



NZQA Assessment Support Material

Unit standard		26540			
Title	Communicate comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with consultation				
Level	3	Credits	3	Version	4

Student guidelines

Introduction

This standard requires you to complete the following tasks, with consultation:

1. Plan and prepare a presentation to communicate a comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture.
2. Present an aspect of Pacific culture which follows the plan you have developed, and self-evaluate the presentation.

Consultation means the assessor can help you only with the steps involved in planning and carrying out the presentation **only if you ask**.

Comprehensive refers to understanding that has both breadth and depth.

Structured content is in logical order and contributes to a coherent presentation.

Effectively refers to structure and communication that is credible and connected.

Convincingly refers to structure and communication that that is compelling and well organised.

Important information

- Each of the above tasks must be achieved to gain credit for this unit standard.
- This standard can be achieved with Achieved, Merit and Excellence grades.

The presentation can be in different forms. Some examples are dance, poetry, song, story, drama, arts, crafts, speech, power point presentation, poster, seminar, 3D model, demonstration, meal, rap, photographs, facilitated discussion. Some forms may require you to submit an additional oral or written explanation of your presentation.

1. The form selected must follow conventions for that form eg for a speech the conventions include: structure, eye contact, voice modulation, body language and gestures, timing, response to audience questions.
2. Your assessor will provide will provide some advice regarding the planning and presentation in this assessment only if you ask for it.
3. You will be assessed on your understanding of the aspect of Pacific Culture and on the quality of your presentation.

AWARD OF GRADES



- For award with **Achieved**, you must with consultation: convey and reflect comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation, which is appropriate to the audience and selected mode; self-evaluate the presentation.
- For award with **Merit**, you must with consultation: communicate a comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a confident presentation that informs, maintains audience interest and follows mode conventions; evidence content that is structured and communicated effectively; self-evaluate the presentation in terms of its strengths and weaknesses.
- For award with **Excellence**, you must with consultation: communicate a comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a compelling presentation that informs, engages audience interest and confidently follows mode conventions; evidence content that is structured and communicated convincingly; self-evaluate the presentation in terms of its strengths and weaknesses and make recommendations in terms of improving presentation processes.

CONDITIONS OF ASSESSMENT



This is an **open book assessment**. You may use other information and independent research to help you complete the task(s). All answers must be in your own words.



Your assessor will provide you with information regarding timeframes for this assessment.

Outcome 1: Communicate comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with consultation.

Assessment Activity

Task One

This task requires you to plan and prepare a presentation to show understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture. You must develop and complete a presentation plan.

Task Two

This task requires you to communicate a detailed understanding through a planned presentation.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON:

- delivery and effectiveness of your presentation through your selected form;
- how well you follow the conventions of the form you use for your presentation;
- your understanding of your selected aspect of Pacific culture;
- the explanation of your selected aspect of Pacific culture;
- the examples given to support your explanation.

Your assessor will assess your presentation using a checklist based on the presentation rubric below.

Presentation Rubric

Aspect of presentation	Achieved	Achieved with Merit	Achieved with Excellence
Delivery and effectiveness of presentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develops a plan and follows it • is clear, understandable and of sufficient breadth and depth to demonstrate knowledge of the aspect • appropriate to audience – choice of vocabulary, content and style for age, gender and ethnicity • mostly follows conventions • content is structured and communicated clearly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develops a plan and follows it • is clear, understandable and of sufficient breadth and depth to demonstrate knowledge of the aspect • maintains audience interest throughout most of the presentation • follows conventions • content is structured and communicated effectively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develops a plan and follows it • is clear, understandable and of sufficient breadth and depth to demonstrate knowledge of the aspect • engages audience and generates positive responses • confidently uses mode conventions • content is structured and communicated convincingly.
Self-evaluation of presentation.	The presentation is self-evaluated.	The presentation is self-evaluated in terms of its strengths and weaknesses.	The presentation is self-evaluated in terms of its strengths and weaknesses and recommendations made for improving presentation processes.