

**3C****Review and assess gang member activity in a prison environment**

<b>Kaupae   Level</b>	3
<b>Whiwhinga   Credit</b>	5
<b>Whāinga   Purpose</b>	<p>This skill standard is for a person working as a Corrections Officer in a prison environment.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard will be able to review prominent Aotearoa New Zealand gangs, their identifiers, and structures, and assess gang member behaviour and activity in a prison environment.</p> <p>This standard aligns with the outcomes of the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 3) [Ref: 2658].</p>

**Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria**

<b>Hua o te ako   Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Paearu aromatawai   Assessment criteria</b>
1. Review prominent Aotearoa New Zealand gangs, their identifiers, and structures.	a. Recognise prominent Aotearoa New Zealand gangs and their key identifiers.
	b. Outline gang structures found in Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. Assess gang member behaviour and activity in a prison environment.	a. Provide an overview of gang influence and activity in a prison environment.
	b. Monitor and report gang member behaviour and activity in a prison environment using required formats and timeframes.

**Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria**

Assessment specifications:

Definitions:

- *Gangs* refer to an organisation, association, or group which has a common name and one or more common identifiers. Members or associations either individually or collectively, promote, encourage, and engage in criminal activity driven by a desire for financial gain and/or to create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation which is enabled by gang membership.
- A *prison environment* refers to a setting that replicates the conditions, structure, and dynamics of a correctional facility. This includes actual prisons, and any time prisoners are managed outside of the confines of a prison.

**Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available**

Achieved.

**Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content**

- Prominent gangs.
- Gang identifiers.
- Gang types.
- Gang structures.
- Stand-over tactics, taxing, violence, contraband introduction and dealing, influence over staff, influence over other prisoners Impacts of gang behaviour and activities on safety and security.
- Gang activity and behaviour in a prison environment.

**Rauemi | Resources**

Legislation relevant to this skill standard may include but is not limited to:

- Department of Corrections. (n.d.). *Prison Operations Manual*. New Zealand Department of Corrections. Available at [https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy\\_and\\_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual](https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual)
- New Zealand Legislation. (2004). *Corrections Act 2004* (No. 50). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0050/latest/DLM294849.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2005). *Corrections (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Regulations 2005* (SR 2005/53). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2005/0053/latest/DLM315417.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2015). *Health and Safety at Work Act 2015* (No. 70). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2024). *Gangs Act 2024*. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2024/0036/latest/LMS939334.html>

And any subsequent amendments or replacements.

**Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information**

<b>Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa   Standard Setting Body</b>	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
<b>Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai   DASS classification</b>	Society and Culture > Justice and Law Enforcement > Justice and Law Enforcement not elsewhere classified.
<b>Ko te tohutoro ki ngā Whakaritenga i te Whakamanatanga me te Whakaōritenga   CMR</b>	121 (subject to review) <a href="http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/results.do">www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/results.do</a>

<b>Hātepe   Process</b>	<b>Putanga   Version</b>	<b>Rā whakaputa   Review Date</b>	<b>Rā whakamutunga mō te aromatawai   Last date for assessment</b>
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