

**Field      Service Sector****Review of *Cleaning and Caretaking* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Cleaning and Caretaking	Carpet and Textile Cleaning	1576, 13346, 13347, 13349
	Cleaning Services Administration	19911, 23967
	Cleaning Skills	1568, 1570, 1572, 1579, 1584, 1593, 17265, 17266, 25387, 25388

Careerforce has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**April 2016**

**Planned review date**

**December 2021**

**Summary**

The review of the unit standards above was carried out to update skill and knowledge requirements for cleaners and to create a more integrated framework of assessment.

The unit standards were reviewed to ensure that they are fit for purpose, relevant to the cleaning sector, and reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in the new Level 3 qualification. The standards listed were replaced by twelve new unit standards which were developed to meet the needs of the cleaning sector.

To assist in developing the unit standards, a sector panel representing cleaners and industry leaders was consulted. This same panel informed the New Zealand Certificate in Cleaning (Level 3) with optional strands in Specialist Cleaning and Supervision [Ref: 3025].

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- The reviewed standards were all replaced.
- Three new standards were developed for infection control and contamination, and site specific health and safety requirements.

**Category C 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
Domain	Carpet and Textile Cleaning	4	Standard	29383, 29386	3
Standard	1568	3	Standard	29392	3
	1570	3	Standard	29383, 29386	3
	1572	4	Standard	29383, 29386	3
	1579	3	Standard	29382	3
	1584	3	Standard	29393	3
	1593	3	Standard	29382	3
	17265	3	Standard	29391	3
	17266	4	Standard	29391	3
	19911	4	Standard	29394	4

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<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

#### Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Carpet Textile Cleaning

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
13346	Clean carpets	3	8	C
<b>29385</b>	<b>Clean carpet for a client</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	
13349	Restore water affected carpet	4	12	C
<b>29390</b>	<b>Rehabilitate water-affected carpet</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	

#### Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Services Administration

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19911	Administer workplace operations in the cleaning industry	4	7	C
23967	Lead a team or a group of cleaners	4	4	C
<b>29394</b>	<b>Supervise a team of cleaners</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	

#### Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1568	Clean food preparation, storage and serving areas	3	4	C
<b>29392</b>	<b>Identify, demonstrate, and apply food-safe cleaning practices</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1579	Clean commercial premises	3	3	C
1593	Clean the interior of school buildings and maintain security	3	6	C
<b>29382</b>	<b>Work independently as a cleaner</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	

## Service Sector &gt; Cleaning and Caretaking

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1570	Cleaning Skills	Buff hard floors using a swing type polisher	3	3	C
1572	Cleaning Skills	Remove stains from hard floors	4	3	C
1576	Carpet and Textile Cleaning	Remove stains from soft coverings	3	4	C
13347	Carpet and Textile Cleaning	Treat spots and stains on carpet	3	4	C
<b>29383</b>	<b>Cleaning Skills</b>	<b>Identify and remove common stains</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>29386</b>	<b>Cleaning Skills</b>	<b>Clean hard floor surfaces</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	

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17265	Machine scrub hard floors	3	3	C
17266	Strip and polish hard floors	4	5	C
<b>29391</b>	<b>Maintain and restore hard floor surfaces</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	
1584	Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning of fire damaged interiors	3	6	C
25387	Follow safe work practices during and after trauma scene cleaning operations	3	4	C
25388	Prepare for and clean up a trauma scene	4	15	C
<b>29393</b>	<b>Carry out specialist cleaning and restoration duties in high-risk environments</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>29384</b>	<b>Apply general knowledge of infection control and contamination as a cleaner</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>29388</b>	<b>Meet site specific health and safety requirements when working as a cleaner</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29389	Apply specialised knowledge of infection control and contamination prevention when working as a cleaner	3	10	New