

Field Community and Social Services

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Community Support	Human Services	1816, 1818, 16870, 16871, 23371, 23372, 23375, 23377, 24892, 24893, 24894, 24895
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Allied Health Assistance	27465, 27466, 27467, 27468, 27469
	Community Support Services	20827, 20965, 23382, 23385, 23388, 23391, 23925, 26970, 26977, 26980, 26981, 27458
	Core Health	23374, 27457, 27460, 27461, 27462
	Health and Disability Principles in Practice	1836, 25987, 27142, 27310, 27311, 27312, 27313, 27314, 27316, 27459
	Older Persons' Health and Wellbeing	23387
	Whānau Ora and Community Support	1810, 26975
Social Services	Social Service Work with Abuse, Neglect, and Violence	17454
	Whānau/Family and Foster Care	20348, 20349, 20351, 20354, 20355, 20356

Careerforce (Community Support Services ITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

16 April 2015

Planned review date

31 December 2019

Summary

The review of the unit standards above was prompted by the outcomes of the mandatory reviews of qualifications.

The unit standards were reviewed to ensure that they were fit for purpose and relevant, and to consider their alignment with outcomes listed in the new qualifications.

A number of unit standards were identified as having a broader application across the health and wellbeing sectors and were amended to ensure they were achievable in a range of settings. Unit standards were also amended to replace the terms 'client', 'consumer' and 'patient' with 'person'.

Where gaps were identified new standards were created to develop a pathway towards the new qualifications. In some cases, existing unit standards were replaced with new unit standards which aligned more closely with the outcomes of new qualifications.

Consultation on the changes was carried out through a series of meetings with key sector representatives to seek feedback and endorsement. In addition, the changes were notified through publicity on Careerforce's website and a survey inviting comment and feedback.

Unit standards in expiring domains that were not reviewed will be considered in consultation with the sector at a later date.

Main changes

- The level of two unit standards was adjusted to more accurately reflect the performance expectations and/or candidate's level of responsibility.
- The credit value of 14 unit standards was adjusted to more accurately reflect the time required to achieve the standard.
- Six unit standards were designated expiring and will not be replaced.
- 15 unit standards were designated expiring and replaced with 14 new unit standards.
- 13 new unit standards were developed to meet new requirements identified during the mandatory review.
- Purpose statements, explanatory notes (including definitions), entry information, outcomes and evidence requirements were updated to ensure they are fit for purpose.
- A number of unit standards were amended to broaden the context in which they could be achieved.
- Unit standards from lapsing domains were reclassified into current domains.
- The last date for assessment of superseded versions of reviewed standards is 31 December 2017.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2018.

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	Community Support	Any	Domain	Supporting People with Disabilities	Same
		3+	Standards	1818, 23375, 23377, 24895, 28527	3
			Standard	28526	4
Domain	Community Support Services	2	Standard	26980	3
Domain	Health and Disability Principles in Practice	2	Standard	28535	3
Domain	Human Services	Any	Domain	Supporting People with Disabilities	Same
Domain	Human Services	3+	Standards	1818, 23375, 23377, 24895, 28527	3
			Standard	28526	4
Domain	Whānau Ora and Community Support	3+	Standard	28557	3
Standard	1816	4	Standard	28523	3
Standard	1836	3	Standard	28521	3
Standard	20351	4	Standard	28552	3
Standard	20354	4	Standard	28553	3
Standard	20355	4	Standard	28554	3
Standard	20356	4	Standard	28555	3
Standard	26970	3	Standard	28544	3
Standard	26975	3	Standard	28557	3
Standard	27316	4	Standard	28549	3

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

None.

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 impacted by the outcome of this Review. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	ID
0727	National Certificate in Diversional Therapy (Level 4)	16870, 23375, 23385 , 23388, 26977
1147	National Diploma in Whānau/Family and Foster Care (Level 6)	20349, 20351
1299	National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 6)	25987
1382	National Certificate in Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination (Level 5)	25987
1406	National Certificate in Community Support Services (Disability Information Provision) (Level 4)	1816, 1818, 1836, 23385 , 25987
1678	National Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction Support (Level 4) with optional strands in Addiction, Family/Whānau, and Kaupapa Māori	25987

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

All changes are in **bold**. The details of recommended alternative unit standards are in *Italics*.

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
*	New standards that are bold and italicised are recommended replacements only.

