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Fakakatoatoaaga Hukui e NCEA aki e taha puhala taute ola fooou



Vagahau Faka Nuie

Kua manako e Fakatufono ke moua e tau manatu fakakite hagaa ke he fakatokatokaaga mo e tau mena ne mahuiga ke he fakataitai fuafuaaga ola fooou ma e tau fanau lalahi he aoga tokoluga ne amanaki ke hukui e puhala taute ola magaaho nei ko e National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

To lagomatai he tau manatu fakakite ha ko e tau amaamanakiaga ke fai hikiaga mo e tau manamanatuaga foki ke fakagahuahua he Faahi Gahua Fakaako Tama (Ministry of Education) ke fai fakatokatokaaga ke fakagahuahua aki.



Mailoga ko e:

- › **Standards (tau tuaga he tau fakaakoaga)** ko e tau puhala ke fuafua aki e tau fakaakoaga ki lalo hifo he NCEA. Fakakite he tau standards e tau fakaputuaga kehekehe he tau iloilo uho mo e tau mena iloa ke he tau faahi ne matutaki ki ai.
- › **credits (tau ola kua moua)** ka lalafi fakalataha he tau katoa, mo e lalafi ki ai mai he tau standards. Ko e tau tama aoga ne moua 80 e credit po ke molea mai he tau standards ne kua moua (lalafi ki ai 20 mai he co-requisite) ne maeke ke kautū ke he NCEA.
- › ne hā i ai e falu he tau credits ke katoa e tau standards, ke he taha fufuta pauaki. Ko e tokoluga mo e katoatoa he tau credits ne kitia e kakano he standard ne kitia e magaaho ne kua lata ke fakaako, tau mena iloa mai ha ko e tau fakaakoaga, mo e tau fuafuaaga.
- › hā i ai ke he poko kupega hila New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA) e taha Directory of Assessment and Skill Standards mo e falu foki e tau vala tala hagao ke he tau standards foki ke moua: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-and-standards/about-standards>

Ko e fakamauaga tuai he NCEA

Ne kamata e NCEA he tau 2002 ko e taha puhala mukamuka ke fakaholo aki e tau vahega standards ke kautū e tau ola moua he tau vahega lalahi he tau aoga tokoluga he motu. Mahuiga atu, ko e hikiaga ne lalafi ki ai loga atu e faahi ne fuafua ki ai he tau vahega lalahi he aoga tokoluga, lalafi aki e tau fakaakoaga pauaki lata ma tau fale, levekiaga ke he tau tagata, mo e tau tagata ō fenoga.

Pete ia, kua lahi e logona he NCEA ke he tau vagahau eke fakakelea – fakaleo mai he tau tagata kua to molea lahi e nakai fai falanakiaga ke he tau fakatokaaga mo e kua nakai fai totouaga kua tonu ke he tau ola moua.

Ko e heigoa e lekua?

Maeke he tau aoga ke fifili e tau standards ke taute he tau fanau aoga ha lautolu mo e kua fifili foki e tau standards ne mukamuka mai he tau fanau aoga ke moua e kautū. Tī fakatokatoka mogoia e tau fakaakoaga ke lata tonu mo e tau mena ne maeke ke kautū ke he tau standards nei.

Ko e puhala taute fekau nei ne maama ki ai, ha kua manako e tau aoga ke lagomatai e tau fanau aoga ke moua e tau ola, ka e maeke ke fai lekua – kua paia he tau fanau aoga mo e nakai mailoga kua pukilu lahi ha lautolu a tau faahi ke oatu ki ai mo e nakai moua katoatoa mo e hokulo e tau kakano he tau fakaakoaga.

