

Title	Complete an incident report		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to complete an incident report.
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Classification	Communication Skills > Writing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard is one of a series of unit standards for report writing:
Unit 3490, *Complete an incident report* (Level 1);
Unit 3492, *Write a short report* (Level 2);
Unit 3491, *Write a report* (Level 3);
Unit 19629, *Write a focused report* (Level 4);
Unit 9685, *Write an analytical report* (Level 5).
- 2 Candidates must be assessed against this unit standard in a real-life context using naturally occurring evidence, or in simulated conditions relevant to the candidate which require performance equivalent to a real-life context.
- 3 Candidates must be given the opportunity to edit and proof read their work before it is assessed.
- 4 In this unit standard, *relevant* means fitness for purpose in terms of:
 - the purpose of the report;
 - the context, situation, and occasion;
 - the subject matter;
 - the intended audience.
- 5 An incident report could be about an accident (whether or not it causes harm). It could also be any written narrative about an incident.
- 6 Legislation relevant to this unit standard may include but is not limited to the – Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Human Rights Act 1993, Employment Relations Act 2000.
- 7 Content related to this unit standard may be of a personal nature. Full and clear consent of people may need to be obtained before they participate in any associated learning and/or assessment. Refer to the Privacy Act 2020.
- 8 All activities relevant to this standard must reflect ngā kaupapa o te Tiriti o Waitangi (the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi).

- 9 All activities must, as relevant to candidates and/or this standard, reflect the peoples of the Pacific and other cultures, and their world views.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Complete an incident report.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The report is written so that the information is factual, relevant, accurate, and complete.
- 1.2 Events are reported chronologically.
- 1.3 The report is expressed in a relevant format.
- 1.4 The report is written so that the vocabulary, including any technical language used, is precise, clear, and contributes to a relevant tone.
- 1.5 The report is written so that the punctuation, spelling, and grammar errors do not affect the readability or overall meaning.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 May 1995	31 December 2014
Review	2	24 March 1998	31 December 2014
Review	3	17 October 2002	31 December 2014
Rollover and Revision	4	25 July 2006	31 December 2014
Review	5	17 April 2009	31 December 2016
Rollover and Revision	6	24 October 2014	31 December 2020
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Review	8	24 March 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0113
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Comments on this unit standard

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