

Assessment Specifications

Level 3 Lea Faka-Tonga 2027

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General information

Domain:	Lea Faka-Tonga
Standards:	91679, 91682
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

[Lea Faka-Tonga subject page](#)

[National secondary examinations timetable](#)

Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessments will each consist of three questions written in Lea Faka-Tonga and English based on the texts provided.

Text choices for both standards will reflect appropriate cultural contexts, for example Lea Faka-Tonga-speaking communities, te ao Māori, the Pacific, and Aotearoa New Zealand. Texts may develop a line of argument relating to concrete and abstract matters of social interest.

In Level 3 Lea Faka-Tonga examinations, candidates can respond in Lea Faka-Tonga, English, or te reo Māori

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

[Digital external assessment](#)

Vocabulary list

The Lea Faka-Tonga vocabulary list, indicates language that will guide the setting of Level 3 Lea Faka-Tonga external assessments. The list is available on the Lea Faka-Tonga subject page.

Words not in the vocabulary list will be glossed only 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:	91679
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Lea Faka-Tonga
Version:	1
Number of credits:	5

Digital examination

Listening passages will be available online as audio files.

Candidates will be able to listen and respond to recordings of three spoken texts, which they can hear as a whole and twice 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.

Paper-based examination

The listening component will be completed first.

Candidates will listen and respond to recordings of three spoken texts, which they will hear as a whole and twice in sections.

Candidates may make notes in the listening notes spaces provided in the booklet.

The total duration of the recordings will be up to 45 minutes.

Standard:	91682
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and / or visual Lea Faka-Tonga texts
Version:	1
Number of credits:	5

Reading resources for this standard will be printed on paper and distributed to all candidates in the examination.

Candidates will read and respond to three written texts representative of different text types.