

Field Business

Review of *Public Sector Core Skills* unit standards 23268-23271 and 25440

Subfield	Domain	ID
Public Sector Services	Public Sector Core Skills	23268-23271, 25440

Learning State has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published **May 2010**

Planned review date **December 2014**

Summary

Learning State has reviewed the above unit standards in response to stakeholder feedback regarding their fitness for purpose.

The review panel, consisting of Statistics New Zealand staff and tertiary education providers, found that the unit standards required updating to ensure they were achievable and fit for purpose.

Main changes

- Titles have been updated to better reflect content.
- Elements and purpose statements have been updated to better reflect content and intended assessment outcomes.
- Unit standards 23268, 23270 and 23271 have had the level increased from 4 to 5 to better reflect required outcomes as recommended by the panel.
- A recommendation of 14 credits at level 1 from the Mathematics domain or equivalent knowledge has been included in all standards.

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Field	Business	4	Standards	23268, 23270, 23271	5

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 Learning State qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when they are reviewed in 2010. The classifications and/or standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1283	National Certificate in Public Sector Services (Official Statistics)	23268 , 23269, 23270 , 23271

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

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
23268	Interpret statistical information to form conclusions for projects in a state sector context Interpret and draw conclusions from descriptive statistical information in a public sector context	4 5	8	B
23269	Evaluate and use statistical information to make policy recommendations in a state sector context Evaluate and use statistical information to make recommendations in a public sector context	5	8	B
23270	Assess a sample survey and evaluate inferences in a state sector context Assess data collections and make statistical inferences in a public sector context	4 5	4	B
23271	Describe ethical and legal issues in the collection and use of data in a State sector context Analyse the ethical and legal issues in the collection and use of data in a public sector context	4 5	4	B
25440	Carry out a statistical research project in a State sector context Carry out a statistical research project in a public sector context	5	16	B
26419	Conduct a field interview for an official statistics survey	4	8	New