
CORE HEALTH
Provide first aid

level:	2
credit:	1
final date for comment:	December 2004
expiry date:	December 2005
sub-field:	Health Studies
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to provide first aid until help arrives.
entry information:	Prerequisite: Unit 6402, <i>Provide resuscitation level 2</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A centrally established and directed national moderation system has been set up by NZQA.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 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.2 Competence will be demonstrated in simulated emergency situations by using different scenarios from a pool of scenarios developed by the provider.

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Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Provide first aid until help arrives.

performance criteria

1.1 Victim's condition is assessed and managed according to accepted practices for first aid.

Range: shock and bleeding; burns; fractures and soft tissue injuries; poisonings; one medical condition from - heart attack, asthma attack, stroke, seizure.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the NZQA National Qualifications Services nqs@nzqa.govt.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

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.

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>.