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Whakarāpopoto

Te whakakapi i te NCEA

ki ngā tohu hou



Reo Māori

Kei te rapu kōrero whakahoki te Kāwanatanga mō te hanganga me ngā āhuatanga o ngā tohu ā-motu kura tuakana e marohitia ana hei whakakapi i ngā tohu o Te Taumata Mātauranga ā-Motu Kua Taea (NCEA).

**Ka tautoko āu whakahoki
kōrero i te tūpono pānga o ngā
panonitanga e marohitia ana, me
ngā whai whakaarotanga o tōna
whakatinanatanga, i Te Tāhuhu
o te Mātauranga kia pai ai tana
whakamahere i te whakatinanatanga.**



Kia mōhio mai:

- › **ko ngā paerewa** he huarahi ki te aromatawai i ngā mahi ako i raro i te NCEA. Ka whakaata ngā paerewa i ngā huihuinga o ngā pūkenga me ngā mōhiotanga matua i ngā wāhanga e noho tahi ana
- › **ko ngā whiwhinga** ka pāhekohekotia puta noa i te tau, ā, hora noa i ngā paerewa. Ka taea e ngā ākonga ka whiwhi i ngā whiwhinga 80, neke atu rānei, hora noa i ngā paerewa i tutuki i a rātou (tae atu ki ngā whiwhinga 20 i ngā paerewa tautokorua) te whiwhi i te NCEA
- › he uara whiwhinga anō tō ngā paerewa, e hāngai ana ki tētahi kaupae. Ka whakaata te kaupae me te nui o ngā whiwhinga o tētahi paerewa i te wā e tika ana ki te whakaako, te ako me te whakahaere aromatawai
- › kei te paetukutuku a Te Mana Tohu Mātauranga (NZQA) he Tātai o ngā Paerewa Aromatawai, Pūkenga hoki me ētahi atu mōhiohio e pā ana ki ngā paerewa e wātea ana: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-and-standards/about-standards>

Te hītori o te NCEA

I whakaurua mai te NCEA i te 2002, hei tikanga raungāwari, i poua ki ngā paerewa, ki ngā tohu ā-motu kura tuakana. Mātua rā, ka uru ki te panonitanga te tāpiri i ētahi atu wāhanga aromatawai ki te kura tuakana, tae atu ki ngā wāhanga ahumahi pēnei i te hangahanga, te ahumahi manaaki me te mahi tāpoi.

Engari, he nui ngā whakahāweatanga ki te NCEA – ko te kōrero mai a te tangata kua tawhiti rawa te raungāwaritanga, ā, kua pā kinotia te houtupu o te tohu.

He aha te raru?

Ka taea e ngā kura te kōwhiri i ngā paerewa ka tukua ki ū rātou ākonga, ā, i ētahi wā ka kōwhiria ngā paerewa ngāwari ake hei whakatutuki mā ngā ākonga. Kātahi ka poua ngā akoranga ki ngā mahi e tutuki ai ēnei paerewa.

E mārama ana tēnei huarahi, i te mea ka hiahia ngā kura ki te tautoko i ngā ākonga kia tutuki tētahi tohu, engari he kino pea kei roto i tēnei – kei te whakawhāiti noa ngā ākonga i ū rātou kōwhiringa anamata, ā, kāore i te whiwhi i te whānuitanga me te hōhonutanga o ngā kaupapa ako.

*“He rerekē te āhua o te hoahoa a ngā kura i ū rātou akoranga –
kotahi noa i roto i te toru o ngā kura (32 ūrau) e tuku ana
i ngā paerewa paetae kaupapa ako e whā katoa”*

— I **whakawhitia i:** ERO, *Set up to Succeed*, 2024 (wh.23)

E hono ana te aronga o te rapu whiwhinga puta noa i ngā paerewa katoa ki ngā hōtaka ako, ngā kaupapa ako me ngā aromatawai hārakiraki. He wā anō kāore ngā kura e whakarato i ngā aromatawai katoa i tētahi kaupapa ako, engari ka whakarato kē i tētahi pāhekohekotanga mai i ngā wāhanga ako rerekē, ka whakarato rānei i ngā paerewa aromatawai rāroto anake. Ko te hua o tēnei, kua kore ngā ākonga e whai arawātea ki ngā mātauranga hōhonu, ā, ka kitea ngā āputa i roto i ngā pūkenga me ngā mōhiotanga.

I tua atu i te herenga ki te whakatutuki i ngā whiwhinga 60 (tāpiri te 20 whiwhinga tautokorua), kāore he paerewa me mātua whakatutuki, hei wāhanga o te NCEA. Ko ētahi ākonga kāore i te whakatutuki i ētahi aromatawai rāwaho.

