

**Field Community and Social Services****Revision of *Community Support Services* unit standard 23391**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Community Support Services	23391

The Community Support Services ITO Careerforce has completed a revision of the unit standard listed above.

**Date new version published**

**June 2016**

**Planned review date**

**December 2019  
(Unchanged)**

**Summary**

The revision of the unit standard was prompted by feedback which indicated that the credit value did not fully reflect the amount time required for learning, practice and assessment. This resulted in a change in credit value from 2 to 3 credits.

The unit standard was also revised to clarify the intended outcomes and evidence requirements of the standard as feedback suggested that the outcomes and evidence requirements were not coherent and the quality measurement of some evidence requirements was not flexible enough to accommodate a range of settings.

In order to future-proof the standard against potential changes or future amendments to relevant regulatory, legislative and ethical frameworks, the explanatory notes were revised to remove reference to specific standards and refer instead to organisational standards which encompass current and relevant regulatory, legislative and ethical frameworks.

Consultation on the changes was carried out with key sector representatives to seek feedback and endorsement.

**Main changes**

- Change in credit value from 2 to 3 credits.
- Revisions to clarify the intended outcomes and evidence requirements.
- Revisions to future-proof the standard against changes to relevant regulatory, legislative and ethical frameworks.

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

All changes are in **bold**

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

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
23391	Respond to loss and grief in a health or wellbeing setting	3	2 <b>3</b>