

**Field Community and Social Services****Revision of *Health, Disability, and Aged Support* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Brain Injury Support	26888
	Community Support Services	23386
	Mental Health and Addiction Support	27081

Careerforce, the Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation, has completed the revision of the unit standards listed above.

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**Planned review date for standard 23386** **December 2015**

**Planned review date for standards 26888 and 27081** **December 2016**

**Summary**

The unit standards listed above were revised to clarify the intention of the unit standards and to enhance their assessability.

**Main changes**

- The range statement for outcome 2 of standard 23386 was amended to clarify the coverage of the applicability statement.
- Evidence requirement 1.2 of standard 26888 was amended to better align the terminology with industry meaning.
- Evidence requirements 1.2, 1.3, 2.1 and 2.2 of standard 27081 were amended to allow for use of a wider range of sources of evidence.
- Explanatory notes of the standards were updated to provide a broader range of information sources and guidance on evidence requirements for standard 27081, and to refer to the latest versions of relevant New Zealand Standards.

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

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

<b>ID</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
26888	Brain Injury Support	Describe effects of brain injury on cognitive function, and implement strategies to support a person after brain injury	4	10
23386	Community Support Services	Support a person to meet personal care needs in an aged care, health, or disability context	3	6
27081	Mental Health and Addiction Support	Describe communication, and correct use of techniques, in de-escalation in mental health and addiction services	4	6