

English Language (EL) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Unit Standards – Unit standards mapped to NZ Certificates in English Language (NZCEL) graduate profile outcomes (GPOs)

On completion of the unit standards below, the candidate will meet the requirements for the NZCEL qualification.

READING

Foundation GPO: Understand familiar written words and phrases for the most common everyday situations. CEFR* A1	Level 1 GPO: Understand specific predictable information in simple everyday written texts. CEFR A2	Level 2 GPO: Understand the gist and key points in straightforward written texts on familiar and routine topics. CEFR mid B1	Level 3 General GPO: Understand main points and some specific details of written texts on familiar topics. CEFR high B1	Level 3 Applied GPO**: Understand main points and some specific details of moderately complex written texts on familiar topics relevant to the applied context. CEFR low B2
Unit 30993 5 credits Read and understand words and phrases in common everyday texts (EL Foundation)	Unit 30994 5 credits Read and understand simple texts in everyday contexts (EL)	Unit 30995 5 credits Read and understand a straightforward text on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 30997 5 credits Read and understand a text on a familiar topic (EL) Graded	Unit 30996 5 credits Read and understand a moderately complex text in an applied context (EL)
Unit 31000 10 credits Read and understand very basic information for common everyday practical purposes (EL Foundation)	Unit 31001 5 credits Read and understand simple texts for everyday practical purposes (EL)	Unit 31002 5 credits Read and understand a straightforward text for a routine practical purpose (EL)	Unit 31004 5 credits Read and understand a text for a practical purpose (EL) Graded	Unit 31003 5 credits Read and understand a text for a practical purpose in an applied context (EL)
N/A	Unit 31005 5 credits Read and understand a range of simple written texts independently (EL)	Unit 31006 5 credits Read and understand a range of straightforward written texts independently (EL)	Unit 31008 5 credits Read and understand a range of written texts independently (EL) Not Graded	Unit 31007 5 credits Read and make connections across a range of written texts independently in an applied context (EL)
				Unit 30511 EAP*** 6 credits Read and apply understanding in English for academic purposes

CEFR* = Common European Framework of Reference

Level 3 GPO** = For the Level 3 Applied community and employment contexts, the standards aligned to the reading GPO are: 30996, 31003 and 31007.
For the Level 3 Applied academic context, the standards are: 31003, 31007 and 30511.

EAP*** = English for Academic Purposes.

Note: Each NZCEL GPO is worth 15 credits.

READING

Level 4 General GPO: Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex written texts of a general nature. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Employment GPO: Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex written employment texts. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Academic GPO: Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex written academic texts. CEFR mid B2
Unit 30999 10 credits Read and understand moderately complex texts (EL)	Unit 30999 can be used for this qualification	Unit 30998 10 credits Read and understand moderately complex texts in an academic context (EL)
Unit 31011 5 credits Read and understand a range of extended written texts independently (EL)	Unit 31010 5 credits Read and make connections across a range of extended written texts independently in an employment context (EL)	Unit 31009* 5 credits Read and evaluate a range of extended written texts independently for an academic research topic (EL)
		Unit 22751 EAP 6 credits Read and process information in English for academic purposes <i>Mandatory for Level 4 NZCEL Academic</i>

Unit 31009* = This unit standard was developed to encourage wide-reading at this level. It is optional for Level 4 Academic reading GPO.

