

Level Descriptors Table | Te Tūtohi o ngā Whakamārama ā-Kaupae

The level descriptors broadly define what a graduate is expected know and be able to do, and the context in which a graduate can operate, as a result of the learning associated with the qualification or credential awarded. This may include mātauranga Māori and te ao Māori perspectives.

Domain	Sub-domain	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7	LEVEL 8	LEVEL 9	LEVEL 10
What graduates know <i>Knowledge Te mātauranga</i>	Knowledge	Has knowledge of some facts and information relevant to a field of study	Has knowledge of some facts and information and understands some concepts relevant to a field of work or study	Has knowledge of some of the key facts and information in a field of work or study and understands the underpinning concepts	Has knowledge of the key facts and information in a field of work or study and understands the underpinning concepts and key principles	Has in-depth technical or theoretical knowledge in a field of work or study and understands the underpinning concepts and key principles	Has specialised technical or theoretical knowledge in a field of work or study and understands the underpinning concepts and key principles	Has a broad knowledge of a range of technical or theoretical concepts and systematic understanding of an area of professional practice or body of knowledge	Has advanced, specialised, technical or theoretical knowledge and understanding of an area of professional practice or discipline	Has highly advanced, specialised, technical or theoretical knowledge and understanding, some of which is at the forefront of an area of professional practice or discipline	Has expert understanding at forefront of an area of professional practice or discipline and generates new knowledge in a specialist field
What graduates can do <i>Skills Ngā pukenga</i>	Practice and performance	Performs simple activities	Performs a range of familiar activities	Performs some unfamiliar activities	Performs moderately complex or unfamiliar activities	Customises approach for completing moderately complex or unfamiliar activities	Develops new methods for completing moderately complex or unfamiliar activities	Applies highly developed skills and specialised methods to perform complex activities	Applies advanced skills and methods to perform and adapt complex activities or engage in research	Applies expert skills and methods to create new activities in an area of professional practice or to conduct critical, systematic research	Designs and conducts or supervises substantial research that drives innovation at the forefront of an area of professional practice or discipline
	Critical thinking	Identifies simple problems or goals	Identifies simple problems or goals and recommends a solution or plan	Examines familiar problems or goals and recommends a solution or plan	Examines unfamiliar problems and recommends a solution or plan	Applies problem-solving techniques to generate solutions for moderately complex problems	Adapts problem solving techniques to generate solutions for complex problems	Examines an area of professional practice or body of knowledge and generates solutions for complex problems	Evaluates emerging complex problems in an area of professional practice or body of knowledge and generates and evaluates solutions using sound judgement and integrity	Conducts rigorous intellectual analysis of theories, concepts and issues in an area of professional practice or body of knowledge and demonstrates well-developed judgement and integrity to solve complex unpredictable problems	Investigates a body of knowledge or area of professional practice and demonstrates authoritative judgement through original research that challenges established knowledge and practice
Collaboration	Contributes to group or team activities	Contributes to group or team activities and acknowledges views and experience of others	Makes a significant contribution to group or team activities and acknowledges views and experience of others	Helps create a collaborative culture within a group or team by role modelling and encouraging the contributions of others	Leads the creation of a collaborative group or team culture	Leads a group or team on moderately complex projects and motivates others	Leads or collaborates within a group or team on cross-functional projects and motivates others	Leads or collaborates with groups, teams, or leaders on complex or cross-functional projects and fosters a culture that values and incorporates diverse perspectives and contributions	Leads or collaborates with groups, teams, or leaders on complex or cross-functional projects and fosters a culture that values and incorporates diverse perspectives and contributions	Leads or collaborates with specialist and non-specialist leaders, peers, groups or organisations, taking account of social, cultural and ethical considerations	
Communication	Communicates basic information	Communicates basic information and shares ideas on familiar topics	Communicates familiar information and shares ideas on some unfamiliar topics	Communicates familiar information and shares ideas on a range of unfamiliar topics	Communicates moderately complex information and shares ideas with a known audience using an appropriate communication medium and method	Communicates moderately complex information and shares ideas with a range of audiences using customised communication media and methods	Communicates complex information and shares insights with a range of audiences using optimised communication media and methods	Communicates complex information and shares insights with specialist and non-specialist audiences using optimised communication media and methods	Communicates highly complex information and shares insights with specialist and non-specialist audiences using a range of media and methods such as a sustained argument, proposition or professional decision	Communicates highly complex information and shares insights with specialist and non-specialist audiences through a wide range of media, methods and contexts, such as publication, critical dialogue, specialist and community forums	
Where and how graduates operate <i>Context Te whakapapa</i>	Environment	Highly structured environments	Highly structured environments	Structured environments	Structured environments with some unpredictability	Dynamic environments	Dynamic environments with some ambiguity	Dynamic environments with frequent ambiguity	Dynamic environments with frequent ambiguity and change	Dynamic environments with frequent, emerging issues and change	Dynamic environments with frequent, complex issues and unpredictable or uncertain situations
	Autonomy and responsibility	Works or studies mostly under supervision, with limited responsibility for own learning and performance	Works or studies under some supervision, with some responsibility for own learning and performance	Works or studies mostly autonomously, with responsibility for own learning and performance	Works or studies autonomously, with responsibility for own learning and performance, and some responsibility for others in workplace contexts	Responsible for managing activities and projects and for managing others in workplace contexts	Responsible for leading and managing activities and projects and leading and managing one or more teams in workplace contexts	Responsible for own professional practice and development	Responsible for contributing to the development of a profession or field of study	Some responsibility for leadership within a profession or field of study	Responsible for leading the ongoing development of a profession or field of study or creating substantial organisational or social change

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Ka whānui te tautuhi a ngā whakamārama ā-kaupae i ngā āhuatanga e tika ana kia mōhiotia, kia taea hoki e te ihuputa me te horopaki e mahi ai te ihuputa i ūna mahi nā ngā akoranga e hāngai ana ki te tohu, ki te whakaūnga mātauranga whāiti rānei kua whakawhiwhia. Kei roto pea ko te mātauranga Māori, ko te tirohanga ao Māori hoki.