### Assessment Schedule - 2019

# Health: Demonstrate understanding of issues to make health-enhancing decisions in drug-related situations (90975)

### **Assessment Criteria**

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate <i>understanding</i> means to:  • describe drug-related issues  • recommend a health-enhancing decision in a	Achievement with Merit  Demonstrate in-depth understanding means to:  • explain drug-related issues by giving reasons for the situation presented by the issue  • recommend and justify a health-enhancing decision in a drug-related situation.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding means to  critically explain the drug-related issues, and to make and justify, with insight, a health-enhancing decision in a drug-related situation.  Critical explanations will include a relevant combination of (for example):  the interconnected impacts of drug use on all aspects of well-being  how one person's drug use impacts on many others  the way combinations of personal, interpersonal and / or societal factors influence drug use  the implications of drug-related laws, policies, practices or standards for a group in society.  Insightful decision-making considers:  the multiple possibilities presented by a drug-related situation  a justification of the final decision based on weighing up all these possibilities.

### **Evidence**

А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
The responses generally meet the requirements for Achievement, but the answers may be inconsistent across the criteria.	The responses meet the requirements for Achievement, demonstrating an understanding of the issues, as well as making a health-enhancing decision.	The responses generally meet the requirements for Merit, but some aspects of the answers may be inconsistent across the criteria.	The responses meet the requirements for Merit, including in-depth explanations of the issues, as well as making and justifying a health-enhancing decision.	The responses generally meet the requirements for Excellence, but some aspect of the answers may be inconsistent across the criteria.	The responses meet the requirements for Excellence, including comprehensive understanding of the issues, as well as making and justifying with insight, a health-enhancing decision in a drug-
<ul> <li>N2 = Some relevant material, but insufficient evidence to meet requirements for Achievement level.</li> <li>N1 = Sparse Information. Some answers not attempted.</li> <li>N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.</li> </ul>				related situation.	

## Sample evidence

Part		Expected Coverage					
(a)	(i)	Explains a personal factor that could influence an adolescent to drink alcohol, such as:					
		• stress	• beliefs				
		• feelings	taste preferences.				
		• values					
	(ii) Explains an interpersonal factor that could influence an adolescent to drink alcohol, such as:						
		• peer pressure					
		family influence.					
	(iii) <b>Explains</b> how alcohol advertising at sports events can influence adolescents to drink alcohol. For example:						
		adolescents look up to the actions of sportspeople as their heroes or role models					
		• there is an implied message of "if it's ok for them, it's ok for me"					
		the publicity encourages social pressures					
		both the advertising and the sportspeople are endorsing drinking as a social norm					
	drinking becomes an expected behaviour at sports events.						
Merit level explanations show in-depth understanding.							
(b)	(b) Explains how and why smoking is having a negative impact on Shannon's overall well-being.						
	smelly clothes		Shannon thinks it looks cool				
	harmful to lungs		Shannon identifies as a smoker				
	• it's a habit		<ul> <li>it can have an excluding or inclusive effect socially.</li> </ul>				
	• cancer						
	Shannon is seen as a rebel						
Merit level explanations show in-depth understanding.							
	At Excellence level critical explanations including interconnected dimensions of well-being, are provided.						

**Explains** how and why Teri and Tim's overall well-being is impacted due to Shannon's smoking. For example: (c) • they feel nauseous / sick from the smell • they have dry eyes from the second-hand smoke they feel awkward • they feel annoyed • they feel like they can't say anything, because Shannon is older, and she is driving them to school. • smoking goes against their values and beliefs. At Merit level, in-depth explanations are provided and justified. At Excellence level, critical explanations that include insightful and justified ideas, are provided. (i) **Identifies** three actions Teri could take in response to her sister's smoking habit. For example: (d) She could talk to her sister about her feelings towards her smoking and get her to stop smoking when she takes her sister and neighbour to school. • She could tell her parents about her sister's smoking habits and get them to ban her from smoking in the car. • She could do nothing and continue as is. Chooses the most health-enhancing action that Teri could take and explains why the action is health-enhancing. For example, (ii) by communicating to Shannon, sharing her feelings towards smoking, and asking her to stop smoking when she takes her sister and neighbour to school: • Teri can explain to Shannon the impact it is having on both of them. • Teri does not hide away from the issue • Teri can reduce the negative health effects for Shannon, Teri and Tim • Teri doesn't cause ill-will with Shannon by going to her parents behind Shannon's back • Teri can show that she wants the good relationship with her sister to continue • Teri can show that she values her relationship with her sister and doesn't want it to impact on family • Teri sticks to her beliefs about the impacts of drugs. At Merit level, a health-enhancing decision is provided, and explanations show in-depth understanding. At Excellence level, insightful decision-making is evident, and critical explanations are provided.

- (e) **Explains** the possible consequences for students breaking the New Zealand law by smoking on school grounds. For example:
  - they might get suspended or expelled
  - they might miss out on teaching and learning
  - they might miss out on a university scholarship
  - they might not be able to attend the ball, graduation dinner or other student events
  - they might feel embarrassed by their actions.

At Merit level, in-depth explanations are provided and justified.

At Excellence level, critical explanations that include insightful and justified ideas, are provided.

### **Cut Scores**

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8