

Field Community and Social Services**Review of *Sensory Support* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Sensory Support	26730-26738

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

Date new versions published

July 2016

Planned review date

December 2021

Summary

The review of the unit standards above was carried out in order to ensure that they continue to be fit for purpose.

Consultation on the changes was carried out with key stakeholders.

Main changes

- The outcomes of six of the reviewed standards were amalgamated into two theory standards to provide more coherent groupings of knowledge.
- New standard 29548 replaced standards 26730, 26732, 26734, and 26736.
- New standard 29547 replaced standards 26731 and 26733
- Areas of reported duplication were clarified or removed.
- Terminology and language was amended to enable assessment against current and future protocols and equipment.
- Purpose statements, explanatory notes, outcomes, evidence requirements and range statements were amended.
- The level and credit value for standard 26735 were both reduced to reflect the move to a single set of equipment and associated lessened maintenance requirements.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of the standards is 31 December 2018. Results will not be accepted where the assessment date is after the last date for assessment of superseded versions of the standards.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2018**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 qualification, which will expire 31 December 2018, is impacted by the outcome of this Review. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1623	National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Newborn Hearing Screening)	26730-26736, 26737 and 26738.

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
26730	Describe newborn hearing screening and the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme	3	6	C
26732	Describe safety requirements for newborns for the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme	3	3	C
26734	Describe administration procedures for the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme	3	6	C
26736	Describe communication and providing information and results to parents for the newborn hearing screening process	3	5	C
29548	Demonstrate knowledge of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP)	3	18	
26731	Describe the types and causes of hearing loss and the hearing screening method for newborns	4	5	C
26733	Describe risk factors and protocols for hearing screening of babies	3	4	C
29547	Demonstrate knowledge of causes of hearing loss in babies and risk factors for congenital and delayed onset hearing loss	4	5	
26735	Describe the use and maintenance of hearing screening equipment for the UNHSEIP	4	5	B
	Demonstrate knowledge of the use and maintenance of hearing screening equipment for the UNHSEIP	3	3	
26737	Carry out newborn hearing screening for the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme	4	8	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
26738	Describe referral and habilitation for the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme Demonstrate knowledge of referral and habilitation for the UNHSEIP	3	4	B