

# New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications

Performance Standard	Physical Education
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2013 (Updated March 2013)

## Format of the assessment

Candidates will be required to answer three essay questions from a choice of five questions.

## Resources or information supplied

All necessary resources will be supplied.

## Content / Context details

The examination will consist of five broad questions that encompass the achievement objectives at Level 8 of the NZ Curriculum.

Questions will draw on candidates' knowledge and understanding in the following areas:

- Involvement in physical activity and its impact on current/future well-being.
- Planning, strategies, implementation and/or evaluation of physical activity programmes/experiences.
- Events/trends and/or issues in physical education that impact on New Zealand society,. This year the topic will involve **drugs in sport**.
- Performance improvement of self and/or others.
- Health promotion and leadership principles as applied to taking action in physical activity contexts.