

NZCER Marking supports assessment

NZCER Marking supports the purposeful use of assessment for focussed inquiry: our assessments generate data to inform teaching and improve learning.

Subscribing to NZCER Marking gives schools access to all our assessments, administration tools, and comprehensive reporting. Schools that use our assessments online get immediate results and reports. Schools that use paper tests can access reports once their data is manually entered, or by using NZCER's scanning service.

All our assessments are available on NZCER Marking

- PAT: Mathematics (also available in computer adaptive format)
- PAT: Reading Comprehension
- PAT: Reading Vocabulary (also available in computer adaptive format)
- PAT: Punctuation and Grammar
- PAT: Listening
- Science: Thinking with Evidence Years 7–10
- Science: Thinking with Evidence (Junior) Years 4–6 (only available online)
- Te Reo Māori (only available in computer adaptive format)
- STAR Reading Test

NZCER Marking makes managing assessments easier

When your school subscribes to NZCER Marking, teachers spend less time on administration. Your school can:

- easily import and export student data between NZCER Marking and your SMS system
- create and manage teacher and student accounts
- assign students and teachers to class groups
- view individual, group, class and whole school reports
- view school statistics
- generate labels for paper tests to be scanned.

Online assessments give students options

When your school uses online assessments through NZCER Marking, students benefit from:

- engaging online content
- being able to use most types of device: desktops, laptops, and tablets
- having the option of different formats, including dyslexia fonts.

NZCER Marking generates powerful analysis and reporting

The analysis and reporting available from our assessments are what sets them apart.

Reports from NZCER Marking:

- show a snapshot of the whole school's progress over time
- analyse achievement at individual, class, school and question level
- analyse progress over time
- link together so you can drill down to the assessment information you require
- aggregate and analyse data for Kāhui Ako / clusters
- suggest next steps for learning using the Assessment Resource Banks (ARBs).

Schools can use NZCER Marking however suits them

Every school is different, so NZCER Marking can be used in a variety of ways. The subscription is annual, from January to December. Schools then pay for each assessment they wish to use and for the services they choose. These may be per student costs for online tests, the cost of any paper materials, or the cost of scanning.

This table shows the options and the associated costs.

Every school that subscribes pays		
	Annual subscription, January to December	\$250
	For each subject-area assessment they choose	\$25
Schools then pay in addition for the options of their choice		
OPTION 1: Online only	Schools whose students are able to complete assessments on devices have access to the full range of our online services, including immediate analysis and reporting.	\$2 per student per assessment (schools are invoiced monthly for their online usage)
OPTION 2: Manual entry	Schools that purchase paper tests can manually enter the results to NZCER Marking. They then have access to the full range of analysis and reporting.	Schools must purchase the required paper materials. https://www.nzcer.org.nz/tests/shop-paper-tests Schools can enter data themselves or can pay for NZCER to scan answer sheets. This costs \$2.50 for every scanned answer sheet.*
OPTION 3: Mix and match	Schools may choose a combination of these options.	\$2 per student per assessment online plus cost of paper materials for any assessments completed on paper plus \$2.50 for every scanned answer sheet

Visit [nzcer.org.nz/markingservicecostcalculator](https://www.nzcer.org.nz/markingservicecostcalculator) to calculate exactly what your selected assessments will cost based on the number of students and your preferred service.

*Scanning is not available for STAR tests or Test Booklets 1 and 2 of PAT: Listening.

For subscriptions and service

-  Schools can subscribe online anytime at [nzcer.org.nz/markingservice-subscription](https://www.nzcer.org.nz/markingservice-subscription)
-  **Ordering paper materials**
Schools can order paper tests and answer sheets online at [nzcer.org.nz/tests/shop-school-tests](https://www.nzcer.org.nz/tests/shop-school-tests) or by email at sales@nzcer.org.nz or contact our sales team on 04 802 1450.
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