

**FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES****Review of *Diversional Therapy* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Community Support	Diversional Therapy	5785-5792, 5795, 16816,16817

Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation Limited (Careerforce) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**April 2009**

**Planned review date**

**December 2014**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

These unit standards were part of a review exercise that was initiated by Careerforce in 2004. This review took place to meet the diversional therapy industry's changing needs and to update regulatory requirements.

Feedback from assessors and moderators indicated that with the growth in the industry and evolving foci within the National Certificate in Diversional Therapy (Level 4) [Ref: 0727] as it was structured at the time, considerable change was required.

Consultation with industry representatives was wide-ranging and comprehensive, taking the form of multiple meetings, telephone calls, and e-mail correspondence over an extended period of time.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- The titles of unit standards 5786, 5788, 5789, 5791, 5792 and 5795 have been amended to better reflect their outcomes.
- Unit standards 5786, 5788 and 5791 have decreased in level to better reflect their content.
- Unit standards 5788 and 5791 have increased in credits, and unit standard 5789 has decreased in credits, to better reflect time needed for learning and assessment.
- Unit standards 5785 and 5787 have been replaced by 23918 and 25770 respectively.
- Unit standards 16816 and 16817 have been designated expiring and will not be replaced.

**Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2010.**

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

<b>Current Accreditation for</b>			<b>Accreditation extended to</b>		
Nature of accreditation	Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Standard	5785	5	Standard	23918	3
Standard	5787	5	Standard	25770	3

## Impact on existing qualifications

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

<b>Affected</b>	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
<b>Not materially affected</b>	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation qualification is affected by the outcome of this unit standard review and is being reviewed in 2009. The items marked in **bold** are those that generated the *Affected* status.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Diversional Therapy (Level 4) [Ref: 0727]	<b>5785-5789, 5791</b> , 5792, 5795, <b>16816,16817</b>

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

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

### Domain      Diversional Therapy

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
5785	Demonstrate the application of principles of recreation and leisure in a diversional therapy setting	5	6	C
<b>23918</b>	<b>Describe the philosophy, purpose, and benefits of diversional therapy, and the role and skills of diversional therapists</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
5786	Develop client diversional therapy goal/s unique to the individual	5	5	B
	<b>Develop, implement, evaluate, and adapt personal diversional therapy care plans</b>	<b>4</b>		
5787	Coordinate for client specific arts, activities, and diversional therapies	5	5	C
<b>25770</b>	<b>Research support services for diversional therapists and collate into a resource manual</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	
5788	Organise diversional therapy activities for special occasions	5	3	B
	<b>Develop, implement, evaluate, and adapt diversional therapy group care plans</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
5789	Provide diversional therapy for special population <b>Identify, implement, evaluate, and adapt diversional therapy activities for people with identified health conditions</b>	5	5 4	B
5790	Assist client to protect his or her rights in a diversional therapy setting	3	3	D
5791	Implement health and safety principles in a diversional therapy setting <b>Identify safety concerns, assess risk, and develop strategies to ensure safety in a diversional therapy setting</b>	5 4	3 5	B
5792	Apply diversional therapy to support a client experiencing loss and grief <b>Develop, implement, evaluate, and adapt a diversional therapy care plan for a person experiencing grief and loss</b>	4	3	B
5795	Use quality management systems in a diversional therapy setting <b>Describe and apply the principles of quality assurance to diversional therapy practice</b>	4	4	B
16816	Support a client in a care environment using diversional therapy	4	5	D
16817	Provide diversional therapy for a vision impaired client	4	4	D