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Unit Standard: Number, title, version	This moderators' interpretation covers the following unit standard: 10026 (version 7) - <i>Demonstrate knowledge of mokopuna/children's holistic development and learning in an early childhood setting</i> (level 3, 6 credits)
Issue:	TTW received communication from a provider regarding interpretation of range statements in Outcome 3. Outcome 3 Describe the acquisition and development of language and literacies in mokopuna/children. Range languages include – English, Te Reo Māori, at least one other. Performance criteria 3.1 Language acquisition and development in first and subsequent languages in mokopuna/children is described in terms of progressions. Range oral; visual and written languages; multiliteracies.
Interpretation:	TTW takes the view that the 'hard' range statement in Outcome 3 (range items are compulsory as presented), when read in conjunction with another hard range statement in Performance criteria 3.1, is confusing, and may lead providers to over-assess. TTW's interpretation of Outcome 3 is that the learner must consider three different languages (Outcome 3 range) in their answers to performance criteria 3.1 and 3.2. In addition, the Performance criteria 3.1 range also requires the learner to consider oral, visual and written languages, and multiliteracies in conjunction with the Outcome 3 range (English, te reo Māori, and another language). Taken to a logical extreme, the learner would have to provide 27 answers to satisfy Performance criteria 3.1 (e.g. English considered as a first language, a second language, and a third language, each considering the three range items – and then followed by te reo Māori and another language).
Action Required:	The hard range statement in Outcome 3 should be ignored. Outcome 3 Describe the acquisition and development of language and literacies in mokopuna/children. Range languages include – English, Te Reo Māori, at least one other.

Status	Effective from 17 March 2023.
Resolution:	TTW will remove the Outcome 3 range statement and submit a revision to NZQA.
Expiration:	On NZQA approval of revised unit standard.



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