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| Title | **Read and assess texts on a topic** |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to read and assess texts on a topic. |

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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. Suitable texts will require learners to use the skills outlined at koru/step 5 on the *Read with Understanding* strand of the *Learning Progressions for Adult Literacy*, available at <http://www.literacyandnumeracyforadults.com/>.

2 Texts must be selected by the candidate, and may be from a given range. Texts must be identified and/or submitted for moderation purposes.

3 Definition

 *Read* means the candidate can extract meaning from written text. It is not a test of memory. The text may be referenced and re-read during assessment against the standard.

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

5 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 and assess texts on a topic.

Range three texts.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Each text is summarised in terms of content relevant to the specified topic.

1.2 The relevance of each text to the specified topic is assessed in terms of its usefulness, credibility, interest, and currency.

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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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**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 2014 |
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| Review  | 7 | XXXX 2021 | N/A |

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

This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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