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**CORE HEALTH**  
**Manage first aid in emergency situations**

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<b>level:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>credit:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>final date for comment:</b>	December 2004
<b>expiry date:</b>	December 2005
<b>sub-field:</b>	Health Studies
<b>purpose:</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to manage first aid in emergency situations.
<b>entry information:</b>	Prerequisite: Unit 6401, <i>Provide first aid</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
<b>accreditation option:</b>	Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.
<b>moderation option:</b>	A centrally established and directed national moderation system has been set up by NZQA.
<b>special notes:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 <i>Manage</i> implies control of an entire situation in addition to providing first aid.</li><li>2 Rescuers who provide first aid use accepted practices for treatment as outlined in current manuals giving general guidance to first aid as it applies in New Zealand.</li><li>3 Competence will be demonstrated in simulated emergency situations which involve multiple major injuries by using different scenarios from a pool of scenarios developed by the provider.</li></ol>

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- 4 This unit standard is equivalent to the minimum requirement of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) for persons managing first aid in the workplace.

**Elements and Performance Criteria**

**element 1**

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**performance criteria**

- 1.1 Victims' conditions and situations are assessed and managed according to accepted practices for first aid in emergency situations.

Range: a minimum of two traumas from:  
fractures with complications  
burns – at least one of thermal, chemical, electrical  
major wounds  
internal bleeding  
head injuries  
suspected spinal injuries;  
and one medical emergency from:  
severe allergic reactions  
heat and cold emergencies.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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**Please Note**

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

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Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0104 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.