

Field Community and Social Services**Review of *Journalism* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Journalism	Journalism Skills	10374, 10375, 10380, 23106, 23108, 23109, 23111, 23116-23119, 23122, 23124
	Print Journalism	23123

The Communications and Media Industry Training Organisation (CMITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

July 2011

Planned review date

December 2016

Summary

These unit standards were reviewed to ensure they remained relevant to industry and to clarify anomalies that had arisen within the assessment criteria. Feedback was sought from industry representatives, providers, and assessors via meetings and electronic consultation.

The review identified that the unit standards were too prescriptive, which was causing problems with both providers and assessors. It was also determined that in many cases the unit standards no longer met the requirements of industry due to continuing changes in technology and the profession in general.

Through peer review, feedback, and discussion, changes were made to titles, credit values, explanatory notes, entry requirements, outcomes, evidence requirements, and ranges as required, reflecting current best practice, the need for flexibility of delivery, and clarification of assessment. These changes have resulted in replacement unit standards being developed for all Level 5 unit standards.

Replacement unit standards will be registered under the *Journalism Skills* domain.

Main changes

- Unit standard 10375 was designated expiring and will not be replaced.
- Unit standards 10380, 23116, and 23117 were replaced by a single unit standard.
- Unit standards 10374, 23106, 23108, 23109, 23111, 23118, 23119, 23122, and 23124 were replaced by new unit standards that better reflect industry requirements and clarify assessment conditions.
- Unit standard 23123 classified under the *Print Journalism* domain was replaced by a new standard that was classified under the *Journalism Skills* domain.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2014.

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
Domain	Print Journalism	5	Standard	27226	5
Standard	10734	5	Standard	27220	5
Standard	23106	5	Standard	27218	5
Standard	23109	5	Standard	27223	5
Standard	23117	5	Standard	27221	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 CMITO qualification is impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when reviewed in 2011. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed below.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0326	National Diploma in Journalism (Multi Media) (Level 5)	10374, 10375, 10380, 23106, 23108, 23109, 23111, 23116- 23119, 23122-23124

The following table identifies a qualification developed by another SSB that is impacted by the outcome of this review. The SSB has been advised that the qualification requires revision. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed below.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID	SSB Name
1146	National Diploma in Reo Māori Media (Level 5) with strands in Radio, and Journalism	23106, 23111, 23123	NZQA Māori Qualifications Services

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	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
10374	Journalism Skills	Use numerical and statistical skills to write news stories, and instructions for info-graphics	5	4	C
27220	Journalism Skills	Interpret and use numerical data to write news stories, and write instructions for the production of an infographic	5	5	
10375	Journalism Skills	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand news media industry	3	2	D
10380	Journalism Skills	Write news stories from court and police activities, and explain emergency services activities	5	8	C
23116	Journalism Skills	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply media ethics in journalism	5	4	C
23117	Journalism Skills	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply media law in journalism	5	4	C
27221	Journalism Skills	Write news stories from court and related activities, and demonstrate media law and ethics knowledge	5	15	
23106	Journalism Skills	Find, gather, and record information for news stories for publication and broadcast	5	32	C
27218	Journalism Skills	Gather and record information and plan news stories for publication and broadcast	5	25	
23108	Journalism Skills	Analyse daily news coverage of central government, democratic processes, and the economy	5	5	C
27222	Journalism Skills	Demonstrate knowledge of current affairs, the role of the news media, and newsroom requirements	5	5	
23109	Journalism Skills	Write news stories from local government activities	5	4	C
27223	Journalism Skills	Write news stories from local government activities for publication and broadcast	5	5	

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23111	Journalism Skills	Write a variety of news stories for publication and broadcast	5	32	C
27219	Journalism Skills	Write a variety of news stories for publication and broadcast	5	25	
23118	Journalism Skills	Produce news stories with a bi-cultural perspective	5	5	C
27224	Journalism Skills	Write a news feature on a topic relating to Māori for publication or broadcast	5	5	
23119	Journalism Skills	Produce news stories about diversity in New Zealand's population	5	4	C
27225	Journalism Skills	Write a news feature about diversity in New Zealand's population	5	5	
23122	Journalism Skills	Produce photographs from news assignments	5	4	C
27228	Journalism Skills	Produce photographs and an internet slide show from news assignments for publication	5	5	
23123	Print Journalism	Write a feature article for a magazine	5	5	C
27226	Journalism Skills	Develop and write a feature article for publication	5	5	
23124	Journalism Skills	Write a feature profile and a performance review for publication in a newspaper or on the internet	5	5	C
27227	Journalism Skills	Develop and write a feature profile and a review for publication	5	5	