

Assessment Specifications

General information

Performance Standard	Earth and Space Science
Level	Scholarship
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
Year	2015
Standard	93104

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*.