

Field Health**Review of *Pharmacy* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Services	9641-9643, 9645-9647, 9649, 9651, 9653-9655, 9657, 23654-23658, 23669, 23672-23683, 25261-25265

Pharmacy ITO (PITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

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As a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) carried out by PITO in 2011-2012, all units standards within Subfield *Pharmacy* are being expired.

The new qualifications developed during the TRoQ process do not incorporate unit standards, so all existing unit standards are being set to expire in line with the expiry and discontinuation of the replaced National Certificates.

All pharmacy education providers participated in advisory groups during the TRoQ process which included extensive consultation with the pharmacy sector.

All pharmacy education providers are commencing delivery of the new New Zealand qualifications from January 2015. Transition arrangements for learners currently enrolled in national certificate programmes have been established.

Main changes

35 units standards have been designated as expiring and will not be replaced.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2017**Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)**

Once the standards in this domain expire at the end of 2017, the CMR will be designated expired.

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 PITO qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review. They have already been designated as expiring as a result of the TRoQ process. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in below.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0423	National Certificate in Pharmacy (Technician) (Level 5) with strands in Community, and Hospital	9642, 9643, 9647, 9649, 9651, 23657, 23658, 23669, 23672, 23673, 23675, 23676, 23677, 23678, 23681, 23682, 25261, 25262, 25263, 25264, 25265
0469	National Certificate in Pharmacy (Assistant) (Level 3)	9641, 9643, 9645, 9646, 9653, 9654, 9655, 9657, 23656, 23673, 23674, 23681

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

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	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
9641	Apply legislation, codes, and standards to the supply of products and services as a pharmacy assistant	3	3	D
9642	Apply legislation, codes, and standards to the supply of products and services as a pharmacy technician	4	5	D
9643	Advise pharmacy clients on treatment of minor health disorders	3	15	D
9645	Advise pharmacy clients on personal health care and products to maintain optimal health	3	4	D
9646	Advise pharmacy clients on eye-care products	3	2	D
9647	Compound non-aseptic pharmaceutical products under the supervision of a pharmacist	5	8	D
9649	Dispense prescriptions and pharmaceutical orders under supervision	5	20	D
9651	Apply procedures for handling hazardous substances as a pharmacy technician	3	2	D
9653	Advise pharmacy clients on nutritional and dietary requirements for optimal health	3	2	D
9654	Advise pharmacy clients on the treatment and prevention of minor injuries	3	2	D
9655	Advise pharmacy clients on the management of minor wounds	3	2	D
9657	Advise pharmacy clients on the management of infectious diseases and parasitic conditions	3	3	D
23654	Compound aseptic pharmaceutical products under the supervision of a pharmacist	5	5	D
23655	Compound cytotoxic pharmaceutical products under the supervision of a pharmacist	5	5	D
23656	Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for handling hazardous substances in the pharmacy	2	2	D

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23657	Provide advice on the use of dispensed medicines as a pharmacy technician	5	3	D
23658	Demonstrate knowledge of pharmaceutical dose forms and accessories	4	4	D
23669	Demonstrate knowledge of pathogens, infections, and anti-infective therapy	5	6	D
23672	Demonstrate knowledge, as a pharmacy technician, of drug dosing, action, adverse effects, and misuse and dependence	4	5	D
23673	Demonstrate knowledge of human nutrition and nutritional states as a pharmacy assistant or pharmacy technician	2	2	D
23674	Provide written and oral advice as a pharmacy assistant	2	3	D
23675	Provide written and oral advice as a pharmacy technician	3	3	D
23676	Manage stock within a pharmacy as a pharmacy technician	4	2	D
23677	Demonstrate knowledge of, and carry out, ward medicine management	5	4	D
23678	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply procedures for, repacking as a pharmacy technician	4	3	D
23679	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply pharmacy procedures for, compliance packaging	5	2	D
23680	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply procedures for, patient medicine discharge	3	2	D
23681	Demonstrate professionalism as a pharmacy assistant or pharmacy technician	3	5	D
23682	Make conversions and perform calculations for compounding and dispensing as a pharmacy technician	4	3	D
23683	Demonstrate knowledge, as a pharmacy technician, of parenteral nutrition	5	4	D
25261	Demonstrate knowledge of human nervous and endocrine systems and medicines used in their treatment	5	10	D
25262	Demonstrate knowledge of human cardiovascular and respiratory systems and medicines used in their treatment	5	10	D
25263	Demonstrate knowledge of human digestive, reproductive, and urinary systems and medicines used in their treatment	5	9	D
25264	Demonstrate knowledge of human musculoskeletal, integumentary systems, eye and ear and medicines used in their treatment	5	9	D
25265	Demonstrate knowledge of human immune system and malignant disease and medicines used in their treatment	5	8	D