

Field Health**Review of *Ambulance* unit standards 6228 and 14478**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Emergency Services	Ambulance	6228, 14478

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

Date new versions published **November 2009**

Planned review date **December 2013**

Summary

An industry consultation group involving ETITO, industry representatives, and other key stakeholders was established to undertake the review of the optional Ambulance unit standards in the National Diploma in Ambulance Practice (Level 5) [Ref: 1408].

The review was undertaken because the Ambulance unit standards reached their scheduled review date in 2009 and needed to be updated to better reflect the specific grouping of skills that match the needs of ambulance officers and the learning pathways within the sector.

Drafts of the reviewed unit standards were circulated to a wider industry group which included members of Ambulance New Zealand, for comment. The feedback was considered by the consultation group and represented in the reviewed unit standards which were endorsed by Industry and the consultation group before submission to NZQA for registration.

The review of these unit standards ensures that they meet industry requirements, are fit for purpose, and enable consistent assessment and moderation.

Main changes

- Elements across the unit standards have been regrouped to better reflect industry requirements.
- Unit standard 6228 was designated expiring and replaced by new standard 26147.
- Unit standard 14478 was designated expiring and replaced by new standards 26017 and 26018.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2012**Impact on existing accreditations**

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
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 impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when it is revised in 2009.

Qualification Title and Reference	ID
National Diploma in Ambulance Practice (Level 5) [Ref: 1408]	6228, 14478

Detailed list of unit standards – 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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6228	Maintain the ambulance vehicle for operational readiness	3	1	C
26147	Maintain medical supplies in an ambulance vehicle	3	1	
14478	Drive ambulance vehicles in operational situations	4	6	C
26017	Maintain the fitness for purpose of, and drive an ambulance vehicle in patient transfer situations	4	6	
26018	Drive an ambulance vehicle in emergency driving situations	4	6	