

Assessment Specifications

These assessment specifications remain draft subject to registration of the standards.

General information

Domain	History
Level	1
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2011
This document contains the assessment specifications for Achievement Standards:	91003, 91005, 91006

Specific Information for individual External Achievement Standards

Achievement Standard Number 91003

Title	Interpret historical sources
Version: 3	Number of Credits: 4
Format of the assessment	A variety of sources (from the explanatory notes to the achievement standard) will be used to assess historical skills. Questions on the sources will require paragraph length answers. Candidates will be provided with an Answer Booklet with a pullout Resources Booklet.
Resources or information supplied	A variety of historical resources, primary and secondary, will be provided for students to interpret.
Content/Context details	The context for the historical sources is generic and no previous content knowledge is expected.

Achievement Standard Number 91005

Title Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event

Version: 3 **Number of Credits: 4**

Format of the assessment Candidates write one essay. There is one question that is of generic nature based on the Achievement Standard.

Planning pages Students will be led into the essay in a series of steps. They will be asked to identify the event and give a brief description of it. They will be asked to reframe the essay question to include the specifics of their chosen event.

Students will be asked to identify four causes of the event and the consequences the event in their essay.

A proper essay format is followed with an Introduction, Paragraphing and a Conclusion. The use of structured paragraphs containing a generalisation and supporting evidence is necessary. These should be in a logical sequence – for example chronological, thematic, order of importance etc.

Achievement Standard Number 91006

Title Describe how a significant historical event affected New Zealanders

Version: 3 **Number of Credits: 4**

Format of the assessment Candidates will select their topic from study they have completed throughout the year.

Questions will require paragraph answers.

Answer space will be provided in an answer booklet

Candidates will be required to show an understanding of how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society.

As stated in Explanatory Note 2, for Excellence, candidates will be required to show links between the significant historical event, the people concerned and its significance to New Zealand society.

Content There is no prescribed content