

FIELD HEALTH**Change of responsibility for *Mental Health Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan*, and unit standards and Review of standards****Unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Mental Health	Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora	13424, 13426-13434, 13436-13441, 18547, 19750

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan

Reference	Name
0150	Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan for Mental Health Support Work

Responsibility for the unit standards and Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) referred to above, which were registered during February 1998, July 2001, and December 2002, has been transferred from NZQA Mental Health Support to the **Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation**.

Date new versions published

October 2005

Rationale for the change

The change of responsibility has been actioned because the Mental Health Support Worker Advisory Group has joined the Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation (CSSITO) as a consequence of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority exit strategy for a number of its advisory groups.

Outline of main changes**Unit standards**

The unit standards have been reviewed, amended to show CSSITO responsibility, and published as new versions – see **Review** section below.

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan

The Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan [Ref: 0150] has been amended to show CSSITO responsibility for the systems.

Review of *Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	Id
Mental Health	Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora	13424, 13426, 13429-13434, 13436-13441

The Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above that were registered in February 1998.

Date new versions published

October 2005

New comments by date

October 2009

Expiry date of new versions of the unit standards December 2010

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of these unit standards and the associated qualification followed major published industry evaluations initiated by the Mental Health Support Worker Advisory Group with Māori, Pacific, and Mainstream sectors. Copies of the three evaluation reports are available for download from the Platform website at:

http://www.platform.org.nz/links/platform_1_72.php

The evaluations revealed a number of concerns from Māori and Pacific sectors that can be summarised as a lack of relevant cultural content in the existing unit standards and qualification. However, the evaluations show that there is continuing demand from all sectors of the industry for an entry-level qualification. There is also a need for a higher-level qualification. The review also determined that all unit standards and qualifications in this domain should be based on the recovery approach to mental health (ref: Mental Health Commission. 2001. *Recovery competencies for New Zealand mental health workers*. Wellington: Mental Health Commission).

The review was carried out by the Mental Health Support Worker Advisory Group, which moved from NZQA to the Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation at the conclusion of the review. To carry out this review, the three evaluations, a previous review consultation with the industry, and moderation reports were considered, and additional consultation took place on drafts of the reviewed unit standards with consumer/tangata whai ora stakeholders, and employers in District Health Boards and non-governmental organisations. The moderator was also sent the briefing paper and consultation drafts.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Reconciliation of all unit standards with the recovery approach to mental health
- Consolidation of a number of related unit standards into single unit standards
 - New titles for some unit standards (for accuracy, consistency, and style)
 - Level and credit changes for some unit standards
 - Editing of special notes for format, consistent use of language and concepts, references to resources, removal of redundant special notes, legislative change
 - Improvement in the specification of elements, performance criteria, range notes, and specification of evidence requirements
 - Improvement in internal consistency in individual unit standards and between groups of unit standards.

Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2007.

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	13430	4	Standard	21927	4
Standard	13434	4	Standard	21928	4
Standard	13436	3	Standard	21928	4

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Standard	13437	4	Standard	21922	4
Standard	13439	4	Standard	21927	4
Standard	13440	4	Standard	21927	4

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0150 has been updated to reflect the changes made to the standards. This AMAP will be managed by the Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation in addition to AMAP 0024 until the ITO's review of its other unit standards is completed, at which time both AMAPs will be amalgamated.

Impact on existing qualifications

The following NZQA Mental Health Support qualification is affected by the outcome of this review. The qualification was reviewed at the same time as these unit standards and will be submitted for registration and change of standards setter to Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation after these unit standards are registered.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 4) [Ref: 0431]	13424, 13426, 13429, 13430, 13431, 13433, 13434, 13436, 13437, 13438, 13439, 13440

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 replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement 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

Subfield Mental Health
Domain Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
13424	Demonstrate knowledge of the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi to mental health settings Explain the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in mental health support work	3	3	B
		4	6	
13426	Demonstrate self awareness for mental health support work	3	6	B
		4	9	

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
13429	Demonstrate knowledge of mental health and illness, and mental health services Describe mental health and illness, and approaches to treatment of mental illness	4	12 9	B
13430 and 13439 and 13440 21927	Recognise, respond to, record, and report serious incidents in mental health support work Manage responses to challenging and threatening behaviour in mental health support work Manage unacceptable behaviour in mental health support work Describe how to respond to incidents and prepare an incident report in mental health support work	4 4 4 4	5 5 5 6	C C C
13431	Participate in supervision as a mental health support worker	4	3 9	B
13432	Participate in a group or team to achieve mental health support work objectives	3	6	B
13433	Support the implementation of an individual lifestyle plan in mental health support work Support a consumer/tangata whai ora to implement their recovery plan in mental health support work	4	15 12	B
13434 and 13436 21928	Support a mental health consumer/tangata whai ora to access services in the community Participate in a community network for mental health support work purposes Network in the community and support a mental health consumer/tangata whai ora to access services	4 3 4	3 3 6	C C
13437 21922	Contribute to community acceptance of a consumer/tangata whai ora experiencing mental illness Describe discrimination and social exclusion, and their impact on consumers/tangata whai ora	4 4	4 3	C
13438	Support a consumer/tangata whai ora to establish a safe environment in their own home	3	2	D
13441	Integrate knowledge, skills, and values learning in mental health support work	4	12	B
21920	Describe support for a mental health consumer/tangata whai ora using alcohol or other drugs	4	6	New
21921	Provide information and education to families and whānau in mental health support work	4	6	New
21923	Prepare to establish relationships with Pacific people in mental health support work	4	9	New
21924	Describe consumer/tangata whai ora rights in mental health support work	4	4	New

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21925	Demonstrate relationship skills with consumers/tangata whai ora	4	9	New
21926	Prepare to establish relationships with whānau in mental health support work	4	9	New

Revision and rollover of *Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	Id
Mental Health	Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora	13427, 13428, 18547, 19750

The reviews of unit standard 13427, unit standard 13428, unit standard 18547, and unit standard 19750 are incomplete and ongoing. These unit standards are being reviewed as part of the development of a proposed National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work). In the meantime they have been transferred to Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation. Unit standards 13427, 13428 and 18547 have had the expiry date extended to December 2007 to match that of unit standard 19750.

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New comments by date

December 2006

Expiry date of new versions of the unit standards

December 2007

Main changes resulting from the revision

- Titles of reviewed unit standards updated in the entry information of unit standard 18547.
- Minor edits and update of Public Access to Legislation website in Special Notes of unit standard 13428 and the range for performance criterion 3.1.
- Update to World Schizophrenia Fellowship website Special Note 10 of unit standard 19750.