Field Law and Security

Review of Offender Management unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Offender Management	Prison Safety and Security	29062-29064
	Prisoner Management	14623, 14633, 27289-27292,
	-	29065, 29485

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

Date new versions published

June 2021

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

The Skills Organisation (Skills) and Ara Poutama Aotearoa, Department of Corrections (Corrections) reviewed unit standards to support unit standard based programmes for version 2 of the New Zealand Certificate in Offender Management (Level 3) [Ref: 2658]. Corrections is the main stakeholder and Skills have worked closely over the last 18 months with them to ensure that the reviewed unit standards are fit for purpose and relevant for current and future needs.

Main changes

- Unit standards 27292, 29065 and 29485 were replaced by unit standard 32778.
- Unit standards 29064 and 27290 were replaced by unit standard 32779.
- Four current unit standards were reviewed to meet current and future requirements of the Offender Management industry.
- Guidance information was updated to improve clarity and reflect industry best practice.
- Outcomes and performance criteria were amended to clarify evidence requirements for assessment.
- Two unit standards were no longer fit for purpose and were designated to expire without replacement in December 2023.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2023

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023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

Ke	Key to review category				
Α	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the				
	same ID and a new version number				
В	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard				
	carries the same ID and a new version number				
С	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
14623	Demonstrate knowledge of control and restraint responses and implement responses in a prison environment Demonstrate and apply knowledge of control and	3	4	В
	restraint responses in a prison environment			
14633	Escort prisoners Conduct prisoner escort	3 3	2 2	В
27289	Demonstrate tactical decision-making and communication in a prison environment	3	4	В
27291	Observe and report the activity of gang members in a prison environment	3	4	D
27292	Demonstrate knowledge of identifying at-risk behaviours in prisoners	3	4	С
29065	Use active management in managing prisoners and their activities	3	10	С
29485	Interact effectively with, and support rehabilitation of, prisoners	3	10	С
32778	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of active engagement in prisoner care and rehabilitation	3	20	

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ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29064	Prison Safety and Security	Maintain the security of the prison environment	3	6	С
27290	Prisoner Management	Respond to an incident in a prison environment as the first responding officer	3	3	С
32779	Prison Safety and Security	Maintain safety and security in a prison environment	3	20	

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29062	Manage personal safety and the safety of staff and visitors in a prison environment	3	6	D
29063	Describe factors that influence, and strategies to manage, personal wellness in a prison environment	3	4	В