

NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN LAW (TIKANGA MAORI REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022

Made pursuant to section 278 of the
Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006

INTRODUCTION

1. Title and Commencement

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Professional Examinations in Law (Tikanga Māori Requirements) Amendment Regulations 2022.
- (2) The commencement date is 1 January 2025.

2. Amendments to Principal Regulation -

- (1) In regulation 1(2), insert at the end of the sentence “with the exception of the Tikanga Māori Requirements, which come into force on the first day of January 2025”.
- (2) In regulation 1(3), insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:
““Tikanga Māori Requirements” means:
 - (a) the requirement in regulation 3(1)(a)(ii) that the degree course includes teaching and assessment of the general principles and practices of tikanga Māori | Māori laws and philosophy relevant to the subjects set out in regulations 3(1)(b) and 3(1)(d);
 - (b) the requirement in regulation 3(b), that the subjects of examination shall include tikanga Māori | Māori laws and philosophy;
 - (c) the prescription of the subject of examination which is tikanga Māori | Māori laws and philosophy, as prescribed in the First Schedule.”
- (3) In regulation 3(1)(a), insert a new regulation 3(1)(a)(ii):
“the degree course includes teaching and assessment of general principles and practices of tikanga Māori | Māori laws and philosophy relevant to the subjects set out in regulations 3(1)(b) and 3(1)(d); and”
- (4) In regulation 3(1)(a), renumber the existing regulation 3(1)(a)(ii) to regulation 3(1)(a)(iii).
- (5) In regulation 3(1)(b), insert a new item to the end of the list of subjects: “Tikanga Māori | Māori laws and philosophy”
- (6) Insert a new regulation 14:

“14. Transitional Provision

- (1) For admission purposes, the Tikanga Māori requirements shall not apply to any person who commenced or completed a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws Honours degree before 1 January 2025.
- (2) Regulation 14(1) does not limit regulation 10 which imposes time limitations, and allows the Council to reassess qualifications and impose new requirements.”
- (7) Renumber existing regulation 14 to regulation 15.
- (8) Amend schedule 1 by inserting at the end:
“TIKANGA MĀORI / MĀORI LAW (One paper)
General principles and practices of Tikanga Māori | Māori laws and philosophy.”

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Council of Legal Education
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