

Field Health

Review of *Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Mental Health	Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora	13424, 13426, 13429, 13431-13433, 13441, 21920-21928

Careerforce (Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation Limited) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

March 2011

Planned review date

December 2016

Summary

This review began in April 2009 as part of a contract that Careerforce had with the Ministry of Health. In August 2009, an external reference group – and subsequently a sector panel group – was formed which included representatives from mental health and addiction service providers, the Ministry of Health, peak bodies, and education providers.

The aim of the review was to develop unit standards to be included in a newly developed National Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction Support (Level 4) which will replace the current National Certificate in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 4) [Ref: 0431].

As part of the review process, the outcomes of the newly developed Mental Health and Addiction Support unit standards and the existing Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora unit standards were compared.

The content of the newly developed unit standards is aligned with recent sector developments, including the move towards a holistic approach that identifies and evaluates mental health and addiction issues at the same time because they frequently occur together in people needing support.

The sector panel decided to expire the existing Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora unit standards without replacement.

Main changes

- Unit standards 13424, 13426, 13429, 13431-13433, 13441, and 21920-21928 in the Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora domain were designated expiring without replacement.
- Newly developed unit standards 26983-26991 were registered in the Mental Health and Addiction Support domain.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2013

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level
Subfield	Health > Mental Health	4+	Domain	Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Mental Health and Addiction Support	same
Domain	Health > Mental Health > Support of Mental Health Consumers/ Tangata Whai Ora	4+	Domain	Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Mental Health and Addiction Support	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 qualifications are *Affected* by the outcome of this review. The National Certificate in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 4) [Ref: 0431] was reviewed in 2010. The National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 6) [Ref: 1299] will be updated when it is reviewed in 2011.

The expiry date assigned to the expiring unit standards is intended to provide adequate time for education providers and learners to complete their study in a timely manner.

Ref	Qualification Title	ID
0431	National Certificate in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 4)	13424, 13426, 13429, 13431-13433, 13441, 21920-21928
1299	National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 6)	13424, 13426, 13431, 13432, 21920, 21921, 21924, 21926

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

Health > Mental Health > Support of Mental Health Consumers/Tangata Whai Ora

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
13424	Explain the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in mental health support work	4	6	D
13426	Demonstrate self awareness for mental health support work	4	9	D
13429	Describe mental health and illness, and approaches to treatment of mental illness	4	9	D
13431	Participate in supervision as a mental health support worker	4	9	D
13432	Participate in a group or team to achieve mental health support work objectives	3	6	D
13433	Support a consumer/tangata whai ora to implement their recovery plan in mental health support work	4	12	D
13441	Integrate knowledge, skills, and values learning in mental health support work	4	12	D
21920	Describe support for a mental health consumer/tangata whai ora using alcohol or other drugs	4	6	D
21921	Provide information and education to families and whānau in mental health support work	4	6	D
21922	Describe discrimination and social exclusion, and their impact on consumers/tangata whai ora	4	3	D
21923	Prepare to establish relationships with Pacific people in mental health support work	4	9	D
21924	Describe consumer/tangata whai ora rights in mental health support work	4	4	D
21925	Demonstrate relationship skills with consumers/tangata whai ora	4	9	D
21926	Prepare to establish relationships with whānau in mental health support work	4	9	D
21927	Describe how to respond to incidents and prepare an incident report in mental health support work	4	6	D
21928	Network in the community and support a mental health consumer/tangata whai ora to access services	4	6	D

Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Mental Health and Addiction Support

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
26983	Engage with mental health and addiction service users and their natural supports	4	6	New
26984	Describe mental health and addiction issues, and the potential impact of co-existing problems	4	5	New
26985	Support a mental health and addiction service user to manage prescribed medication	4	6	New
26986	Describe the mental health and addiction sector in New Zealand and carry out delegated tasks of own role in the sector	4	8	New
26987	Contribute to the safety of mental health and addiction service users, support workers, and others	4	5	New
26988	Describe mental health and addiction issues at different life stages and support a service user at one life stage	4	8	New
26989	Support mental health and addiction service users to maintain wellness	4	8	New
26990	Demonstrate ethical practice and reflect on own ethical practice as a mental health and addiction support worker	4	6	New
26991	Demonstrate knowledge of law related to support work in mental health and addiction services	4	5	New