

FIELD HEALTH**Review of Cervical Screening unit standard 1098**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Health Studies	Cervical Screening	1098

The National Qualification Services of NZQA has completed the review of the unit standard listed above.

Date new versions published

April 2008

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

The unit standard was last reviewed in 2002 and needed to be updated to ensure that this unit standard is fit for purpose, national in scope and technically sound.

Representatives from current training providers, the Family Planning Association and staff from the National Cervical Screening Programme (NCSP) met to review the content of the unit standard and the underpinning quality systems as outlined in the AMAP (Ref: 0007). This process has been supported by an email consultation of the wider network of key stakeholders and interested parties.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Level 7 decreased to Level 6 to provide a better match between the level descriptors and the contents of the standard.
- The skills in the previous element 1 have been moved and are now included within the remaining three elements.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0007 has been reviewed in conjunction with this unit standard and has been updated to meet current industry requirements.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

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

Subfield Health Studies
 Domain Cervical Screening

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1098	Perform cervical screening and cervical smear taking	7 6	7	B