“Ha ha ki ai e tau fekehekeheaki ke e tau puhala fakatokatoka he tau aoga e tau vahega fakaako - taha ni mai he tolu e aoga (32 e pasene) ne kua taute oti e tau vahega fakaako ne fa he tau standards”

— **Fakaliliu mai:** ERO, *Set up to Succeed*, 2024 (p.23)

Ko e ononoaga fakamua ke moua e tau credits mai he tau standards ne kua mailoga kua nakai hako mitaki, mo e nakai lautatai e tau fakaakoaga mo e tau fakatokatokaaga ke he tau fakaakoaga, tau matapatu fakaakoaga, mo e tau fuafuaaga. Kua nakai tuku age oti e tau fuafuaaga he taha matapatu fakaakoaga, ko e falu aoga kua tuku age ni e taha lafilafiaga mai he taha faahi kehe po ke tau standards ne fuafua ni hala lotu he aoga. Ko e fakahikuaga kua nakai moua katoatoa he tama aoga e tau fakaakoaga hokulo mo e kua kitia ki ai kua fai mena ne kua nakai katoatoa ke he ha lautolu a tau mena iloa mo e makaka ki ai.

Pete ni kua lata ke moua 60 e credit (lafi ki ai 20 e credit mai he corequisite), kua nakai fai standards ne kua foli ki ai ha ko e taha vala ia he NCEA. Falu he tau fanau fakaako ne nakai fakaoti e tau fuafuaaga ke he tau fuafuaaga mai i fafo he aoga.

Ko e puhala lukeluke nei he tau aoga ne kua nakai fakatū ki luga he tau pule gahua mo e tau aoga pulotu e NCEA muaatu ke maama kua lata ke mau e tama fakaako ke finatu ke gahua po ke finatu ke fai fakaakoaga foki. To ukauka he tau mamatua mo e tau magafaoa ke iloa ko e lagomatai fefē e tama fakaako ke iloa mooli kua gahuahua atu a lautolu ke he tau fakaakoaga.

Kua maali ki ai, ka to lahi mahaki e nakai holo mitaki to humai e lekua ha kua nakai fai tuahā.

Kua fakakite he tau fakamauaga ne kua moua mai he NZQA e tau manatu tupetupe ha kua nakai maama mo e nakai lau tatai ti ko e mena ia kua kitia ke he tau fakamauaga he New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).



Ne fakakite mai ko e tau fanau aoga tokoluga he tau 2024:

- › Kua kehe lahi e tau ola mitaki mai he taha tama aoga ke he taha ne kua fuafua e tau mena aoga hala loto (25 e pasene) ke fakatatai ke he tau ola mitaki lahi ne fuafua ki fafo he aoga (12 e pasene).
- › Laulahi, ne nakai lali e falu tama aoga ke he 25 e pasene he tau fuafuaaga mai fafo ne kua fakamau hifo pauaki a lautolu ke taute. He NCEA Level 3, ko e 34 e pasene a ia.
- › Ne loga mai he 250,000 e tau mogo ne nakai lali e tau fanau fakaako ke taute e tau kamatamata mai i fafo, laulahi ha kua fitā e moua e tau credits he tau tama aoga ke hokotia ke he ola ne foli ki ai.
- › 54 ni e pasene he tau fanau fakaako he Year 12 ne kua kautū NCEA Level 2 ne moua aki e tolu po ke molea e tau vahega standard based. Tokoluga hake e numela nei he tau fanau fakaako Year 13 ne moua e NCEA Level 3, he 65 e pasene (kaeke ke onoono ko e 14 po ke molea e tau credits ne ha i ai ke he laini ke katoa e tau ola ma e taha e vahega).

Ke fai tauteaga ke he tau lekua nei, kua gahuahua fakatata e Fakatufono mo e taha matakau pulotu (Professional Advisory Group) ne hā i ai e tau ulu aoga ne kua loga lahi e tau mena iloa ke he tau mena pehē nei. Kua fakaaoga e Group nei ke tivi e tau mamanatuaga ke he tau lekua mo e fakamooli kaeke ke fai hikiaga ne kua fakakite ko e tau manatu aoga ha kua fai fakamooliaga ki ai mo e kitia to gahua mooli ka taatu ki tua.

Mailoga ko e:

- › **maama mitaki** kakano ko e maeke e tau mena ke gahua auloa mo e mafola mo e maeke ke matalatala mitaki
- › **tau fakaholoaga fakaakoaga ne maama mitaki** fakamooli ke nakai fai pu takokō ke he tau fakaakoaga he tau fanau aoga, mo e maeke he tau mena ne fakaako ki ai ke fakalaulahi e tau mena ne makaka ki ai, tau mena iloa, mo e maeke ke kitia e kakano mitaki ka tuku fakalataha ai a laua.

