

Improved NCEA Co-requisite standards



We have improved the NCEA Co-requisite standards to make them more user-friendly for students, teachers, and assessment markers.

The changes respond to feedback from schools and kura that took part in the NCEA Co-requisite pilot and opt-in years from 2021 to 2023.

The improved NCEA Literacy and Numeracy standards remain comparable to previous years. The relatively small changes include:

- clarifying the purpose of the Literacy Reading standard, which is to assess reading comprehension skills at a foundational literacy level;
- using consistent phrasing from the NCEA Level 1 achievement standards to better reflect the inclusion of Pacific learners and Realm nations;
- clarifying and supporting the use of approved calculators and spellcheckers as part of the Assessment Master digital platform that students can access during the Common Assessment Activities (CAA) for Writing and Numeracy; and
- confirming the appropriate use of digital tools in assessments as part of a student's Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) entitlement.



The changes do not diminish the standard of literacy and numeracy required to achieve the Co-requisite, and will not unduly affect assessment or impact on teaching programmes.

To improve the usability of Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau standards, the following changes were made:

- splitting Te Reo Matatini standard into two separate paerewa | unit standards, each worth 5 credits: Te Reo Torohū – whakarongo & pānui and Te Reo Whakaputa – kōrero & writing. This more closely reflects the Literacy Reading Comprehension and the Literacy Writing standards in English medium;
- revising the performance outcomes of the Pāngarau standard to improve clarity and usability;
- adding range statements and quantifiers to the two Te Reo Matatini paerewa and Pāngarau standard, for ease of use and marking efficiency; and
- amending the title of the Pāngarau standard to Te whakamahi pāngarau hei whakaoti rapanga o te ao o te ākonga so it is distinct from the second Putanga Ako.

Additional information and resources



Overview: NCEA Co-requisite standards:

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz/overview-NCEA-corequisite-standards>



NCEA Literacy and Numeracy resources for kaiako

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