

Field Social Sciences

Review of *Legal Studies* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Social Science Studies	Legal Studies	8545, 8551, 8552, 8555, 10337, 10347

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2015

Planned review date

December 2020

Summary

This review was undertaken as part of the planned cycle of review of National Qualifications Services unit standards.

Pre-review feedback was sought from agencies to ensure references and terminology used in the standards was current.

A review panel comprising representatives from secondary schools, Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu o Te Kura - The Correspondence School, and Victoria University was convened.

National consultation on the draft standards was conducted throughout June 2015 via the consultation section of the NZQA website. Education organisations who had reported results against these standards were contacted directly via e mail and invited to provide feedback on the reviewed standards.

Main changes

- Relevant legislation, references, terminology and url were updated across the standards to ensure they are current
- The recommended text was updated across the standards
- Some outcomes and evidence requirements were amended across the set for clarity or to meet technical listing requirements
- Range items were amended across the set to ensure they are current
- The credit value for unit standard 8552 was increased from 2 to 3 credits to better reflect the time required to complete the standard
- Range items were added to each outcome of unit standard 8552 to better define the related legislation.

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8545	Describe factors contributing to, and consequences of, crime	2	3	B
8551	Describe the application of New Zealand law to marriage, civil union, and de-facto relationships	2	3	B
8552	Describe legal consequences and protections relating to domestic violence and child abuse	2	2 3	B
8555	Describe the objectives and application of consumer law	2	3	B
10337	Describe the legal rights and personal responsibilities of secondary school students	2	3	B
10347	Demonstrate knowledge of the development of the New Zealand legal system	3	5	B