

FIELD HEALTH**Review of *Pre-Hospital Emergency Care* unit standards 14470-14473**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Emergency Services	Pre-Hospital Emergency Care	14470-14473

The ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation (ETITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

February 2009

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

This set of unit standards was originally written for and used solely by the ambulance sector. However, over time, usage has broadened into areas where there is greater risk of injury (for example in heavy industry, on oil rigs, or in the fire service) and/or where access to more skilled medical attention is restricted due to isolation. ETITO consulted widely on the review due to this broad usage, along with the unit standards being a traditional part of the Ambulance qualification pathway. Other standard setting bodies (SSBs), training providers, industry, and community groups have participated in this review.

Feedback from industry, assessors and moderators on unit standards 14470-14473 was that they were difficult to assess against, time-consuming, and challenging to use. The review of these unit standards has addressed these issues and ensured that they meet industry requirements, are fit for purpose, and enable consistent assessment and moderation. As a result, two new unit standards were developed to replace three expiring standards, and one unit standard was updated.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Unit standards 14470 and 14471, which were level 4, have been replaced by new unit standard 25412 at level 3
- unit standard 14472, which was level 4, has been replaced by new unit standard 25411, which is level 2
- unit standard 14473 has changed from level 4 to level 3.

Unit standards categorised as category C expire at the end of December 2011.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Standard	14470 and 14471	4	Standard	25412	3
Standard	14472	4	Standard	25411	2

Impact on existing qualifications

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

Affected	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
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 ETITO qualification is affected by the outcome of this review and has already been reviewed.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Ambulance Practice (Level 5) [Ref: 1408]	14471, 14472

The following qualifications are also affected by the outcome of this review. The SSBs have been advised that the qualifications need to be revised.

In discussion with the SSBs affected by the review, the expiry date for the replaced unit standards was extended to December 2011. The SSBs have been encouraged to update their qualifications to include the new unit standards which reflect current pre-hospital emergency care practices, and are easier to assess.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification	SSB Name
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 3) [Ref: 1371]	14470-14473	Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation
National Certificate in Urban Search and Rescue - Operations (Level 3) with strands in Canine Search Specialist, Response Leader, Response Medic, Rope Operations, Technician, and Training [Ref: 1114]	14470-14473	
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services – Airport (Level 3) [Ref: 1454]	14470-14473	
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services – Airport (Level 4) [Ref: 1455]	14470-14473	Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation Limited
National Certificate in Community Recreation (Aquatics) (Level 4) [Ref: 0938]	14470-14473	
National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Level 4) [Ref:1190]	14470-14473	
National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) [Ref: 1191]	14470-14473	
National Certificate in Snowsport (Level 3) with strands in Patrol, and Courtesy Patrol [Ref: 0492]	14470, 14471, 14473	

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 Emergency Services
 Domain Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
14470 and 14471 25412	Provide enhanced basic life support Provide extended first aid Provide basic pre-hospital emergency care	4 4 3	2 6 6	C C
14472 25411	Carry out shock advisory defibrillation Demonstrate knowledge of and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)	4 2	2 1	C
14473	Move and position patients in preparation for transportation Move patients in preparation for transportation	4 3	1	B