Community and Social Services > Community Support

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

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1816	Human Services	Analyse personal and community values and attitudes and their impact on people with disabilities	4	5	C
28523	Supporting People with Disabilities	Describe community values and attitudes and their impact on people with disabilities	3	2	
1818	Human Services	Demonstrate knowledge of the value of relationships in peoples' lives for disability support	3	4	B
	Health and Disability Principles in Practice	Describe the value of relationships in people's lives in a health or wellbeing setting		3	

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16870	Human Services Supporting People with Disabilities	Demonstrate knowledge of causes and associated conditions related to intellectual disability Describe intellectual disability and the support needs of a person with an intellectual disability	3	3 4	B
16871	Human Services Supporting People with Disabilities	Demonstrate knowledge of causes and common effects of physical disability Describe physical disability and the support needs of a person with a physical disability	3	3 4	B
23371	Human Services Supporting People with Disabilities	Support personal planning to enhance individual lifestyles with a person with a disability	3	4 5	B
23372	Human Services Supporting People with Disabilities	Describe law in relation to intellectual disability and high and complex needs and legal services available to consumers Describe law in relation to intellectual disability and high and complex needs and legal services available to people	3	3	B
23375	Human Services Sensory Support	Demonstrate knowledge of hearing impairment Describe hearing impairment	3	3 5	B
23377	Human Services Sensory Support	Describe and use visual strategies for communicating with Deaf and hearing impaired people Use visual strategies for communicating with Deaf and hearing impaired people	3	2 3	B

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24892	Human Services	Undertake audiometry screening tests with children in a health, disability, or community setting	3	8	C
24893	Human Services	Undertake tympanometry screening tests with children in a health, disability, or community setting	3	6	C
24894	Human Services	Undertake vision screening tests with children in a health, disability, or community setting	3	4	C
28526	Sensory Support	Record, interpret, and explain vision and hearing screening results for children in a health or wellbeing setting	4	5	
28527	Sensory Support	Carry out vision and hearing screening tests for children in a health or wellbeing setting	3	25	
24895	Human Services	Demonstrate knowledge of the visual system and vision impairment	3	6	B
	Sensory Support	Describe the visual system and vision impairment		5	
26975	Whānau Ora and Community Support	Communicate with consumers and others, and access communication supports in a health, disability, or community setting	3	6	C
28557	Health and Disability Principles in Practice	Communicate to support people's health and wellbeing	3	5	

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27465	Contribute to therapeutic programmes and/or groups as a health assistant	3	6	B
	Contribute to therapeutic programmes and/or groups in a health or wellbeing setting		5	
27466	Apply modalities in physiotherapy as a health assistant	4	6	B
27467	Apply supported communication strategies as a health assistant	4	5	B
	Apply supported communication strategies in a health or wellbeing setting			

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27468	Apply safe swallowing strategies as a health assistant in an aged care, health, or disability context Apply safe swallowing strategies in a health or wellbeing setting	4 3	4 5	B
27469	Use specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment with clients as a health assistant Use specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment with people in a health or wellbeing setting	3	4	B

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20827	Support a person to use prescribed medication in a health or disability context Support a person to use prescribed medication in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3	B
20965	Demonstrate knowledge of epilepsy and support needs of a person with epilepsy in a health care setting Describe epilepsy and the support needs of a person with epilepsy in a health or wellbeing setting	3	4	B
23382	Support a person to participate as a member of the community in a health or disability setting Support a person to participate as a member of the community in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3	B
23385	Describe self-advocacy and support a self-advocacy process in a health or disability setting Demonstrate knowledge of advocacy and self-advocacy in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3 4	B
23388	Provide support to a person whose behaviour presents challenges in a health or disability setting Provide support to a person whose behaviour presents challenges in a health or wellbeing setting	3	4	B
23391	Respond to loss and grief in a health, disability, or community setting Respond to loss and grief in a health or wellbeing setting	3	2	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23925	Support, mentor, and facilitate a consumer to maximise independence in a health or disability setting Support, mentor and facilitate a person to maximise independence in a health or wellbeing setting	3	6	B
26970 28544	Provide support to people of different ethnicity in an aged care, health, or disability context Provide support to people from different cultures in a health or wellbeing setting	3 3	6 5	C
26977	Move a person using equipment and care for equipment in a health, disability, or aged care context Move a person using equipment and care for equipment in a health or wellbeing setting	3	4	B
26980	Provide key comfort cares, and report changes in the condition of a person at the end of his or her life Provide comfort cares, and report changes in the condition of a person with a life-limiting condition	2 3	3	B
26981	Describe risks, impacts, and actions for falls and minimise risk of falls in an aged care, health, or disability context Describe risks, impacts, and actions for falls and minimise risk of falls in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3	B
27458	Support a client to develop and achieve goals as a health assistant in a health or disability interdisciplinary team Support a person to achieve goals in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3	B

