



Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Qualifications Authority

## Scholarship 2025 Drama PART THREE: Impromptu Performance Task

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Use elements of drama to create a two-minute performance with **three** contrasting characters, in response to the following scenario:

“Despite all our attempts, it seemed like there was no way it was going to work. But then we heard a noise ...”

You are **not** required to include the words above, but you may do so if you wish. You must play **all three** characters. Be creative in your use of space, physicality, and dialogue to convey the story.

You have TWO minutes to plan your performance. You may use pen and paper for planning, but not in the performance or the reflection that follows it.

The content and context of the performance must not relate to any material already presented. Your performance must not exceed TWO minutes.

You may refer to this card again in your reflection to camera.

Talk about how you developed dramatic interest:

- Where do you think it was successful, and why?
- What might you do differently another time?

Your reflection must not exceed TWO minutes.

**YOU MAY RETAIN THIS CARD UNTIL AFTER YOUR PERFORMANCE AND YOUR REFLECTION TO CAMERA.**