

Field Community and Social Services**Review of *Practical and Professional Skills for Disability Support* unit standards 18675 and 18684**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Human Services	Practical and Professional Skills for Disability Support	18675, 18684

Careerforce, the Community Support Services ITO Limited, has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2010

Planned review date

December 2015

Summary

In July 2010 Careerforce invited ten representatives from the disability sector to form a sector panel to evaluate the standards within the domain *Practical and Professional Skills for Disability Support* that were due for review. At the subsequent sector panel meeting held on 18 August 2010, the unit standards listed above were identified by a panel of sector specialists as being useful components of qualifications for the aged support, health and disability sector. The panel reviewed the unit standards and made modifications to reflect current practice and confirm them as fit for purpose.

Main changes

- The titles have been updated to reflect the changes made in each unit standard.
- References and terminology have been updated.
- The classification of each standard has changed.
- Evidence requirements and range statements have been modified to better reflect current sector requirements.
- The credits in unit standard 18684 have increased from 8 to 10 to reflect added evidence requirements.

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Community and Social Services > Human Services	5+	Standard	18675	5
			Standard	18684	5
Domain	Community and Social Services > Human Services > Practical and Professional Skills for Disability Support	5+	Domain	Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Supporting People with Disabilities	Same
			Domain	Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services	Same

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 Careerforce qualification is impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when it is reviewed in 2011. The classifications and/or standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0929	National Diploma in Human Services (Level 5)	18675, 18684

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Community and Social Services > Human Services > Practical and Professional Skills for Disability Support
Community and Social Services > **Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Supporting People with Disabilities**

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18675	Demonstrate knowledge of the impact on family when a family member is diagnosed with a disability Demonstrate knowledge of the impact on family/whānau when a family/whānau member has a disability	5	6	B

Community and Social Services > Human Services > Practical and Professional Skills for Disability Support

Community and Social Services > **Health, Disability, and Aged Support** > **Community Support Services**

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18684	Design a multi-element plan to support a person with a challenging behaviour Design, implement, and evaluate a multi-element plan to support a person with challenging behaviour	5	8 10	B