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| Title | **Explore career options and their implications** |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to explore career options and their implications. |

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| Classification | Core Generic > Work and Study Skills |

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| Available grade | Achieved |

**Guidance Information**

1 The homepage for Career Services can be found on the following link: [www.careers.govt.nz/](http://www.careers.govt.nz/).

2 Definitions

 *Pathway* – any defined course and/or programme or combination of study and/or training undertaken through a learning institution and/or an industry, or undertaken privately. A pathway can be a learning and/or a vocational pathway.

 *Career option* – a potential means of livelihood such as a trade, profession, or other occupation.

3 Candidates must identify a minimum of two career options. Learning pathways and achievability must relate to the career options identified.

4 The following unit standard is relevant to and supports this unit standard:

 Unit 10781, *Produce a plan for own future directions.*

**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Explore career options and their implications.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Career options are identified in terms of personal interests, needs, wants, and commitment required.

1.2 Career options are investigated, including required personal attributes, background/experience, and education/training.

1.3 Pathway(s) for each career option are investigated in terms of the financial cost, time, and commitment required.

1.4 The achievability of each option is described in relation to own interests, needs, wants, commitment required.

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| Planned review date | 31 December 2027 |

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 24 March 1998 | 31 December 2014 |
| Revision | 2 | 10 March 2005 | 31 December 2014 |
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| Review | 4 | 17 July 2014 | 31 December 2019 |
| Rollover | 5 | 18 June 2015 | 31 December 2019 |
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| Review | 9 |  | 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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