

Field Community and Social Services

Review of Whānau/Family and Foster Care unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Social Services	Whānau/Family and Foster Care	28525, 28551, 28552, 28554, 28555

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

Date new versions published

October 2018

Planned review date

December 2023

Summary

The unit standards listed above have been reviewed in consultation with Oranga Tamariki and other key stakeholders, utilising reference group meetings in Auckland and Wellington and subsequent input and feedback following initial sector-wide involvement.

Main changes

- Titles were amended where necessary to represent the emphasis of the reviewed standard.
- Guidance information was updated.
- Outcomes and performance criteria were amended to align with current practice and the recently released Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards and Related Matters) Regulations.
- An additional outcome was added to unit 28525 to round off the concept.
- A new standard was developed relating to cyber safety.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2019

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

Community and Social Services > Social Services > Whānau/Family and Foster Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28525	Describe attachment in whānau/family and foster care Describe attachment in whānau, kin and foster care	3	5	B
28551	Demonstrate knowledge of working relationships with whānau/family in whānau/family and foster care Describe and implement strategies for working relationships with whānau/family in whānau, kin and foster care	3	5	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28552	Describe laws relevant to whānau/family and foster care Demonstrate knowledge of laws and responsibilities relevant to whānau, kin and foster care	3	5	B
28554	Provide a safe environment for a child or young person in whānau/family and foster care Describe a safe environment and support personal safety for a child or young person in whānau, kin and foster care	3	3	B
28555	Demonstrate carer safety in whānau/family and foster care Demonstrate carer safety in whānau, kin and foster care	3	3	B
31408	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of cultural identity and culture-related issues within whānau, kin and foster care	3	4	New
31409	Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of values and diversity on practice in a whānau, kin and foster care setting	3	4	New
31410	Describe impacts of colonisation in Aotearoa NZ and effects on Tangata Whenua in a whānau, kin and foster care context	3	2	New
31411	Describe child development and the impact of trauma on a child or young person in a whānau, kin and foster care context	3	5	New
31412	Describe and provide child-centred, trauma-informed care for a child or young person in whānau, kin and foster care	3	6	New
31414	Describe self-care strategies and support, and demonstrate teamwork to enhance whānau, kin and foster carer wellbeing	3	3	New
31415	Describe a carer's role in preparing a child or young person in whānau, kin and foster care, for life events	3	4	New

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31413	Describe cyber safety and carer responsibilities for promoting safe online activity for children and/or young people	3	3	New