

**Field Social Sciences****Review of *Legal Studies* unit standard 10346**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Social Science Studies	Legal Studies	10346

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has completed the review of the unit standard listed above.

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**Summary**

NQS consulted with secondary and tertiary providers, moderators, and legal industry members during 2006 and 2007 to review all unit standards in the *Legal Studies* domain. It was initially proposed that this unit standard should be designated category D and allowed expire due to low usage. At that time the category D was queried, because a proposed new level three standard appeared to be a replacement for it. This would have made it a category C review. Queries were also raised about whether the proposed new standard was more closely related to *Geography* than to *Legal Studies*. Following further consultation in relation to the NCEA alignment project, NQS discontinued development of the proposed new standard in June 2009. The original review category D was therefore confirmed.

**Main changes**

- Unit standard 10346 was designated expiring.

**The unit standard will expire at the end of December 2012**

There are no impacts on existing accreditations or registered qualifications.

**Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)**

The expiring unit standard has been transferred from AMAP 0119 to AMAP 0226 so that it can be moderated along with other *Legal Studies* standards until it reaches its expiry date.

**Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits**

Key to review category	
<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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
10346	Demonstrate knowledge of principles and operation of law in relation to the environment	2	2	D