

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference Human Biology 1.7

Title Describe functioning of the human reproductive system

Level 1 **Credits** 3 **Assessment** External

Subfield Science

Domain Biology

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This achievement standard involves the description of the functioning of the human reproductive system.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Describe functioning of the human reproductive system.	Explain functioning of the human reproductive system.	Discuss functioning of the human reproductive system.

Explanatory Notes

- Assessment will be selected from:
 - structure and function of parts
 - biological processes – puberty, menstrual cycle, fertilisation, gestation, birth, and feedback control
 - hormone source, action and function – progesterone, testosterone, oestrogen, follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH), luteinising hormone (LH), prolactin, and oxytocin.
- Terms:
 - Describe* requires the student to define, use annotated diagrams, give characteristics of, or an account of.
 - Explain* requires the student to provide a reason as to how or why something occurs.
 - Discuss* requires the student to show understanding by linking biological ideas. It may involve students in elaborating, applying, justifying, relating, evaluating, comparing and contrasting, and analysing.

Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference

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