

FIELD LAW AND SECURITY**Review of Security Staff Services unit standards**

This review report was first published in March 2005 and republished in February 2007. Following a request in December 2006 from the Electrotechnology Industry Training Organisation, the expiry date for unit standards categorised C and D as a result of the review has been changed from December 2007 to **December 2008**.

Subfield	Domain	Id
Security	Security Staff Services	6519, 6520, 6523, 17233

The ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above that were registered in April 2000.

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Date new versions published March 2005

New comments by date March 2007

Expiry date of new versions of the unit standards December 2008

Summary of review and consultation process

The review was carried out by the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation in conjunction with the Security Industry Training Advisory Group. The reviewed unit standards reflect the experience of several years training and assessment.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review process has resulted in the following changes to the unit standards:

- Unit 6519, *Demonstrate knowledge of protective security* – the special notes were updated and references to *security guard* were changed to *security officer* along with other minor changes to improve assessability. The credit value for the unit standard was increased from 5 to 7 to better reflect the time needed to learn, practise, and assess the requirements of the unit standard. A special note was added to indicate that this unit standard covers knowledge previously covered by unit standard 17233.
- Unit 6520, *Demonstrate knowledge of security related law*, was replaced by a new unit standard, 21109, to reflect current industry requirements.
- Unit 6523, *Respond to emergencies and critical situations as a security operator* – the title was changed to: *Respond to emergencies and critical situations as a security officer*, and other references to *security operator* were changed. The special notes, elements, and performance criteria were updated to reflect current industry requirements, to highlight some specific areas, and to improve assessability. The credit value for the unit standard was increased from 4 to 6 to reflect the additional time needed to learn, practise, and assess the increased requirements of the unit standard.
- Unit 17233, *Demonstrate knowledge of security tradecraft*, was designated as expiring as a more up to date treatment had been included in unit standards 6519, 21107, and 21110.
- Six new unit standards were registered: 21105-21110.

Unit standards categorised as category C and D expire at the end of December 2008.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Standard	6520	3	Standard	21109	3
Standard	17233	2	Standards	6519	3
				21107	2
				21110	3

Impact on existing qualifications

The following ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised/reviewed in 2005 to take account of the changes.

Qualification Title

National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176]

National Certificate in Security (Level 3) with strands in Mobile Patrol, Personal Protection, Retail Security, Secure Transport, Site Security, and Venue Security [Ref: 0227]

National Certificate in Security (Communications) (Level 3) [Ref: 0560]

The following qualification is not materially affected by the change. It will be updated when it is next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification	SSB Name
National Certificate in Dairy Manufacturing (Workplace Safety) (Level 3) [Ref: 0740]	17233	New Zealand Industry Training Organisation

Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Knowledge and skills in the D category expiring unit standard are covered by the unit standards listed in *italics* in the following table.

Field Law and Security
 Subfield Security
 Domain Security Staff Services

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6519	Demonstrate knowledge of protective security	3	5 7	B
6520 21109	Demonstrate knowledge of security related law Demonstrate knowledge of security staff interaction with the legal system	3 3	8 5	C
6523	Respond to emergencies and critical situations as a security operator Respond to emergencies and critical situations as a security officer	3	4 6	B
17233 6519 21107 21110	Demonstrate knowledge of security tradecraft <i>Demonstrate knowledge of protective security</i> <i>Demonstrate communication skills as a security officer</i> <i>Operate electronic equipment as a security officer</i>	2 3 2 3	5 7 10 5	D
21105	Demonstrate introductory knowledge of the security industry	2	2	NEW
21106	Demonstrate knowledge of law relevant to security officers	2	7	NEW
21107	Demonstrate communication skills as a security officer	2	10	NEW
21108	Demonstrate knowledge of professional standards required of a security officer	2	6	NEW
21110	Demonstrate knowledge of and operate electronic equipment as a security officer	3	5	NEW