

**Field      Computing and Information Technology****Review of *Computing* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Computing	Generic Computing	2781
	Computer Support	18753, 18755

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**November 2012**

**Planned review date**

**December 2015**

**Summary**

In response to the tertiary sector request to retain these standards, NQS has reviewed these three standards. Unit standard 2781 has been reviewed to address duplication with Level 1 achievement standard 91070. Unit standards 18753 and 18755 have been reviewed to ensure they remain fit for purpose and national in scope.

**Main changes**

- Ranges and evidence requirements have been amended to clarify requirements of the standards
- Standard 2781 has been reworded so that for assessment purposes this standard is a practical demonstration of knowledge
- Standard 18753 title, outcome 2 and its evidence requirements have been amended to better reflect sector requirements
- Standard 18755 explanatory note 3 definition for *minor problems* was amended
- Standard 18755 has been amended to clarify the processes for rectifying the minor problem according to organisational requirements.

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

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Field > Computing > Generic Computing

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
2781	Manage and protect data in a personal computer	2	3	B

Field > Computing > Computing Support

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
18753	Recommend hardware for a single user personal computer and peripherals for organisation use <b>Recommend hardware for personal computer use</b>	3	5	B
18755	Identify and resolve users' minor computer problems	3	5	B