“Kaeke ke maeke tau tama aoga ke moua 10 e tau credits ke lalafi atu ke tau setifiketi Level 2 ha kua taute e lautolu e taha fakaakoaga ne ua ni e aho ke taute tuga e Health and Safety (ko e 1/6^{aki} he tau credits ne kua lata ke moua ke moua e L2) kua fai vala tei ne kua lekua (manatu ne tohia he faiaoga)”

— **Fakaliliu mai he:** NZCER, NCEA pūrongo arotake, 2018 (p.21)

Ko e heigoa e tau hikihihiaga?

Kua lata he tau fuafuaaga ke matutaki atu ke he tau fakatokatokaaga he tau fakaakoaga mo e tau manako ka oti mo e tau aoga.

Kua lata he tau fakatokatokaaga fakaakoaga he tau fanau aoga he tau vahega lalahi he aoga tokoluga ke foaki ke he tau aoga mo e tau faiaoga loga atu e tau vala tala hagamoo ko e foliga fefē e tau fakaakoaga hokulo mo e mahuiga.

Ko e kakano ia, kua fai vala e Fakatufono ne kua fitā e taute ke moua e hikihihiaga katoatoa ke he tau fakatokatokaaga he motu ke he tau fakaakoaga, mo e to maeke foki he tau faiaoga ke kitia e puhala hako ko e heigoa e tau mena kua lata ke fakaako he tau tau ne oti. Pete ni ko fē e nofoaga he tama aoga po ke aoga fē ne oatu a lautolu ki ai, to moua oti he tau fanau aoga e taha fakaakoaga mua e hokulo mo e fai kakano ne matutaki ke he tau makaka mo e lotomatala ne mahuiga ke he tau fakaakoaga ka oti mai mo e aoga.

Ko e talagaaga he tau ola moua he tau vahega lalahi he aoga tokoluga ne kua lata ke kitia ki ai e tau hikihihiaga nei. **Maeke he mena nei ke foaki mai e magaahe ke talaga e taha vahega ola ne fai totouaga mooli** ke kitia ki ai e:

- › **tau fakaakoaga ne maama mo e fai kakano uho**, ke maeke he tau pule gahua mo e tau aoga fakaakoaga tokoluga ke iloa kua mau mooli e tama aoga ke taute e tau fakaakoaga tokoluga ka oti mai mo e aoga mo e tau faahi gahua ka gahua atu ki ai
- › **lautatai e tau fuafuaaga** he tau mena iloa he tau fanau fakaako mo e tau mena maeke ke taute, fakamukamuka aki ke he tau pule gahua mo e tau aoga pulotu tokoluga ke maama e aoga he vahega ola.

Tau fakataitai ke hiki

Ko e tau fakataitai he tohi nei to fakamololō e tau mena mitaki ha ko e gahua mukamuka ke he tau hikihihiaga he vahega ola NCEA mo e fakafoou foki e falu faahi ne kua lata ke hiki, ke fakamukamuka e fakatokaaga mo e talagaaga, mo e lagaki hake e fakatataiaga ke he tauteaga pehē nei ke he lalolagi:

Nakai fakataitai he Fakatufono ke hiki e puhala ne taute ai e standards ne kua mahani ki ai po ke kua fahia ke lagomatai ke he tau faahi fakaako ne loga.

1 Gahuahua mo e tau faahi gahua ke lalafi ki ai e tau vahega fakaako Vocational Education and Training (VET) ke he tau vahega ola he tau vahega lalahi he tau aoga tokoluga.

- › **To fakamalolō e mahuiga he tau fakaakoaga pauaki ke he tau gahua;**
to gahuahua e Faahi Gahua mo e Industry Skills Boards (ISBs) ke fakamooli kua tatai tumau, mahuiga, mo e matutaki ke he tau fakaakoaga ke lata ma e tau fanau aoga ka oti mai mo e tau aoga.
- › **To fakaaoga e mautolu e tau mena kua fakatoka ki ai ke talaga aki e tau vahega fakaako VET ne kua fakakatoatoa aki e tau standards foou pihia mo e tuai mai he tau faahi VET.**
To gahuahua e tau fanau fakaako ke kautū ke tau vahega VET ka e nakai ke he tau standards ni he tagata.