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23374	Describe autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and available supports Describe autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and support strategies	3	3	B
27457	Describe the anatomy and physiology of systems and associated organs of the human body	3	4 6	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27460	Describe clients' nutritional requirements and feeding issues in an aged care, health, or disability context Describe a person's nutritional requirements and feeding issues in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3	B
27461	Describe indicators of wellness, interventions, care, and support for people at different human lifespan stages Describe indicators of wellness, interventions, care, and support for people at different lifespan stages	3	6 5	B
27462	Describe the impact of, and manage, a client's chronic illness as a health assistant	3	3	D
28520	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of specific conditions and their impacts when providing support in a health or wellbeing setting</i>	3	9	New*
28547	<i>Support a person with diabetes in a health or wellbeing setting</i>	3	3	New*
28550	<i>Support a person with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in a health or wellbeing setting</i>	3	3	New*
28737	Demonstrate knowledge of pressure injuries and pressure care	3	4	New

Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1836	Recognise indicators and describe responses to suspected abuse of people using health or disability services	3	4	C
28521	Recognise and describe responses to vulnerability and abuse in a health or wellbeing setting	3	5	
25987	Describe culturally safe principles and Pacific values for a consumer in a health, disability, or community setting Describe culturally safe principles and Pacific values for people in a health or wellbeing setting	3	6	B
27142	Identify infectious conditions and apply infection control practices in an aged care, health, or disability context	2	4	C
28535	Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for infection control in a health or wellbeing setting	3	4	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27310	Prepare and transfer clients when working as an orderly in a health or disability context	3	3	D
27311	Collect and transport items related to client care when working as an orderly in a health or disability context	3	3	D
28530	Move and store equipment in a healthcare facility	3	7	New*
28531	Transport people in a healthcare facility	3	5	New*
27312	Describe and use administration systems when working as an orderly in a health or disability context	3	3	D
27313	Receive and transfer a deceased person to a mortuary when working as an orderly in a health or disability context	3	6	C
28532	Transport a deceased person in a healthcare facility	3	5	
27314	Describe procedures, and uplift and transport body parts when working as an orderly in a health or disability context	3	4	C
28533	Transport body parts in a healthcare facility	3	5	
27316	Collect, transport, and dispose of healthcare waste when working as an orderly in a health or disability context	4	5	C
28549	Collect and transport healthcare waste in a healthcare facility	3	3	
27459	Observe, evaluate, and report the impacts of changes in clients' health or functional status as a health assistant	3	4	B
	Observe and respond to changes in people in a health or wellbeing setting			
28524	Describe a person's holistic needs and their impact on a person's health and wellbeing	3	5	New
28528	Describe and apply a person-centred approach in a health or wellbeing setting	3	3	New
28534	Support the effective functioning of a healthcare facility as an orderly	3	5	New
28536	Apply health, safety, and security practices in a health or wellbeing setting	3	5	New
28738	Describe the key principles of palliative care and a support worker's role in a palliative approach to care	3	3	New

Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Older Persons' Health and Wellbeing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23387	Demonstrate knowledge of the ageing process and its effects on individual support needs Describe the ageing process and its effects on a person's lifestyle and wellbeing	3	7	B

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1810	Explain resources and support agencies for families or whānau who have a member with a disability Provide information about resources and support services in a health and wellbeing setting	3	2	B

Community and Social Services > Social Services > Social Service Work with Abuse, Neglect, and Violence

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17454	Demonstrate knowledge of child abuse Describe risk factors and indicators of child abuse	3	4 5	B

Community and Social Services > Social Services > Whānau/Family and Foster Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20348	Describe and manage human development and health issues for whānau/family and foster care	4	12	D
20349	Prepare to establish working relationships with whānau in whānau/family and foster care	5	9	D
28551	<i>Demonstrate knowledge of working relationships with whānau/family in whānau/family and foster care</i>	3	5	New*
20351	Describe laws related to whānau/family and foster care	4	6	C
28552	Describe laws relevant to whānau/family and foster care	3	5	
20354	Support a child or young person to leave whānau/family and foster care	4	6	C
28553	Support a child or young person to leave whānau/family and foster care	3	5	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20355 28554	Provide a safe environment in whānau/family and foster care Provide a safe environment for a child or young person in whānau/family and foster care	4 3	4 3	C
20356 28555	Demonstrate carer safety in whānau/family and foster care Demonstrate carer safety in whānau/family and foster care	4 3	4 3	C
28525	Describe attachment in whānau/family and foster care	3	5	New