

STRUCTURE OF NCEA COURSES

NCEA LEVEL 1

Unit Standards

80 Credits

Achievement Standards

8 credits: Literacy (English or Te Reo Maori)

Plus

8 credits: Numeracy (Mathematics)

Balance from any other subjects

All internally assessed throughout the year

Each Unit Standard is worth a certain number of credits

Results can be

Achieved (A)

Not Achieved (N)

Can lead to Level 2 or to other specialised qualification at higher levels

Internally assessed

Externally assessed at the end of year

Each Achievement Standard is worth a certain number of credits

Results can be

- Achieved (A)
- Achieved with merit (M)
- Achieved with excellence (E)
- Not Achieved (N)