2 Fakailoa atu e Foundational Award foou he Year 11 mo e tau ola ke lata ma e Year 12 mo e 13 ne fakahigoa ko e New Zealand Certificate of Education mo e New Zealand Advanced Certificate of Education.

- › **Maeke he tau fanau aoga he Year 11 ke onoono fakalahi ke he tau fakaakoaga mo e fakalaulahi he tau makaka ke he tau fakaakoaga fakamua.**
To fai magaaho he vahega fakaako ka nakai fakamakamaka ke mautali ke lata ma e tau fuafuaaga ne tokoluga lahi.
- › **Ko e tau fakaakoaga mahuiga tuga e totou pepa mo e numela to fakakite ke he Award (fakamailoga) foou.**
Ko e Fakamailoga nei to talaga he co-requisite level mo e malikiti hake fakaenene ke hoko ke he vahega ola he tau fakaakoaga ko e Year 11.
- › **To fakaoti he tau fanau fakaako ua e setifiketi he ua e tau, nakai ko e tolu e tau**
To fakaoti he falu he tau fanau fakaako e taha vahega ola he molea ni e taha e tau po ke fakakatoatoa taha ni e vahega ola. Laulahi he tau fanau fakaako to fakaoti e setifiketi he Year 12 mo e Year 13.

3 Utakehe mai e onono fakalahi ke he taha puhala gahua ne fakatokatoka pauaki mo e fakaako he tau fafatiaga vahega fakaako mo e kamata e tau fakatokatokaaga vahega ke he tau fakaakoaga he Year 11.

- › **Kua lata he tau fanau fakaako ke gahuahua ke kautū ke he taha fakaakoaga ne katoatoa ka e nakai ko e tau standards fiofio.**

Ko e tau fuafuaaga mai fafo pihia mai loto ke he taha e vahega fakaako to maaka fakatataitai, mo e fakakatoatoa e tau ola ke taha ni e ola mai he 100.

- › **To ha hā ki ai e tau puhala ke fakatuma ke fuafua fakatatai e tau kamatamata ke tatai oti ma e tau tama fakaako, tau vahega fakaako, mo e tau aoga ke kitia ko e fefē e ha lautolu a tau malolo.**

Fakataitai pehe nei, to fai fakaohoho e tau fanau fakaako ke lali ke he tau fuafuaaga ki fafo kaeke ke fai he ha lautolu a tau vahega, ha ko e mena ka nakai lali ke he tau fuafuaaga pihia, to ikiiki hifo ha lautolu a tau ola moua.

- › **Kua lata he tau fanau fakaako ke uta e tau vahega ke lagomatai ki a lautolu ke gahuahua ke moua e Foundational Award mo e mahuiga ke tatanaki hake e tau pulotu mo e tau makaka ke he falu faahi foki.**

Ne putoia ke he tau vahega nei e tau fakaakoaga Vagahau Peritania mo e Numela po ke, he tau fakatokaaga ne ha i ai e tau leo Maui, Te Reo Rangatira mo e Pāngarau.

4 Fakamalolō ke he tau mena ne kua lata ki ai ke moua e kautū.

- › **To amanaki ke kautū e tau fanau fakaako ke he 4 e vahega pihia mo e Foundational Award ke moua e kautū ke he tau setifiketi foou.**
- › **To moua he tau fanau fakaako e taha ola ne fakakatoatoa foki, fakalago ke he tau ola ne kua lafilafi mai he tau vahega ne mua e lalahi e ha lautolu a tau ola.**

To fakakite he mena nei ko e taha peehiaga ke he setifiketi he fakamauaga Record of Achievement he tama fakaako ke fakaohoho e tau fakamailoga tokoluga mo e fakamafana ke he tau fanau fakaako ke matutaki mo e tau vahega oti ha lautolu.

