori is used for inclusivity.
- Waiora benefits has been added to Kaitiakitanga because of its relevance to this principle.
- Adhering to the tikanga of mana whenua is articulated in Tūrangawaewae as well as the principle of aroha ki te tangata. This is integral in terms of principle of Tūrangawaewae.
- Sustainable management is acknowledged in Rangatiratanga for clarity.
- Traditional and modern technologies is included in Pūkengatanga for clarity and relevance.

Education Pathway: Updated to include appropriate pathways.

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway: List updated to be more inclusive.

Programme guidance: Updated for relevancy and clarity.