

Assessment Specifications

Level 1 Vagahau Niue 2026

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General information

Domain:	Vagahau Niue
Standards:	92353, 92354
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

[Vagahau Niue subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessments will each consist of THREE questions written in Vagahau Niue and English based on the texts provided.

Text choices for both standards will reflect appropriate cultural contexts, for example Vagahau Niue-speaking communities, te ao Māori, the Pacific, and Aotearoa New Zealand. Texts will refer to events or experiences that are familiar and relevant to the candidate.

In Level 1 Vagahau Niue examinations, candidates can respond in Vagahau Niue, English, or te reo Māori.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

[Digital external assessment](#)

Level 1 approved Vocabulary List

The Vagahau Niue vocabulary list indicates language which will guide the setting of Level 1 Vagahau Niue external assessments. The lists are available on the Vagahau Niue subject page.

Words outside of the approved vocabulary list will be glossed if they do not have common language usage or if their meaning is not evident from the text.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	92353
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of written Vagahau Niue related to everyday contexts
Version:	2
Number of credits:	5

The reading resources for this standard will be printed on paper and distributed to candidates in the examination session.

Standard:	92354
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of spoken Vagahau Niue related to everyday contexts
Version:	2
Number of credits:	5

Listening passages will be available online as audio files. Candidates will be able to listen to each whole passage once and then three times in sections. They can choose when to start each play but cannot pause inside each play.

Listening Notes spaces are available inside the digital examination.

Equipment required

Candidates will require headphones to listen.