

Field Community and Social Services

Review of Older Persons' Health and Wellbeing unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Older Persons' Health and Wellbeing	23920-23923

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

Date new versions published

May 2021

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

The Health and Wellbeing sector was consulted by email and telephone, face to face and using internet communication technology, and through the Careerforce website. The consultation was undertaken between 2 September 2020 and 12 January 2021. The organisations which responded to Careerforce's consultation request included Bupa Quality Management, Oceania Training, Aged Residential Care, IHC New Zealand, Alzheimers NZ, Burwood Hospital – DHB, and Dementia New Zealand. All other providers with consent to assess delivering the standards were also provided the opportunity to participate in the consultation process, as were internal and external assessor's and moderators. The feedback from the consultation was implemented where appropriate.

Main changes

- The legislation and regulatory requirements were removed from the guidance information because these standards were not being assessed against them.
- Titles were changed to better reflect the content of the unit standard.
- The definition for *person-centred approach* was amended to make it clear that a person-centred approach should include support for relationships where possible.
- The references were updated, and obsolete references were removed.
- The credit totals of some unit standards were changed to reflect the re-arranged outcomes (referred below), but the overall credits for the four standards remains the same.
- Unit standard 23922 was designated expiring because the requirement to provide support to family or whānau presented a barrier to completion for those who did not have access to family or whānau of a person with dementia. That outcome was redrafted as theory, requiring the expiry and registration of a new standard. The outcome covering self-management when providing support was moved to unit standard 23921.

The Category C unit standard will expire at the end of December 2023

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023

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
Standard	23922	4	Standard	32416	4

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
23920	Describe dementia, support, and safe practice to support people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting Demonstrate knowledge of support for people living with dementia	4	6	B
23921	Provide person-centred support to people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting Support people living with dementia	4	6 7	B
23922 32416	Manage the effects of providing support for people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting Demonstrate knowledge of support for family, whānau, and care partners of people living with dementia	4 4	4 3	C
23923	Demonstrate knowledge of behaviour presented by people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting Demonstrate knowledge of dementia	4	4	B