Tau lakaaga ki mua

To kamata e tau hikihihiaga ke he tau fakatokaaga fakaako ke lata ma e tau fanau fakaako Year 9 he tau 2026.

To fakaako he tau fanau fakaako nei ki lalo hifo he tau fakatokatokaaga fakafoou to matutaki atu ke tau fuafuaaga tokoluga he tau 2029 mo e 2030. To nakai moua he tau fanau fakaako e tau fakaakoaga ne fiofio e tuai mo e foou – ko e tau fanau fakaako he aoga tokoluga a e he magaaho nei ka matutaki e tau fakaakoaga ki lalo hifo he fakatokatokaaga fakaakoaga he magaaho nei mo e moua agaia e tau fuafuaaga ki lalo hifo he NCEA.

To mui mai e tau vahega ola mo e fakagahuahua kamata he tau 2028 (Fakatino 1):

- › To maeke ke moua e taha fakatokatokaaga foou mo e hokulo e tau fakaakoaga ke lata ma e tau fanau fakaako he Year 9 kamata mai he tau 2026. To moua he tau fanau fakaako tolu e tau ke fakaako ki lalo hifo he fakatokatokaaga fakaako foou to kamata e tau fuafuaaga tokoluga.
- › To nakai maeke ke moua e NCEA Level 1 ka hoko ke he 2028, mo e to kamata e taha Foundational Award foou.
- › To kamata e vahega ola he tau 2029 ke lata ma e Year 12 mo e 2030 ke lata ma e Year 13.

Fatatino 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 ① Existing NCEA Level 1	YEAR 12  Existing curricula ② Existing NCEA Level 2	YEAR 13  Existing curricula ③ Existing NCEA Level 3	

To onono fakamatafeiga ke he fakagahuahuaa he tau vahega ola mo e fakamooli kua fai koloa hako mo e tau lagomatai ke fagahuahua mo e loto katoa e tau hikihihiagi nei to maeke he falu vahega ola foou ke kamata.

To fakagahuahua e Faahi Ikipule ke fai lagomatai ke he tau faiaoga mo e tau fanau aoga ne ligaliga ke fakaaoga e tau manatu fakakite ne kua moua mai ha ko e tau fakatutalaaga nei.

Levekiaga ke he tau lauiaaga

Ko e tau fakataitai ne kua fakatutala ki ai ne kua lata ke fai lauiaaga mitaki ke he tau mena oti. Fakamatafeiga e lautolu e tau mena ne tupetupe lahi ki ai ka e ligaliga ke fai mena tutupu ne nakai fai amanakiaga ke fai lauiaaga. Tuga e, ko e tau fakataitai ne maeke ke fai lauiaaga he magaaho fakamua ke he tau ola moua, muaatu ke he tau fanau aoga ne kua fitā e maali ko e tokolalo e tau ola ne kautū.



Fakatai atu ke totou oti e tohi fakataitai he Fakatufono to fakahoko mai haau a tau manatu fakakite. Ko e fakakatoatoaaga ne maeke ke moua ke he kupega hila: www.education.govt.nz/consultation-ncea

Maeke i a koe ke tuku mai haau a tau manatu fakakite haggao ke he tau hikihihiagi he magaaho nei ke he matahola 5 afiafi he Aho Gofua 15 Sepetema 2025 (NZST).

Ke he laulahi, ko e puhala ne mua e mukamuka ke fakaupuke e tohi fakakite manatu ke he poko kupega hila. Mo ha ia, ko e tau manatu fakakite ne maeke ke fakafano ke he nceaconsultation@education.govt.nz po ke fakahū puha meli: :

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Ka fifili i a koe ke imeli po ke fakahū haau a tau manatu fakakite, manatu ke **fakakia ke he poko kupega hila he Faahi Gahua Fakaako Tama ke moua e taha fakamuaga ke he tau tau huhū** mo e lalafi ki ai:

- › E vagahau haau ne tohi aki e haau a tau manatu, mo e
- › Haau a higoa po ke haau a faahi gahua, mo e
- › Haau a imeli, po ke nofoaga ke fakahū ki ai, mo e
- › Ko e tau huhū fe haau ne tali atu a ko e ki ai.



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