

Assessment Specifications

Scholarship Biology 2025

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General information

Performance Standard:	93101
Assessment method:	Examination
Assessment medium:	Printed paper

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Format of the assessment

There will be THREE questions. The questions will require analysis of biological contexts and the use of ecological, genetic, and evolutionary concepts to integrate biological knowledge and skills into an extended answer.

Resources or information supplied

Resource or stimulus material will be provided for each question, and candidates are expected to integrate this into each answer.

Special notes

The Biology Performance Standard should be read in conjunction with these Assessment Specifications, and can be accessed through the Subject page on the NZQA website.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)