

Assessment Specifications for 2023 Literacy and Numeracy Transitional Year

Numeracy

Unit standard	32406
Title	Use of mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of situations
Domain	Core Generic > Work and Study Skills
Number of credits	10
Method of assessment	Common assessment activity (CAA)
Assessment medium	Online / web-based Paper-based (by exception)
Period of assessment	12 – 16 June 2023 (First assessment opportunity) OR 30 October – 3 November 2023 (Second assessment opportunity)
Session duration	60 minutes (extra time allowed if necessary – see below)

Assessment format

A “common assessment activity” (CAA) is developed and marked by NZQA, and administered by a kura/school/tertiary provider in a single session on a date(s) they are to nominate during the period of assessment specified above. The assessment is designed to be completed in 60 minutes by most learners, but schools may allow as much time as necessary for candidates to complete the assessment in one session.

Candidates will be required to respond to questions relating to a range of experiences relevant to everyday life, such as home, whānau, workplace, community, personal activities, and projects.

Questions will assess the three process ideas in combination with the seven content ideas as identified in the Numeracy Learning Matrix. The questions will be a mix of multiple-choice options or short-answer responses.

Equipment required

Candidates must have a ruler and a calculator. A standard (non-scientific or non-graphing) calculator will suffice, but any calculator on the [Approved Calculator List](#) may be used.

Candidates may use blank paper and pens (provided by the school/institution) for their workings. Paper must be destroyed after the assessment.

Conditions of assessment

Candidates must complete their assessment individually under teacher supervision, in accordance with the NCEA [Assessment and Examination Rules and Procedures](#). Candidates are not permitted to access any resources other than those supplied in the assessment.

Other information:

As well as *the New Zealand Curriculum*, Levels 4 and 5, assessors of this standard should be familiar with:

- The Unit Standard US32406
- The NCEA Numeracy Learning Matrix
- The Ministry of Education's Unpacking Numeracy.

These and other documents can be found on the [Numeracy](#) page of the [NCEA website](#).