## Assessment Specifications for 2021 RAS Pilot

## Science 1.3



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Achievement standard 91922

Title Demonstrate understanding of how scientific ideas and processes evolve

Domain Science – Core

Number of credits 5

Method of assessment Common assessment activity (CAA)

Assessment medium • Online / web-based

Paper-based (by exception)

Period of assessment 28 June – 2 July 2021

Session duration 90 to 120 minutes

## Assessment format

A "common assessment activity" (CAA) is developed and marked by NZQA, and administered by a school in a single session during the period of assessment specified above.

Candidates will be required to respond in short and / or extended answers to questions relating to resource material provided by NZQA. The resource material will be drawn from unfamiliar contexts that relate to a broad range of learner experiences, to which candidates can apply either a Western science or pūtaiao lens.

The resource material will be presented in a range of formats (e.g. written text, diagrams, cartoons, waiata, pūrakau, tukutuku, kōwhaiwhai etc.).

Responses may include visual and written representations of information (e.g. annotated timelines, diagrams, bullet points etc.) to show connections between ideas.

## Conditions of Assessment

Candidates must complete their assessment individually under teacher supervision, in accordance with the NCEA <u>Assessment and Examination Rules and Procedures</u>.