

Field Community and Social Services

Review of Health, Disability, and Aged Support, and Social Services unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Mental Health and Addiction Support	26985, 26987, 26990, 26991, 27076, 27079, 27081, 27084, 27093
Social Services	Youth Development	26126, 26135
	Youth Work	13097, 16845, 16852, 16854, 16863-16865, 16867, 19416, 22246-22249, 22251, 22254

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

Date new versions published

May 2020

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

The unit standards listed above have been reviewed in consultation with key stakeholders, with subsequent input and feedback invited from all providers with consent to assess.

Main changes

- Guidance information was updated.
- Edits were made to content to reflect current terminology used in the Mental Health and Addiction Support and Youth Development sector.
- The titles of unit standards 26985, 26987, 27076, 27079, 27081, 27084 and 27093 were amended in line to reflect current terminology used in the Mental Health and Addiction Support sector.
- Unit standards 13097, 16845, 16852, 16854, 16863-16865, 16867, 19416, 22246, 22247, 22249, 22251 and 22254 were reclassified from the *Youth Work* domain (expiring) to the *Youth Development* domain.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2021

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
Domain	Youth Work	6	Standards	22254	3
				13097, 16845, 16854, 16867, 22248, 22251	5
				16852, 16863, 16864, 16865, 19416, 22246, 22247, 22249	6

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 > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Mental Health and Addiction Support

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
26985	Support a mental health and addiction service user to manage prescribed medication Support a person accessing mental health and addiction services in managing their own prescribed medication	4	6	B
26987	Contribute to the safety of mental health and addiction service users, support workers, and others Contribute to the safety of people accessing mental health and addiction services, support workers, and others	4	5	B
26990	Demonstrate ethical practice and reflect on own ethical practice as a mental health and addiction support worker	4	6	B
26991	Demonstrate knowledge of law related to support work in mental health and addiction services	4	5	B
27076	Describe common substance and non-substance addictions in New Zealand, their effects, and types of addictive behaviour Describe common substances, gambling and other behavioural addiction issues in New Zealand and their effects	4	8	B
27079	Support addiction service users with self-reporting screening tools and brief interventions Support people with addiction issues using screening tools and brief interventions	4	5	B
27081	Describe communication, and correct use of techniques, in de-escalation in mental health and addiction services Describe communication and correct use of de-escalation approaches in mental health and addiction services	4	6	B
27084	Describe family/whānau and other natural supports of mental health and addiction service users Describe family and whānau and other supports of people accessing mental health and addiction services	4	10	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27093	Contribute to a cultural assessment to support tangata whai ora in mental health and addiction services Contribute to a Māori cultural assessment of a person accessing mental health and addiction services	4	10	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
13097	Provide leadership in a youth work project	5	6	B
16845	Explain human development and health issues in youth work	5	6	B
16852	Establish and maintain a working relationship with tangata whenua as a youth worker	6	9	B
16854	Establish role in the community as a youth worker	5	6	B
16863	Analyse youth issues in the community for youth work purposes	6	9	B
16864	Facilitate youth empowerment in youth work	6	6	B
16865	Manage the establishment or development of a new youth project or service	6	15	B
16867	Participate in professional youth work supervision as a supervisee	5	9	B
19416	Demonstrate an integrated practice theory for youth work	6	24	B
22246	Implement Te Tiriti o Waitangi in youth work	6	8	B
22247	Establish and maintain rapport with youth within their key environments	6	12	B
22248	Explain agency structures and work within the role of youth worker within a youth work organisation	5	4	B
22249	Analyse the history and development of youth work	6	9	B
22251	Analyse ethics for youth work	5	4	B
22254	Describe racism and colonisation in Aotearoa New Zealand for youth work purposes	3	5	B

Community and Social Services > Social Services > Youth Development

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
26126	Use theory and knowledge of youth culture and identity formation to prepare for youth development work	5	15	B
26135	Facilitate group processes to support young people's positive development	6	15	B