

Community and Social Services

Review of *Recreation and Sport* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Recreation and Sport	Recreation and Sport - Aquatics	25981, 30122-30126, 31148-31151, 31243, 31540, 31541, 31912
	Recreation and Sport - Core Skills	29847-29851

Skills Active Aotearoa has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2021

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

During the first half of 2021 Skills Active Aotearoa worked with key industry stakeholders and current users to review the standards listed above. This was part of a scheduled review of these standards and the Aquatics and Sport, Exercise and Leisure qualifications, to ensure they were still fit for purpose and met industry needs. Input and feedback from key stakeholders was invited and incorporated into the review.

Main changes

- 19 unit standards were reviewed.
- Titles of unit standards 29848, 30122, 30126, 31148-31151 and 31540 were amended to better reflect outcomes.
- Minor updates were made to legislation within the guidance information and to ensure consistency across the set.
- Some unit standards were updated to meet current template requirements.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023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
25981	Maintain water quality in a basic public pool	4	10	B
30122	Operate professionally and promote safe, enjoyable experiences in an aquatic facility	3	15	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30123	Recognise and respond to simulated emergencies and apply rescue techniques as a pool lifeguard in an aquatic facility	3	10	B
30124	Supervise customers and maintain safety as a pool lifeguard in an aquatic facility	3	5	B
30125	Plan, deliver and review swimming and water safety lessons	3	15	B
30126	Plan and review aquafitness classes in an aquatic facility Plan and review Aquafitness classes in an aquatic facility	3	6	B
31148	Deliver adaptive aquatic education programmes for learners with additional needs Plan, deliver and evaluate adaptive aquatic education programmes for learners with additional needs	4	30	B
31149	Deliver specialised aquatic education programmes for adult learners Plan, deliver and evaluate specialised aquatic education programmes for adult learners	4	30	B
31150	Deliver specialised aquatic education programmes for early childhood learners Plan, deliver and evaluate specialised aquatic education programmes for early childhood learners	4	30	B
31151	Deliver specialised aquatic education programmes to improve stroke techniques and the performance of swimmers Plan, deliver and evaluate specialised aquatic education programmes to improve stroke techniques and performance	4	30	B
31243	Maintain customer engagement, service and safety in an aquatic environment	4	15	B
31540	Supervise lifeguard operations in an aquatic environment Lead a pool lifeguard team and supervise lifeguard operations in an aquatic environment	4	20	B
31541	Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard	4	10	B
31912	Manage major emergency responses in an aquatic facility	4	10	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29847	Demonstrate knowledge of a recreation workplace and its contribution to individuals and communities in New Zealand	3	5	B
29848	Demonstrate knowledge of safe work procedures and practices in a recreation workplace Demonstrate knowledge of the health and safety procedures and practices in a recreation workplace	3	5	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29849	Demonstrate knowledge of professional practice in a recreation workplace	3	5	B
29850	Operate professionally in a recreation workplace	3	15	B
29851	Apply safe work procedures and practices in a recreation workplace	3	10	B