

40733**Manage own wellness in a prison environment**

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for a person working as a Corrections Officer in a prison environment.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard will be able to identify, employ, and reflect upon strategies to manage own wellness when working in a prison environment.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 3) [Ref: 2658].</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Identify factors that could influence own wellness in a prison environment.	a. Summarise personal factors that could influence own wellness.
	b. Summarise prison environment factors that could influence own wellness.
	c. Describe how own wellness impacts on working in a prison environment.
2. Employ a strategy to manage own wellness in a prison environment.	a. Identify and outline resources available to support own wellness when working in a prison environment.
	b. Develop a strategy to support own wellness when working in a prison environment.
	c. Apply a strategy to support own wellness when working in a prison environment.
	d. Reflect on outcomes of applying a strategy to support own wellness in a prison environment.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Evidence provided for assessment against this skill standard must:

- be gathered in a prison environment.
- be gathered in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- be gathered within the boundaries of the corrections officer role.

Definition:

- A *prison environment* refers to a setting that replicates the conditions, structure, and dynamics of a correctional facility. This includes actual prisons, and any time prisoners are managed outside of the confines of a prison.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Organisational policies and procedures regarding health and wellbeing.
- Managing health and wellbeing issues.
- Management of stress.
 - Stress and anxiety indicators.
 - Solution-based outcomes for managing stress.

Rauemi | Resources

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Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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