

NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications

General Information

Scholarship Performance Standard Science

Mode of Assessment Written examination

For Year 2005

Version 1

Specific Information

Format of the assessment

All questions must be answered. Some questions may be open-ended or structured in a step-wise fashion.

Content/Context details

The paper will contain resource-based questions on integrated contexts, some of which may be unfamiliar. Each question could be based on two or more of the four curriculum strands: Living World, Material World, Physical World and Planet Earth and Beyond, and will draw on knowledge as set out in explanatory note 3. The skills required for achievement standards AS90727 (Extended Investigation) and AS90728 (Scientific Controversy) will also be drawn on. All necessary formulae, constants and data will be provided. Calculations should show appropriate use of significant figures.

Equipment to bring

A calculator is required.