

# Competency Assessor Contacts

All regional assessors listed below can be contacted to assist members in their preparation for all assessment types (initial, both face to face and paper-based and recertifications). The assessors leading Niho Taniwha assessments will provide assistance for these processes.

Assessors plan regular workshops for assessments. Please contact assessors for these dates.

## Taitokerau / Northland

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“Slainte, Tena koe – I am available for all types of assessments and for supporting folk who want to discuss “where to begin”. I can help you in the different types of applications – either face-to-face, paper-based or recertification, in a way that is meaningful for you, for your practice, your peoples and your profession. I work across Bay of Plenty, Coromandel and Rotorua. Nga mihi nui”

## Waikato / Waikato Roopu

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# Competency Assessor Contacts

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## **Taranaki**

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