

FIELD HEALTH**Registration of new *Occupational Health and Safety Practice* unit standard 20733 and Extension of accreditation for providers accredited for unit standard 11961**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Occupational Health and Safety	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	20733

Registration date for unit standard 20733**February 2005**

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation (NZITO) has developed a new unit standard for people dealing with hazardous substances in the workplace: Unit 20733, *Demonstrate knowledge of safe storage and handling of hazardous substances in the workplace.*

The standard has been designed to provide a basic level of knowledge of legislation relevant to hazardous substances. It may provide a complement to other unit standards, for example, Unit 11961, *Store hazardous goods and toxic substances in a retail or distribution environment*, Unit 18412, *Explain the requirements of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996*, and Unit 20645, *Describe the requirements of the HSNO Act 1996 relevant to approved handlers.*

The NZITO has decided that all providers with existing accreditation for Unit 11961, *Store hazardous goods and toxic substances in a retail or distribution environment* should have their accreditation extended to include unit standard 20733.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Subfield	Retail, Distribution, and Sales	3	Standard	20733	3
Domain	Retail and Distribution Core Skills	3	Standard	20733	3
Standard	11961	3	Standard	20733	3