

Field Business

This change report was republished in April 2018 to reflect a correction made by the SSB to the credit value of standard 23269 (from 8 credits to 10 credits).

Review of *Public Sector Core Skills* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Public Sector Services	Public Sector Core Skills	23268-23271, 25440

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

Date new versions published

December 2017

Planned review date

December 2022

Summary

The review is of unit standards associated with the use of data and statistics for policy development. They are listed in the expiring National Certificate in Public Sector Services (Official Statistics) (Level 5) [Ref: 1283], since replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in the Use of Data and Statistics for Policy Development (Level 5) [Ref: 3637].

The focus of the review is alignment with the Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs) of the New Zealand Certificate.

Main changes

- One unit standard was replaced by a new unit standard.
- Four unit standards were updated in terms of content and two of these had a credit increase.
- Although still classified in the *Public Sector Core Skills* domain, the unit standards were made accessible to practitioners not necessarily employed in the public sector.
- A last date for assessment of superseded versions of reviewed standards was specified.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2020

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2020

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	ID	Level	Nature of consent	ID	Level
Standard	23271	5	Standard	30734	5

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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
23268	Interpret and draw conclusions from descriptive statistical information in a public sector context Calculate, display, and interpret descriptive statistical information in a public sector or other policy context	5	8	B
23269	Evaluate and use statistical information to make recommendations in a public sector context Evaluate and use statistical information to make recommendations in a public sector or other policy context	5	8 10	B
23270	Assess data collections and make statistical inferences in a public sector context Assess data collections and make statistical inferences in a public sector or other policy context	5	4 6	B
23271 30734	Analyse the ethical and legal issues in the collection and use of data in a public sector context Demonstrate knowledge of evidence in, and constraints on, policy development in a public sector or other policy context	5 5	4 6	C
25440	Carry out a statistical research project in a public sector context Carry out a statistical research project in a public sector or other policy context	5	16 20	B