

**Field**      **Social Sciences**

**Review of *Legal Studies* unit standard 10347**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Social Science Studies	Legal Studies	10347

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

**Date new versions published**

**May 2021**

**Planned review date**

**December 2025**

**Summary**

The review of this standard was undertaken as part of the planned cycle of review of NQS unit standards. The review panel comprised representatives from secondary schools, Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, Victoria University, and YMCANZ-PTE.

The review panel recommended this 5 credit unit standard be replaced by a new 4 credit single-outcome standard with graded achievement criteria that focuses on evaluation (to align with the other Level 3 unit standards).

National consultation on the draft standard was conducted throughout August 2020 via the consultation section of the NZQA website. All education organisations that hold consent to assess and those that have reported results against this standard were contacted directly via email and invited to provide feedback on the reviewed standards.

**Main changes**

- Unit standard 10347 was replaced by a new 4 credit single-outcome standard with graded achievement criteria.
- An exclusion was added to the exclusions list to avoid the use of credits from the new unit standard and the expiring standard for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the NCEA (National Certificate in Educational Achievement).

**Impact of changes on [Exclusions List](#)**

For transition purposes, the following exclusions will apply for new unit standards.

<b>Unit standard</b>	<b>Excluded against this standard</b>
10347	32360

**The Category C unit standard will expire at the end of December 2022**

**Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits**

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
10347	Demonstrate knowledge of the development of the New Zealand legal system	3	5	C
<b>32360</b>	<b>Evaluate key concepts of New Zealand's legal system from pre-European practices to current practices</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	