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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Demonstrate and apply knowledge of control and restraint responses in a prison environment</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>3</b>                                                                                          | <b>Credits</b> | <b>4</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | <p>This unit standard is for people working as officers in a prison environment and covers the use of control and restraint responses.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— demonstrate knowledge of C and R responses in a prison;</li> <li>— implement C and R responses in a prison in accordance with C and R policies and procedures;</li> <li>— demonstrate knowledge of the documentation process following C and R responses in a prison; and</li> <li>— demonstrate knowledge of the review and debrief process following C and R responses in a prison.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Offender Management > Prisoner Management |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All performance criteria are to be in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- 2 Legislation  
 Corrections Act 2004;  
 Corrections Regulations 2005;  
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;  
 and any subsequent amendments or replacements.
- 3 References  
 The Department of Corrections, Policy and Legislation, available at [https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy\\_and\\_legislation](https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation)  
 The Department of Corrections, Prison Operations Manual, available at [https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy\\_and\\_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual](https://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/policy_and_legislation/Prison-Operations-Manual)  
 The Human Rights Commission, Prison policy, prison regime and prisoners' rights in New Zealand, available at [https://www.hrc.co.nz/files/6414/2550/8365/Young\\_year\\_-\\_Prison\\_policy\\_prison\\_regime\\_and\\_prisoners\\_rights\\_in\\_NZ.pdf](https://www.hrc.co.nz/files/6414/2550/8365/Young_year_-_Prison_policy_prison_regime_and_prisoners_rights_in_NZ.pdf).

#### 4 Definitions

*C and R* refers to the industry accepted term for *Control and Restraint* which is a technique used by qualified officers to control and restrain prisoners.

*Organisational policies and procedures* refer to the formal policies and procedures for a specific prison site and its activities, and which are consistent with its lead organisation.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of C and R responses in a prison.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe incidents or situations requiring a C and R response.
- Range      planned C and R response, spontaneous C and R response.
- 1.2 Describe the processes for informing the prisoner(s) of the planned event prior to a C and R response and for providing an opportunity for the prisoner(s) to respond.
- 1.3 Describe authorisation required to carry out C and R responses in terms of the gaining and provision of that authority.

### Outcome 2

Implement C and R responses in a prison in accordance with C and R policies and procedures.

Range      may include simulation.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Use personal protective equipment.
- 2.2 Control and restrain prisoner(s) using C and R techniques.
- 2.3 Remove prisoner(s) to a safe area and contain in a manner that ensures they are not a risk to themselves or to others.
- 2.4 Search prisoner(s).
- 2.5 Use mechanical restraints to control and restrain prisoner(s).
- 2.6 Describe the purpose, processes, and required timeframe for medical assessment of prisoner(s) after a C and R response.
- 2.7 Describe follow-up procedures and required timeframe to action these procedures after a prisoner has been relocated.

### Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the documentation process following C and R responses in a prison.

#### Performance criteria

3.1 Describe relevant policy, procedures, and legislation for documenting C and R responses.

3.2 Describe the responsibility for completing reports.

Range includes but is not limited to – incident report, use of force register report, notice of the use of a mechanical restraint.

3.3 Describe the required format and timeframe for recording C and R information.

### Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of the review and debrief process following C and R responses in a prison.

#### Performance criteria

4.1 Describe the requirements for, and process of, conducting a timely coordinated review and debrief.

4.2 Describe the role of the Post Incident Response Team in terms of delegated authorities, following a C and R response.

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| <b>Planned review date</b> | 31 December 2026 |
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process      | Version | Date              | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1       | 29 June 1999      | 30 June 2012             |
| Revision     | 2       | 3 April 2001      | 30 June 2012             |
| Review       | 3       | 25 July 2006      | 30 June 2012             |
| Review       | 4       | 20 May 2011       | 31 December 2019         |
| Review       | 5       | 15 September 2016 | 31 December 2024         |
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| <b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b> | 0121 |
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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