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| Title | **Understand and assess non-written texts on a topic** | | |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to understand and assess non-written texts on a topic. |

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| Classification | Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications |

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| Available grade | Achieved |

**Guidance Information**

1 Texts can be oral and/or visual and must be of sufficient length and complexity to provide adequate evidence of competence. Texts must be identified and/or submitted for moderation purposes.

2 Definition

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

3 Ranges

*Oral texts* may include: radio programmes, drama productions, audiobooks, podcasts, oral performance.

*Visual texts* may include: film, digital/online media, television programmes, live lecture.

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**

Understand and assess non-written texts on a topic.

Range three texts.

**Performance criteria**

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

1.2 The relevance of each non-written 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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**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 | xxxxxx 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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