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WRITING

Foundation GPO: Write simple isolated phrases and sentences giving personal information. CEFR A1	Level 1 GPO: Write short simple texts relating to personal and everyday topics relevant to daily life. CEFR A2	Level 2 GPO: Write simple connected texts on familiar topics. CEFR mid B1	Level 3 General GPO: Write connected texts on reasonably familiar topics. CEFR high B1	Level 3 Applied GPO*: Write clear connected texts on reasonably familiar topics relevant to the applied context. CEFR low B2
Unit 31030 5 credits Write phrases and simple sentences on personal topics (EL Foundation)	Unit 27996 5 credits Write simple texts on everyday topics (EL)	Unit 27999 5 credits Write a simple connected text on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 28068 5 credits Write a connected text on a familiar topic (EL) Graded	Unit 31033 5 credits Write a clear connected text in an applied context (EL)
Unit 31041 10 credits Write basic texts for practical purposes relevant to self (EL Foundation)	Unit 27997 5 credits Write simple texts for practical everyday purposes (EL)	Unit 28000 5 credits Write a simple text for a practical purpose (EL)	Unit 28069 5 credits Write a text for a practical purpose (EL) Graded	Unit 31044 5 credits Write a text for a practical purpose in an applied context (EL)
Unit 31036 5 credits Complete basic forms with personal information (EL Foundation)	Unit 27998 5 credits Complete simple forms with personal information (EL)	Unit 28001 5 credits Complete a form (EL)	Unit 28070 5 credits Write a response for a specific purpose (EL) Graded	Unit 30508 EAP 6 credits Write a short crafted text for a specified audience using resource material in English for an academic purpose
				Unit 30507 EAP 5 credits Write a short text under test conditions in English for an academic purpose

Level 3 GPO* = For the Level 3 Applied community and employment contexts, the standards aligned to the writing GPO are: 31033 and 31044. To make up the 15 credits required for this GPO, providers can use these two standards, and an internally developed assessment worth 5 credits.
For the Level 3 Applied academic context, the standards are: 31044, 30508 and 30507.

Note: Each NZCEL GPO is worth 15 credits.

WRITING

Level 4 General GPO: Write detailed, developed, moderately complex texts of a general nature. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Employment GPO: Write detailed, developed, moderately complex employment texts. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Academic GPO: Write detailed, developed, moderately complex academic texts. CEFR mid B2
Unit 31035 15 credits Write moderately complex texts on general topics (EL)	Unit 31046 15 credits Write a range of texts for practical purposes in an employment context (EL)	Unit 31040 5 credits Write an evaluation for a specific purpose in an academic context (EL)
		Unit 22749 EAP 5 credits Write a text under test conditions in English for an academic purpose <i>Mandatory for Level 4 NZCEL Academic</i>
		Unit 22750 EAP 6 credits Write a crafted text for a specified audience using researched material in English for an academic purpose <i>Mandatory for Level 4 NZCEL Academic</i>

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SPEAKING

Foundation GPO: Participate in simple spoken discourse with familiar people on familiar and personal topics on areas of most immediate need. CEFR A1	Level 1 GPO: Participate in short spoken discourse of immediate personal relevance for social and transactional purposes in predictable everyday situations. CEFR A2	Level 2 GPO: Participate in straightforward spoken interactions on familiar and routine topics. CEFR mid B1	Level 3 General GPO: Participate with some confidence in spoken discourse on reasonably familiar topics. CEFR high B1	Level 3 Applied GPO*: Participate with some confidence in sustained spoken discourse on reasonably familiar topics relevant to the applied context. CEFR low B2
Unit 31024 5 credits Present basic information on an everyday personal topic (EL Foundation)	Unit 31025 5 credits Present simple information on an everyday familiar topic (EL)	Unit 31026 5 credits Present information on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 31027 5 credits Deliver a developed presentation on a familiar topic (EL) Graded	Unit 30510 EAP 5 credits Deliver a short oral presentation in English for an academic purpose
Unit 31012 10 credits Participate in basic everyday spoken interactions (EL Foundation)	Unit 31013 10 credits Participate in simple everyday spoken interactions (EL)	Unit 31014 5 credits Participate in a straightforward spoken interaction on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 31016 5 credits Participate in a spoken interaction on a familiar topic (EL) Graded	Unit 31015 5 credits Participate in a spoken interaction in an applied context (EL)
		Unit 31020 5 credits Participate in an interview on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 28062 5 credits Participate in a formal interview (EL) Graded	Unit 31021 5 credits Participate in a formal interview in an applied context (EL)

Level 3 GPO* = For the Level 3 Applied community and employment contexts, the standards aligned to the speaking GPO are 31015 and 31021. To make up the 15 credits required for this GPO, providers can use these two standards, and an internally developed assessment worth 5 credits.
For the Level 3 Applied academic context, the standards aligned to this GPO are listed above.

