

**Field Health****Review of *Occupational Health and Safety Practice* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Occupational Health and Safety	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	11961, 18412, 20645, 20733, 21467, 25048

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**July 2018**

**Planned review date**

**December 2023**

**Summary**

Throughout 2017 and 2018, The Skills Organisation conducted a review of the unit standards listed above.

The review process included face-to-face meetings between The Skills Organisation and industry (including WorkSafe New Zealand, training providers and industry subject matter experts) to align these unit standards with the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

The review group found that there were many unit standards that contained unnecessary duplication and overlap, which resulted in the development of one replacement set.

**Main changes**

- Six unit standards were reviewed and replaced.
- Unit standard 31292 was developed.
- Performance criteria were changed from passive to active voice.
- Levels and credits of the unit standards were allocated appropriately according to the required outcomes.
- New and replaced unit standards will be covered by CMR 0121 as part of the overall CMR tidy up.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022**

### 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	Occupational Health and Safety	3-4	Standard	31291	5
Subfield	Occupational Health and Safety	3	Standards	31290, 31293	4
Domain	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	3-7	Standards	31290, 31293	4
Domain	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	3-7	Standard	31291	5
Standard	11961	3	Standard	31293	4
Standard	18412	4	Standard	31291	5
Standard	20645	3	Standard	31291	5
Standard	20733	3	Standard	31290	4
Standard	21467	3	Standard	31293	4
Standard	25048	3	Standard	31293	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

### Health > Occupational Health and Safety

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
11961	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Handle and store hazardous substances in the workplace	3	4	C
21467	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Store and handle workplace chemicals	3	8	C
25048	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Handle dangerous and hazardous goods in a specific workplace	3	3	C
<b>31293</b>	<b>Hazardous Substances and Materials</b>	<b>Demonstrate safe handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous substances in the workplace</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18412	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Explain the requirements of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996	4	6	C
20645	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Describe the requirements of the HSNO Act 1996 relevant to approved handlers	3	3	C
<b>31291</b>	<b>Hazardous Substances and Materials</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of hazardous substances relevant to Certified Handlers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
20733	Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Demonstrate knowledge of safe storage and handling of hazardous substances in the workplace	3	4	C
<b>31290</b>	<b>Hazardous Substances and Materials</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the safe management and potential adverse effects of hazardous substances in the workplace</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>31292</b>	<b>Hazardous Substances and Materials</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of workplace procedures relating to hazardous substances</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>New</b>