

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Revision of *Community Support and Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination* qualifications**

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3)
[Ref: 1327]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Residential) (Level 3)
[Ref: 1391]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Human Services) (Level 3)
[Ref: 1396]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Intellectual Disability) (Level 3)
[Ref: 1397]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Vision and Hearing Screening) (Level 3) [Ref: 1483]

National Certificate in Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination (Level 5) [Ref: 1382]

The Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation Limited has revised the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2009

The next qualification reviews are planned to take place as indicated in the table below.

Qualification	Year
National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3) [Ref: 1327]	2011
National Certificate in Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination (Level 5) [Ref: 1382]	2012
National Certificate in Community Support Services (Residential) (Level 3) [Ref: 1391]	2013
National Certificate in Community Support Services (Human Services) (Level 3) [Ref: 1396]	
National Certificate in Community Support Services (Intellectual Disability) (Level 3) [Ref: 1397]	
National Certificate in Community Support Services (Vision and Hearing Screening) (Level 3) [Ref: 1483]	2014

Reason for the revision

The qualifications were revised following the review of standard 23381 and to update the requirements for award for the National Certificate in Community Support Services (Residential) (Level 3) [Ref: 1391].

Main changes resulting from the revision

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3)
[Ref: 1327]

National Certificate in Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination (Level 5) [Ref: 1382]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Human Services) (Level 3)

[Ref: 1396]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Intellectual Disability) (Level 3)

[Ref: 1397]

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Vision and Hearing Screening) (Level 3) [Ref: 1483]

Changes to structure and content

- Standard 23381 has been replaced by standard 25987.

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Residential) (Level 3)

[Ref: 1391]

Changes to structure and content

- Standard 23381 has been replaced by standard 25987.
- The National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3) [Ref: 1327] is now a requirement for award in line with other Level 3 Community Support Services qualifications Refs: 1396 and 1397.

Transition

These qualifications contain a standard that replaced an earlier standard. For the purposes of these qualifications, people who have gained credit for the expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
23381	25987

People working towards previous versions of any of the qualifications can either complete those versions or transfer their results to the latest version. The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for previous versions of the qualifications is December 2010. The last date for assessment for all previous versions of the qualifications is December 2012 apart from version 1 of the National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3) [Ref: 1327] for which the last date for assessment is December 2010.

It is anticipated that no existing trainees will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who feels they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact the Community Support Services ITO Limited at the address below.

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