

*E ngā iwi, e ngā kura, e ngā wānanga maha o te motu nei, nau mai ki te pānui tuatahi o Toi Mai. Ka mahi tahi tātou hei kaitiaki e whakangākau tapatahi ai i ngā tohu. Ehara i te mahi takitahi, he mahi takitini kia tae atu ki te tihī o te maunga. Kōirā ka tapaina tā tātou pānui ko Te Toa Takitini. Kei kōnei mātou e tautoko ai tō koutou mahi kia puāwai ngā wahimahi katoa*

## Haere Mai to our first ever Quality Newsletter!

Since the fourth of October 2021, Toi Mai Workforce Development Council is now the standard setting body for Creative, Cultural, Recreation & Technology!

### The meaning of Toi Mai:

*'Toi' can refer to both creativity and knowledge, it also speaks to summit, ascendance or notions of excellence. 'Mai' in this context can mean to beckon forth and imbue as well as referring to a continuum in time. 'Toi Mai' speaks to the role of our Workforce Development Council to imbue creativity, knowledge and excellence in all we do across our sectors of interest. We see this as applicable to our sectors / industries of focus as follows: Toi Hangarau / Technological excellence Toi Auaha / Cultural and creative excellence Toi Tāngata / People excellence through sport and recreation Ngā Toi Māori / Māori creativity.*

**The Quality Assurance Team look forward to working with you and supporting you throughout this year.**

## Meet the Quality Assurance Team!



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**We also have some contractors who will be assisting us and you may deal with them from time to time.**

### 2022 Post Moderation

The 2022 National External Moderation Plan was published in January 2022 and can be found [here](#).

The Post moderation coversheet can be found [here](#).

### Pre Moderation

Please ensure that all assessments that are being used have been pre-moderated and approved, either by one of the previous industry training organisations or by Toi Mai. Please note that you will need to provide a pre-moderation report when submitting your post moderation samples.

There is no charge for pre-moderation and the turnaround time is 20 working days, so please factor this into your planning.

The Pre-moderation cover sheet can be found [here](#).

### Moderation Cluster Groups

We are looking to host these during the 3rd Quarter. We are still identifying the areas where these could be most useful, and we are building up our Quality Assurance team and our capability in this area. It is certainly an area that we want to offer more. Schools that attend one of these events will then not be required to submit postal moderation. The unit standards that have been identified so far for Moderation cluster meetings are the Events & Entertainment Technology Operations unit standards:

Events and Entertainment Technology Operations:					
10353	26689	27700	27704	31140	26688
26686	26690	27701	28005	32380	27699
26687	26691	27702	31138	31139	27703

Please contact us if you feel that there would be enough interest for a forum (for other unit standards) in your area, and you would like to host one of these events.

### Consent to assess

Any organisation wanting to deliver, assess and report Toi Mai's unit standards needs to apply for a letter of support from the council. This letter of support is then added to your application to NZQA. Please find the CTA application form [here](#). The turnaround time for CTA applications is 20 working days and if a site visit is required then that time will be additional, so please factor this into you planning. There is no charge for CTA applications.

Please note that the onus is on the organisation to ensure that all assessing staff have the appropriately qualified and experienced staff that meet the requirements of our CMR's (Consent and Moderation Requirements).

Toi Mai will be working with NZQA to update and review our CMR's during 2022. We will also be asking for input from industry and providers. All Toi Mai's CMR's will be combined into one comprehensive CMR with an appendix for each industry. Please use our CMR's 'as is' in the meantime and contact us if you need any clarity. We understand that this is not ideal but please bear with us and we continue to merge our sectors under one Council. The good news is that the WDC's will not be charging for consent to assess, pre-moderation or site visits.

### Outdoor Recreation Levels 1-3 unit standard review

The Outdoor Recreation unit standards at Levels 1-3 have been reviewed and new versions of these unit standards are listed on NZQA's website. For more information about the review and the impact on your consent to assess, please [click here](#)

- Toi Mai and NZQA have agreed that the **outdoor management** domain from Levels 1-2 will be included in the Base Scope of Assessment for Schools (BSAS). This automatically gives all schools in New Zealand consent to assess for the six new 'core' unit standards at levels 1 and 2.  
**Please note:** If a standard has been reviewed and retains the same unit standard number then your consent to assess remains in place (even if the standard has increased or decreased in level or credit).
- You can continue to use any existing assessment materials until 31 December 2023, but we recommend that you transition to the new standards and resources as soon as possible.

### Event and Entertainment Technology - Performing Arts

New unit standards for Performing Arts have been published on NZQA's website. All schools have consent to assess for Level 1-3 unit standards, and Skills Active have graded (achieved, merit, excellence) resources **free of charge!**

The following link will take you to the most recent Skills Active resource catalogue where Performing Arts resources are listed, and includes a link to the free resources:

<https://www.skillsactive.org.nz/home/providers/school-resources-and-catalogue/>

### Contact Us:

The Toi Mai WDC Quality Assurance team are here to support you.

Contact us on: [moderation@toimai.nz](mailto:moderation@toimai.nz) or phone: 04 909 0316 and PO Box 445. Wellington 6022.

## We look forward to working with during 2022!!



– Toi Mai Quality Assurance –  
Ehara taku toa i te toa  
takitahi, ēngari te toa takitini  
*Success is not the work of one  
but the work of many*

