

Field **Social Sciences**

Review of *Legal Studies* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Social Science Studies	Legal Studies	8545, 8551, 8552, 8555, 10337

NZQA National Qualification Services (NQS) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2020

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

This review was undertaken as part of the planned cycle of review of NQS unit standards.

A review panel comprising representatives from secondary schools, Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu o Te Kura - The Correspondence School, Victoria University and YMCANZ-PTE was convened to review five Level 2 unit standards.

National consultation on the draft standards was conducted throughout August 2020 via the consultation section of the NZQA website. Education organisations who had reported results against these standards were contacted directly via email and invited to provide feedback on the reviewed standards.

Main changes

- Relevant legislation, references, terminology and guidance information were updated across the standards to ensure they are current.
- Range items were amended across the set to ensure they are current.
- The titles for unit standards 8551, 8552 and 8555 were amended.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023

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
8545	Describe factors contributing to, and consequences of, crime	2	3	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8551	Describe the application of New Zealand law to marriage, civil union, and de-facto relationships Describe the application of New Zealand law to personal relationships	2	3	B
8552	Describe legal consequences and protections relating to domestic violence and child abuse Describe legal and non-legal consequences and protections relating to family violence and child abuse	2	3	B
8555	Describe the objectives and application of consumer law Describe the objectives and evaluate the application of consumer law	2	3	B
10337	Describe the legal rights and personal responsibilities of secondary school students	2	3	B