

Field Service Sector**Change of Responsibility and Review of *Retail and Distribution Core Skills* unit standard 11961**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Retail, Distribution and Sales	Retail and Distribution Core Skills	11961

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation (NZITO) has completed the change of standard setting responsibility and review of the unit standard above.

Date new versions published**August 2011****Planned review date****December 2016****Summary**

In January 2011 the Retail Institute approached the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation to see if it would be prepared to take responsibility for unit standard 11961 as they considered it would be a better fit in the *Occupational Health and Safety Practice* domain. This suggestion was put to the Health and Safety Advisory Group who delayed the decision until the Approved Handler unit standards were developed to determine there would be no overlap. While there is some similarity with the unit standards developed for Approved Handlers the target audience is completely different as unit standard 11961 is designed for a general audience while the Approved Handler unit standards require a greater depth of knowledge and skills in specific hazardous substances classes. The unit standard has been reviewed to make it generic to all industries that might access the *Occupational Health and Safety Practice* domain. The changes were endorsed by the Health and Safety Advisory Group and the Retail Institute in June 2011.

Main changes

- Standard Setting Body details have been changed from Retail Institute to NZITO.
- Classification has been changed from *Retail and Distribution Core Skills* domain to *Occupational Health and Safety Practice* domain.
- Outcomes, evidence requirements and ranges have been made generic to enable greater use by all industries.

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Retails, Distribution, and Sales	3	Standard	11961	3
Domain	Retail and Distribution Core Skills	3	Standard	11961	3

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

This unit standard will now be covered by CMR 0171.

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 table identifies qualifications developed by other SSBs that are not materially affected by the outcome of this change of responsibility and review. The SSBs have been advised that the qualifications require revision.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID	SSB Name
0618	National Certificate in Aeronautical Storekeeping	11961	Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation
712	National Certificate in Materials Management (Level 3)	11961	Forest Industries Training and Education Council
0991	National Certificate in Distribution (Level 3)	11961	Retail Institute
0992	National Certificate in Distribution (Level 4)	11961	
0995	National Certificate in Retail (Level 4)	11961	

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

Service Sector > Retail, Distribution and Sales

Health > Occupational Health and Safety

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
11961	Retail and Distribution Core Skills Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Handle and store hazardous substances in a retail or distribution environment Handle and store hazardous substances in the workplace	3	4	B