

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Revision and Rollover of *Social Services* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Social Services	Social Service Work with Abuse, Neglect, and Violence	20357, 20358
	Whānau/Family and Foster Care	20348-20356, 21146-21150

Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi has revised the unit standards listed above. The opportunity was also taken to roll these unit standards over to extend their currency until a full review can be undertaken.

Date new versions published

September 2007

Planned review date

December 2009

Reason for the revision

This revision was undertaken to update legislation, make minor amendments to clarify assessment requirements, and correct accreditation option errors on some standards.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- References to the repealed Guardianship Act 1968 have been replaced by references to the Care of Children Act 2004.
- Unit standard 20351 has been amended to add terminology introduced by the Care of Children Act 2004.
- A number of amendments have been made to clarify assessment requirements, and to change the terminology used to refer to candidates from 'caregiver' to 'carer'. The titles of unit standards 20350 and 21146 have been amended to reflect this change in terminology.
- Accreditation option errors have been corrected on some unit standards (20349, 20350, 20352, and 20353).

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the revised standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a revised classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi qualifications are not materially affected by the changes. They will be updated through a revision process following re-issue of these unit standards.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Whānau/Family and Foster Care (Level 4) with an optional strand in Caregiving for Young People [Ref: 1075]	20350
National Diploma in Whānau/Family and Foster Care (Level 6) [Ref: 1147]	20350, 21146

Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

Subfield Social Services

Domain Social Service Work with Abuse, Neglect, and Violence

Id	Title	Level	Credit
20357	Outline structural issues related to abuse, neglect, and violence in whānau/family and foster care	4	5
20358	Record and report suspected abuse, neglect, or violence in whānau/family and foster care	3	3

Domain Whānau/Family and Foster Care

Id	Title	Level	Credit
20348	Describe and manage human development and health issues for whānau/family and foster care	4	12
20349	Prepare to establish working relationships with whānau in whānau/family and foster care	5	9
20350	Develop caregiving relationships in whānau/family and foster care Develop carer relationships in whānau/family and foster care	5	9
20351	Describe laws related to whānau/family and foster care	4	6
20352	Manage behaviour of children and young people in whānau/family and foster care	5	12
20353	Provide care for an adolescent in whānau/family and foster care	5	9
20354	Support a child or young person to leave whānau/family and foster care	4	6
20355	Provide a safe environment in whānau/family and foster care	4	4
20356	Demonstrate carer safety in whānau/family and foster care	4	4
21146	Use interpersonal skills in caregiving relationships in whānau/family and foster care Use interpersonal skills in carer relationships in whānau/family and foster care	5	9
21147	Engage with whānau hui and family meetings in whānau/family and foster care	6	6
21148	Manage safety issues in whānau/family and foster care	6	9
21149	Research and apply knowledge of human development and health issues in whānau/family and foster care	6	15
21150	Integrate knowledge, skills, and values learning in whānau/family and foster care	6	15