

**Field Community and Social Services****Review of *Health, Disability, and Aged Support* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Community Support Services	23386, 23452, 23685, 26978, 26979, 28545, 28548
	Health and Disability Principles in Practice	20826, 23451, 23686, 28517-28519, 28529, 28546
	Supporting People with Disabilities	16870, 26982

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

**Date new versions published**

**24 March 2022**

**Planned review date**

**31 December 2026**

**Summary**

The standards listed above were reviewed over the period February to September 2021.

Input and feedback were invited from all organisations with consent to assess against the unit standards being reviewed, with web consultation taking place regarding the proposed changes over a two-week period.

Careerforce conducted a series of virtual hui with sector representatives from the disability, aged care, home-based and community support sectors spanning the functions of training and development, assessment and management.

Consultation indicated that while in general the units were fit for purpose, there needed to be amendments to the wording of outcomes in many of this group to allow for more flexibility in assessment, and in some cases a slight realignment with level 3 unit standards.

**Main changes**

- Guidance information was updated.
- Language used in the outcomes and performance criteria was aligned with current protocols.
- The titles of unit standards 16870, 20826, 23451, 23452, 23685, 23686, 26979, 26982, and 28546 were changed to allow for more flexibility in the way learner achievement can be assessed.
- The title of unit standard 28517 was amended for better alignment with the order in which the outcomes are listed.
- The title of unit standard 28545 was changed to make it more technically correct.
- The credit value of unit standard 23686 was increased based on industry feedback, but as the overall outcome is the same the ID remains unchanged.
- Standard setting body details were updated to reflect the transfer of standards to Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council in October 2021.

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023**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

<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

## Community and Social Services &gt; Health, Disability, and Aged Support &gt; Community Support Services

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
23386	Support a person to meet personal care needs in a health or wellbeing setting	3	5	B
23452	Describe techniques for moving equipment and people in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of techniques for moving equipment and people in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	3	B
23685	Describe pre-packaged medication and the process for its use in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of pre-packaged medication and the process for use in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	2	B
26978	Support a person to eat and drink in a health or wellbeing setting	2	4	B
26979	Describe the immediate response to the death of a person in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Identify the appropriate immediate response to the death of a person in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	2	B
28545	Apply personal plan requirements to meet the needs of people in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Apply personal plan requirements to meet the needs of a person in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	5	B
28548	Support a person's wellbeing and quality of life in a health or wellbeing setting	2	3	B

## Community and Social Services &gt; Health, Disability, and Aged Support &gt; Health and Disability Principles in Practice

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
20826	Describe infection control requirements in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of infection control requirements in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	3	B
23451	Describe the role of a support worker in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the role of a support worker in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	5	B
23686	Describe a person's rights in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of a person's rights in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	1 2	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28517	Recognise and report risks and changes for a person in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Recognise and report changes and risks for a person in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	5	B
28518	Interact with people to provide support in a health or wellbeing setting	2	5	B
28519	Maintain a safe and secure environment for people and support workers in a health or wellbeing setting	2	6	B
28529	Identify the impact of culture on support in a health or wellbeing setting	2	5	B
28546	Describe incontinence and interventions to assist a person in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of incontinence and interventions to assist a person in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	3	5	B

Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Supporting People with Disabilities

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16870	Describe intellectual disability and the support needs of a person with an intellectual disability <b>Demonstrate knowledge of intellectual disability and the support needs of a person with an intellectual disability</b>	3	4	B
26982	Describe communication with people with a communication disability in an aged care, health or disability context. <b>Demonstrate knowledge of communication with a person with a communication disability in a health or wellbeing setting</b>	2	4	B