Nā te huarahi hārakiraki nei a ngā kura, kāore i te kitea atu te hua o te NCEA e ngā kaituku mahi me ngā kaiwhakarato mātauranga e pā ana ki te mārama o te noho rite a ngā ākonga mō te mahi me te whai mātauranga i muri i te kura. Ka uaua pea ki ngā mātua me ngā whānau te tautoko i te ākonga, me te whakarite i tana whai wāhitanga.

Waihoki, ki te nui rawa te raungāwari me te hārakiraki, ka noho hei take mōrearea ā-houtupu.

Ka kitea ngā taunakitanga o ngā āwangawanga e pā ana ki te arorau me te reretahi i ngā raraunga a Te Mana Tohu Mātauranga (NZQA), e whakaatu ana ki a tātou i te 2024:

- › i rerekē ngā pāpātanga kairangi i waenga i ngā ākonga i angitu mā ngā aromatawai rāroto (25 ūrau) tēnā i ngā aromatawai rāwaho (12 ūrau).
- › ko te toharite, he 25 ūrau ngā aromatawai rāwaho i whakaurua ai rātou kāore i whakamātauria e ngā ākonga. I te NCEA Kaupae 3, ko te 34 ūrau.
- › neke atu i te 250,000 ngā wā kāore ngā ākonga i kuhu ki ngā whakamātautau rāwaho, nā te mea kua rawaka kē ngā whiwhinga e tutuki ai ngā herenga o te tohu.



- › he 54 ūrau anake ngā ākonga Tau 12 i eke ki te NCEA Kaupae 2 me ngā paerewa paetae e toru, neke atu rānei. I nui ake tēnei tatauranga mō ngā ākonga Tau 13 i whiwhi i te NCEA Kaupae 3, arā he 65 ūrau (ki te whakaaro ake he 14, neke atu rānei ngā whiwchinga e eke ai tētahi kaupapa ako).

Hei whakatau i ēnei take, i mahi tūtata te Kāwanatanga me tētahi Kāhui Tohutohu Ngaio o ngā tumuaki kura tautōhito. Ko tā te Kāhui he whakamātau i ngā whakaaro me te whakarite kia whai mōhio ngā panoni i ngā taunakitanga, ā, me whai wāhi hoki ki te ao tūturu nei.

Kia mōhio mai:

- › **ko te arorau** ko te pai o te mahinga ngātahi o ngā āhuatanga, otirā he mārama
- › **ko tā ngā hōtaka ako arorau** he whakarite kāore he āputa o ngā mahi ako, ā, ka āwhina ngā akoranga ki te whakawhanake i tētahi huinga pūkenga, mōhiotanga me ngā āheinga mārama ina kōtuia ngātahitia.

“Ina whiwhi ngā ākonga i ngā whiwchinga 10 o te tiwhikete Kaupae 2 nā te whai i tētahi akoranga e rua rā mō te Hauora me te Haumaru (ko te 1/6 tēnei o ngā whiwchinga e whiwhi ai te L2) kua pupū ake tētahi raru (kōrero a tētahi kaiako)”

— I whakawhitia i: NZCER, NCEA pūrongo arotake, 2018 (wh.21)

He aha ngā panonitanga?

Me tūhono hoki ngā aromatawai ki te marautanga me ngā matea mutunga kura.

Me whakarato te marautanga kura tuakana i ngā kōrero āmiki ake ki ngā kura me ngā kaiako mō te īhua o ngā mahi ako kounga, haumako nui hoki.

Nā tēnei, kua tīmata te mahi a te Kāwanatanga ki te panoni i te katoa o te marautanga ī-motu, e tuku ai ki ngā kaiako ētahi tohutohu mō ngā mahi e tika ana kia whakaakoria i ia tau. Ahakoa kei hea te ākonga e noho ana, kei tēhea kura rānei, ka whiwhi ngā ākonga katoa i tētahi mātauranga haumako, whaitake hoki, e hono ana ki ngā pūkenga me ngā mōhiotanga e hiahiatia ana i muri iho i te kura.

Me whakaata te hoahoa o ngā tohu kura tuakana i īnei panonitanga. **Ka tuku a rawātea tēnei ki a mātou ki te hoahoa i tētahi tohu houtupu, kia:**

- › **arorau ngā akoranga, kia kounga hoki**, kia mōhio rawa ai ngā kaitukumahi me ngā kaiwhakarato mātauranga mātātoru kua rite ngā ākonga mō ngā akoranga me te whiwhi mahi i muri iho i te kura
- › **reretahi te aromatawai** o ngā mōhiotanga me ngā pūkenga o ngā ākonga, kia mārama ake ai ngā kaitukumahi me ngā kaiwhakarato mātauranga mātātoru ki te uara o te tohu.

