Field Community and Social Services

Revision of *Community Field Work* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Community Support	Community Field Work	20964-20966

Careerforce, the Community Support Services ITO, has completed the revision of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2012

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary

The unit standards listed above were originally developed for the expired focussed qualification National Certificate in Community Support Services (Field Workers) [Ref: 1478]. The 2011 review of the National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Core Competencies) (Level 3) [Ref: 1327] resulted in this qualification being more flexible and it was decided to reclassify the standards listed above from the expiring Community Field Work domain into domains where they would be accessible by learners studying for a generic community support qualification.

Main changes

- The standards were reclassified.
- The titles and outcomes were amended to broaden the scope of contexts and settings in which the standards can apply.
- Range statements and evidence requirements were amended.
- References were updated.

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Community Support	Any	Domain	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services	Same
Subfield	Community Support	Any	Domain	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice	Same
Domain	Community Support > Community Field Work	4	Standards	20964	2
Domain	Community Support > Community Field Work	4	Standards	20965, 20966	3

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact			
Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set		
	The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits		
	The qualification lists a C or D category standard		
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title		
_	The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification		

The following Careerforce qualifications are not materially affected by the outcome of this revision and will be updated when they are reviewed in 2014.

Ref	Qualification title	Classification or ID
1396	National Certificate in Community Support Services (Human	20964, 20965
	Services) (Level 3)	
1397	National Certificate in Community Support Services	20965
	(Intellectual Disability) (Level 3)	

Detailed list of unit standards - classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Community Field Work Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20965	Demonstrate knowledge of epilepsy in a community field work setting	3	4
	Demonstrate knowledge of epilepsy and support		
	needs of a person with epilepsy in a health care setting		
20966	Demonstrate knowledge of brain injury in a community field work setting	3	6
	Demonstrate knowledge of support needs of a person with a brain injury in an aged care, health, or disability setting		

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Community Field Work Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20964	Maintain documentation as a community field worker in a health or disability support context Maintain documentation as a worker in a health or disability support context	2	2