

Field Business

## Review of *Public Sector Core Skills* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Public Sector Services	Public Sector Core Skills	23268 – 23270, 25440, 30734

The Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

December 2022

### Summary

Ringa Hora reviewed the five *Public Sector Core Skills* standards listed with the purpose of determining whether the standards were useful and relevant to the sector. Four of the five standards have had no use reported in the last four years, with the fifth standard (23269) having reported use of 1 only. The associated qualifications have also been reviewed and are proposed to expire 31 December 2024:

- New Zealand Certificate in Public Sector Practice (Level 3) [Ref: 3635]
- New Zealand Certificate in Public Sector Practice (Level 4) [Ref: 3636]
- New Zealand Certificate in the Use of Data and Statistics for Policy Development (Level 5) [Ref: 3637]
- New Zealand Certificate in Public Sector Management (Level 5) [Ref: 3638]
- New Zealand Diploma in Public Sector Leadership (Level 6) [Ref: 3639]

Consultation on the proposed expiry of the qualifications and unit standards was undertaken in November 2022, and there were no objections from the sector to this suite of Level 5 Public Sector Core Skills unit standards being expired.

### Main changes

- All five unit standards are proposed to expire, and are not being replaced.
- Last date of assessment was updated.
- Standard setting body details were updated.

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

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<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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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23268	Calculate, display, and interpret descriptive statistical information in a public sector or other policy context	5	8	D

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
23269	Evaluate and use statistical information to make recommendations in a public sector or other policy context	5	10	D
23270	Assess data collections and make statistical inferences in a public sector or other policy context	5	6	D
25440	Carry out a statistical research project in a public sector or other policy context	5	20	D
30734	Demonstrate knowledge of evidence in, and constraints on, policy development in a public sector or other policy context	5	6	D