Ngā marohitanga panoni

Ko ngā marohitanga i kōrerotia ki te puka matapaki a Te Tāhuhu, ka whakapakari i ngā īhuatanga pai o te tohu NCEA o te wā nei, me te whakahou i ētahi atu wāhangā e tika ana kia panonitia – ka whakamāmā i te anga me te hoahoa o te tohu, ā, ka whakapiki hoki i te tauritetanga ī-ao.

Kāore te Kāwanatanga i te marohi ake i tētahi panoni ki te ara ki ngā paerewa pātahi, ki te īhei rānei o te whakahaere i ngā wāhangā ako huhua.

E whai ake nei ngā panoni e marohitia ana:

1

Te mahi tahi ki te ahumahi ki te whakauru i ngā kaupapa ako te Pūnaha Mātauranga Ahumahi me te Whakangungu (VET) ki ngā tohu kura tuakana.

- › **Ka whakapakaritia te uara o ngā akoranga ringarehe;**
ka mahi Te Tāhuhu me ngā Poari Pūkenga Ahumahi (ISB) ki te whakarite kia reretahi, kia uara, kia honoa hoki ēnei kaupapa ako ki ngā arawātea mutunga kura mā ngā ākonga.
- › **Ka whakamahia e mātou te huinga paearu ki te hanga i ngā kaupapa ako VET, ka hangaia i ngā paerewa pūkenga hou, me ngā mea o nāianei, nō ngā wāhanga ako VET.**
Me ahu ngā ākonga ki te whakaoti i ngā mahi e tutuki ai ngā kaupapa ako VET, kaua ko ngā paerewa takitahi.

2

Te whakauru i tētahi Tohu Tūāpapa hou i te Tau 11 me te New Zealand Certificate of Education me te New Zealand Advanced Certificate of Education mā ngā Tau 12, 13 hoki.

- › **Ka taea e ngā ākonga Tau 11 te aro ki ngā ruku hōhonu ki ngā akoranga me te whakawhanake i ngā pūkenga tūāpapa. .**
Ka nui ake te wā ki rō akomanga me te kore taumaha o te whakarite mō ngā aromatawai pānga tāpua.
- › **Ko ngā pūkenga tūāpapa pēnei i te reo matatini me te pāngarau ka whakaaturia i roto i te Tohu hou.**
Ka hoahoatia tēnei Tohu i te tuatahi mō te kaupae tautokorua o te wā nei, ā, ka āta piki haere, e tutuki ai te kaupae marautanga Tau 11.
- › **Ka whakaoti ngā ākonga i ngā kaupae tohu hou e rua, i roto i te rua tau, kaua i te toru tau.**
Ka roa ake i te kotahi tau te whakatutuki a ētahi ākonga i tētahi tohu, ka whakatutuki noa iho rānei i te tohu kotahi. Ko te nuinga o ngā ākonga ka whakatutuki i ngā tohu hei ngā Tau 12 me te 13.

3 Te nuku i te aronga ki tētahi tikanga rangaranga, tikanga ā-kaupapa ako, me te whakauru i ngā kaupapa ako e herea ana ki te marautanga Tau 11.

- › **Me ahu te mahi a ngā ākonga ki te whakatutuki i te kaupapa ako katoa, kaua te hanumitanga o ngā paerewa.**

Ka reretahi te māka i ngā aromatawai rāwaho, rāroto hoki, ā, ka whakahiatotia ki tētahi tohu kounga ahuwhānui, me te piro, atu ki te 100.

- › **Ka nui ake te reretahi i waenga i ngā ākonga, ngā kaupapa ako me ngā kura ki te āhua o ā rātou aromatawai.**

Hei tauira, ka whakapoapoatia ngā ākonga ki te mahi i ngā aromatawai rāwaho, nā te mea ki te kore, ka iti ake ā rātou tohu kounga.

- › **Me whai ngā ākonga i ngā kaupapa ako ka āwhina i a rātou ki te ahu whakamua ki te whakatutuki i te Tohu Tūāpapa otirā he hirahira mō te whakapiki mātauranga me ngā pūkenga i ētahi atu wāhi.**

Ka uru ki ēnei kaupapa ako te Ingarihi, te Pāngarau, ā, mēnā he kura rumaki Māori, ko Te Reo Rangatira me te Pāngarau.

