

Title	Describe key concepts and models of injury prevention		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a key injury prevention concept, that injuries are predictable and preventable; – an injury prevention framework and effective approaches to injury prevention; and – a Māori model of hauora and its relevance to injury prevention.
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Classification	Public Health > Injury Prevention
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

The five Es are a range of strategies for controlling or preventing injuries. These are education, enforcement, engineering, environment, and evaluation.

Hauora in the context of this unit standard means the appropriate or right ways or practices that are associated with the holistic well-being of an individual as a member of a hapū, whānau and iwi. Definitions of Māori words will be those relevant and in common usage (local iwi and or hapū can verify the local dialect).

Mechanism in this context means types of injury and how they are caused.

The Spectrum of Prevention outlines a continuum of strategies, and is a 'practical, working model' for creating the sort of strategic social change required for successful injury prevention available from Safekids (1990), NZ, unpublished notes, and further information available at <http://www.safekids.org.nz>.

Haddon's matrix is a model used to describe the causal chain of events involved in an injury over time.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe a key injury prevention concept, that injuries are predictable and preventable.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The description of predictable and preventable events outlines the differences between the terms accident and injury event.

- 1.2 A causal chain of events for a specific injury event is described using Haddon's matrix.
- 1.3 The description outlines the risk factors for a specific mechanism of injury using Haddon's matrix.

Outcome 2

Describe an injury prevention framework and effective approaches to injury prevention.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The description outlines the injury prevention framework in terms of its usefulness and importance.
- Range framework may include but is not limited to – The Spectrum of Prevention.
- 2.2 The description outlines the application of the five Es as an approach to injury prevention.
- 2.3 The description compares the effectiveness of active and passive strategies as approaches to injury prevention.

Outcome 3

Describe a Māori model of hauora and its relevance to injury prevention.

Range may include but is not limited to – Te Whare Tapa Whā, Te Pae Māhutonga, Te Wheke.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The description outlines the main concepts and principles of the model.
- Range includes but is not limited to – the four beliefs or cornerstones of traditional Māori health.
- 3.2 The description outlines the practical application of the model in injury prevention practice.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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