Note: Each NZCEL GPO is worth 15 credits.

SPEAKING

Level 4 General GPO: Participate effectively in sustained spoken discourse for social and transactional purposes. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Employment GPO: Participate effectively in sustained spoken employment discourse. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Academic GPO: Participate effectively in sustained spoken academic discourse. CEFR mid B2
Unit 31029 5 credits Deliver a developed and sustained presentation (EL)	Unit 31028 5 credits Present workplace information to a specified audience (EL)	Unit 22891 EAP 5 credits Deliver an oral presentation in English for an academic purpose <i>Mandatory for Level 4 NZCEL Academic</i>
Unit 31019 10 credits Participate in sustained spoken interactions (EL)	Unit 31018 5 credits Negotiate a complex spoken transaction in an employment context (EL)	Unit 31017 10 credits Participate in sustained discussions in an academic context (EL)
	Unit 31023 5 credits Participate in a formal interview in an employment context (EL)	

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LISTENING

Foundation GPO: Understand familiar words and very basic phrases for the most common everyday situations. CEFR A1	Level 1 GPO: Understand frequently used expressions and simple sentences on areas of most immediate personal relevance in predictable everyday situations. CEFR A2	Level 2 GPO: Understand the gist and key points in straightforward oral texts and exchanges on familiar and routine topics. CEFR mid B1	Level 3 General GPO: Understand main points and some specific details of oral texts on reasonably familiar topics. CEFR high B1	Level 3 Applied GPO*: Understand main points and some specific details of moderately complex oral texts on reasonably familiar topics relevant to the applied context. CEFR low B2
Unit 30978 10 credits Demonstrate understanding of basic spoken texts in common everyday situations (EL Foundation)	Unit 30979 10 credits Demonstrate understanding of simple spoken texts in everyday situations (EL)	Unit 30980 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a straightforward spoken text on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 30982 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a spoken text on a familiar topic (EL) Graded	Unit 30981 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a moderately complex spoken text in an applied context (EL)
Unit 30983 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of basic spoken instructions in common everyday situations (EL Foundation)	Unit 30984 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of simple spoken instructions in everyday situations (EL)	Unit 30985 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a straightforward spoken instructions in a familiar context (EL)	Unit 30987 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of spoken instructions in a familiar context (EL) Not Graded	Unit 30986 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of moderately complex spoken instructions in an applied context (EL)
		Unit 30988 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a straightforward spoken interaction on a familiar topic (EL)	Unit 30990 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a spoken interaction in a familiar context (EL) Graded	Unit 30989 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a moderately complex spoken interaction in an applied context (EL)
				Unit 30509 EAP 5 credits Demonstrate and apply understanding of a short spoken text in English for an academic purpose

Level 3 GPO* = For the Level 3 Applied community and employment contexts, the standards aligned to the listening GPO are 30981, 30986 and 30989.
For the academic context, the standards are 30986, 30989 and 30509.

Note: Each NZCEL GPO is worth 15 credits.

LISTENING

Level 4 General GPO: Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex oral texts for social and transactional purposes. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Employment GPO: Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex oral employment texts. CEFR mid B2	Level 4 Academic GPO: Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex oral academic texts. CEFR mid B2
Unit 30992 15 credits Demonstrate understanding of complex spoken texts (EL)	Unit 30992 can be used for this qualification	Unit 30991 10 credits Demonstrate understanding of formal spoken texts in an academic context (EL)
		Unit 22892 EAP 5 credits Demonstrate understanding of a spoken text and process information in English for an academic purpose <i>Mandatory for Level 4 NZCEL Academic</i>