4 Te whakapakari ake i ngā herenga whakatutukitanga.

- › **Me whakatutuki ngā ākonga i ngā kaupapa ako e whā, rahi ake rānei, me te Tohu Tūāpapa, e whiwhi ai tētahi o ngā tohu hou.**

- › **Ka whiwhi tohu kounga whānui hoki ngā ākonga i runga anō i ō rātou piro pāhekoheko o ngā kaupapa ako kounga rawa e rima.**

Ka whakaaturia tēnei hei whakamananga tiwhikete ki te Mauhanga Whakatutuki a te ākonga, hei whakahihiko i ngā ākonga atamai me te akiaki i ngā ākonga ki te whai wāhi tonu ki ā rātou kaupapa ako katoa.

Ngā hātepe anga mua

Ka mana ngā panoni ki te marautanga mō ngā ākonga Tau 9, atu i te 2026.

Ka ako ēnei ākonga i raro i te marautanga hou i mua o te kuhu ki ngā aromatawai pānga tāpua i te 2029 me te 2030. Kua kore ngā ākonga e whiwhi i te hanumitanga o ngā mea tawhito me ngā mea hou – ko ngā ākonga kei te kura tuarua i tēnei wā, ka ako tonu i raro i te marautanga onāianei, ā, ka aromatawaia i raro i te NCEA.

Ka whai muri ngā panonitanga ki ngā tohu, ā, ka mana hei te 2028 (Tūtohi 1):

- › Ka wātea tētahi marautanga hou, haumako nui hoki mā ngā ākonga Tau 9, atu i te 2026. Kātahi ka wātea te toru tau ako ki ngā ākonga i raro i te marautanga hou i mua o te taenga ki ngā aromatawai pānga tāpua.
- › Ka kore e wātea te NCEA Kaupae 1 i muri i te 2028, otirā ka kuhuna mai kē he Tohu Tūāpapa hou.
- › Ka uru mai ngā tohu hei te 2029 mō te Tau 12, ā, me te 2030 mō te Tau 13.

Figure 1: Timeline of the curriculum and proposed qualification changes

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
YEAR 8 (lead cohort)  Existing curricula	YEAR 9  Refreshed curricula (encouraged)	YEAR 10  Refreshed curricula	YEAR 11  Refreshed curricula  Foundational Award introduced	YEAR 12  Refreshed curricula  New Zealand Certificate of Education introduced	YEAR 13  Refreshed curricula  New Zealand Advanced Certificate of Education introduced
YEAR 9  Existing curricula	YEAR 10  Existing curricula (Refreshed curricula available)	YEAR 11  Existing curricula  Existing NCEA Level 1	YEAR 12  Existing curricula  Existing NCEA Level 2	YEAR 13  Existing curricula  Existing NCEA Level 3	

Ka kitea he aronga nui ki te whakatinanatanga o te tohu me te whakarite anō i ngā rauemi me ngā tautoko tika mā ngā kaiako, kia angitu ai ngā panonitanga, i mua o te whakauru mai i ngā tohu hou.

Ka mahi haere Te Tāhuhu i ngā tautoko e tika ana kia whiwhi ngā kaiako me ngā ākonga, mā te whakamahi i ngā kōrero whakahoki ka puta i ēnei whiriwhiri kōrero.

Te whakahaere i ngā hīraunga

Ko te takunetanga o ngā marohitanga i matapakihiā kia puta he pānga angitu whānui. Ka aro ki ngā āwangawanga matua engari tērā pea ka ara ake ētahi pānga ohorere. Hei tauira, he pānga pea i te atinga o ngā marohitanga ki ngā pāpātanga whakatutuki, ina koa ngā ākonga kua kitea kē i roto i ngā hua whakatutuki iti iho.

E tono ana mātou kia pānuitia te putanga whānui o ngā marohitanga a te Kāwanatanga i mua o te tuku i ō whakaaro.

Ka kitea ngā puka matua ki te ipurangi ki:

www.education.govt.nz/consultation-ncea



Ka taea e koe te tuku kōrero whakahoki mō ngā panoni e marohitia ana, atu i tēnei rā, tae noa ki te 5pm ā te Mane te 15 o Hepetema 2025 (NZST).

Mō te tokomaha tāngata, ko te huarahi māmā ko te whakakī i te puka tuku kōrero ki te ipurangi. Engari, ka taea te tuku i ngā tono ki nceaconsultation@education.govt.nz mā te pōhi rānei ki:

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Ki te kōwhiri koe ki te tuku īmēra, te pōhi rānei i tō tono, tēnā **tirohia te paetukutuku a**

Te Tāhuhu mō te rārangi matua o ngā pātai, ka whakauru i:

- › Te reo e tāpaetia ana ō whakaaro, ā,
- › Tō ingoa, ingoa whakahaere rānei, ā,
- › Tō īmēra, tō wāhi pōhi rānei, ā,
- › Ko ēhea ngā pātai e hāngai ana tō tono.



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