

Field Community and Social Services

Review of *Community Support* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Community Support	Blindness, Deafblindness and Vision Impairment	1820, 23366-23370
	Community Field Work	20963, 20967, 20968
	Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination	24658, 24660, 24662
	Human Services	23376, 23378, 23379

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

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Summary

The unit standards listed above have had little or no results reported in the period 2014-2018. After consultation with industry and all organisations with consent to assess against these standards, it was determined the standards should be set to expire.

Main changes

- All standards were designated expiring without replacement.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2021

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

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Blindness, Deafblindness and Vision Impairment

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1820	Guide blind, deafblind, and vision impaired people	3	3	D
23366	Demonstrate knowledge of, and use, uncontracted braille with limited punctuation	4	4	D
23367	Demonstrate knowledge of vision impairment	4	4	D
23368	Demonstrate basic knowledge of vision impairment and blindness	3	3	D
23369	Demonstrate basic knowledge of deafblindness and interact with a deafblind person	3	2	D
23370	Demonstrate knowledge of deafblindness and communicate with a deafblind person	4	4	D

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Community Field Work

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20963	Demonstrate knowledge of arachnoiditis and chronic back pain in a community field work setting	3	3	D
20967	Demonstrate knowledge of multiple sclerosis (MS) in a community field work setting	4	4	D
20968	Demonstrate knowledge of Parkinson's disease and parkinsonism in a community field work setting	4	7	D

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24658	Confirm eligibility to allocate resources to a person in a health, disability, or community setting	5	5	D
24660	Collaborate within and across sectors in a health, disability or community context	5	7	D
24662	Demonstrate an integrated practice theory for disability support assessment, planning, and coordination	5	10	D

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Human Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23376	Explain and apply strategies to facilitate oral communication with a person with a hearing impairment	3	2	D
23378	Describe and demonstrate use of equipment for Deaf and/or hearing impaired people	3	2	D
23379	Demonstrate knowledge of Deafness	3	3	D