

Assessment Specifications

Level 3 Psychology 2026

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General information

Domain:	Psychology
Standards:	91876
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

[Psychology subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

Information relating to all achievement standards

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

[Digital external assessment](#)

Resources or information supplied

A resource booklet will be provided.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	91876
Title:	Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice
Version:	1
Number of credits:	3

Three significant issues in psychological practice, as listed in [Explanatory Note 3](#), will be presented as three individual case studies in a resource booklet.

Candidates will select ONE case study. They will identify the issue in psychological practice presented in the case study and respond to one question with multiple parts.

Candidates are required to use the selected case study to support their analysis of the issue in psychological practice.