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## New Zealand Scholarship Physical Education

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### Physical Education assessment specification

Scholarship Performance Standard (93501)	Physical Education
Mode of Assessment	Submitted Report
For Year	2016
Submission Date	Tuesday, 1 November 2016

#### Specific information

Familiarity with the New Zealand Scholarship Physical Education [resources](#), including the descriptors in the Performance Standard, is essential. New Zealand Scholarship candidates are expected to demonstrate high-level critical thinking, abstraction and generalisation, and to integrate, synthesise and apply knowledge, skills, understanding and ideas to complex situations. In Scholarship Physical Education, critical evaluation will be expected as a vital component of the report.

#### Format of the assessment

Assessment will be in the form of a report.

Candidates will self-select a suitable topic to produce the report.

The report will be a critical evaluation of an aspect or aspects drawn from the Health and Physical Education curriculum at Level 8 and will be supported by an organised collection of evidence.

Evidence to support the report may be drawn from one major unit of work or multiple units of work in a Level 3 course, provided they are linked and integrated to generate a coherent body of material. Note: a unit is not a Level 3 Achievement Standard.

The report may be submitted as hard copy, or as a digital submission, or a combination of both hard copy and digital material. The report may contain images, sketches, diagrams, illustrations, and other forms of graphic representation. The report, including appendices, must not exceed **the equivalent of 30 single-sided A4 pages**. The number of words is likely to be 2000–3000 but will vary depending on other material in the report.

The font in reports must be the approximate equivalent of Arial 12.

Material obviously in excess of the maximum page limit will not be marked.

Appendices to the report must contain only selected relevant information that is directly referred to in the report, e.g. a questionnaire or brief video. Repeated or extraneous material may be seen as evidence of flawed communication.

Material can be submitted digitally on CD or DVD. Schools must securely store a copy of all work submitted digitally. Material submitted on a USB drive will NOT be assessed.

[Report overview and sample topics \(PDF, 379KB\)](#)

[Brain Map to support planning \(PDF, 294KB\)](#)

### Submission

Hard copy reports must be securely stapled in the top left-hand corner. Digitally submitted reports must be securely contained in a protective disk cover. Candidate reports must have the candidate's NSN on the cover and disc surface and at the top right-hand corner of hard copy.

Each report will be submitted in an individual folder supplied by NZQA in a mail-out to schools in October. The folder will be personalised for each candidate.

To complete the submission process, candidates and teachers must follow the [submission instructions \(DOCX, 212KB\)](#).

**Note:** Reports will not be returned to candidates.

### Authenticity

For assessment purposes, candidates must provide material that is their own work and demonstrates their own ability.

Candidates are required to validate their work by signing an Authenticity Declaration Form that will be available on the folder cover.

## Physical Education resources

The links listed below are for resources to help teachers and students understand what is required for success in New Zealand Scholarship

- [Performance standards](#)
- [Top Scholar 2014 \(PDF, 33MB\)](#)
- Exam materials (question books, resource books, reports, schedules, etc)
  - [2014 exam materials \(ZIP, 728KB\)](#)
  - [2013 exam materials \(ZIP, 3.7MB\)](#)
  - [2012 exam materials \(ZIP, 11MB\)](#)
  - [2011 exam materials \(ZIP, 27MB\)](#)
  - [2010 exam materials \(ZIP, 47MB\)](#)
  - [2009 exam materials \(ZIP, 2.6MB\)](#)
  - [2008 exam materials \(ZIP, 927KB\)](#)
  - [2007 exam materials \(ZIP, 32MB\)](#)
  - [2006 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.2MB\)](#)
  - [2005 exam materials \(ZIP, 554KB\)](#)
  - [2004 exam materials \(ZIP, 1MB\)](#)
  - [All years \(ZIP, 55MB\)](#)

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