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Earth and Space Science assessment specification

Scholarship Performance Standard (93104)	Earth and Space Science
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2016

Format of the assessment

There will be three resource-based questions, some of which may be open-ended or structured in a step-wise fashion. Some questions may have long passages to read and consider.

Candidates will be required to answer ALL questions.

Content/Context Details

Questions will be asked within a variety of contexts, some of which may be unfamiliar. Each question will be based on a context from the curriculum strands Planet Earth and Beyond and/or Nature of Science. Candidates should have a broad knowledge of astronomy, tectonic plate theory, and New Zealand geology, up to and including Level 8 of the *New Zealand Curriculum*.

Science 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 \(PDF, 4.2MB\)](#)
- [Outstanding Scholarship Exemplar \(PDF, 7MB\)](#)
- [Scholarship Exemplar \(PDF, 7.7MB\)](#)
- Exam materials (question books, resource books, reports, schedules, etc)
 - [2014 exam materials \(ZIP, 870KB\)](#)
 - [2013 exam materials \(ZIP, 7.7MB\)](#)
 - [2012 exam materials \(ZIP, 8.8MB\)](#)
 - [2011 exam materials \(ZIP, 6.7MB\)](#)
 - [2010 exam materials \(ZIP, 625KB\)](#)
 - [2009 exam materials \(ZIP, 36MB\)](#)

- [2008 exam materials \(ZIP, 901KB\)](#)
 - [2007 exam materials \(ZIP, 948KB\)](#)
 - [2006 exam materials \(ZIP, 1MB\)](#)
 - [2005 exam materials \(ZIP, 447KB\)](#)
 - [2004 exam materials \(ZIP, 426KB\)](#)
 - [All years \(ZIP, 36MB\)](#)
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