

Field Health

### Review of *Cervical Screening* unit standard 29556

Subfield	Domain	ID
Health Studies	Cervical Screening	29556

Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standard listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**May 2023**

**Planned review date**

**December 2028**

#### Summary

The unit standard was reviewed and amended to reflect changes made to practice in the health sector. The review was undertaken alongside the Te Whatu Ora between October 2022 and March 2023. Consultation was undertaken with the course providers and those with consent to assess against the standard. The changes were gazetted for public consultation on Toitū te Waiora's website during November 2022.

#### Main changes

- Reference documents, statutes, and regulations were updated to reflect current practice.
- Terms and language were updated to better reflect current expectations.
- Outcome 2 was added to reflect the place of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Outcome 4 was added to reflect the requirement for health professionals to be able to provide instruction to a cervical screening participant about how to take an HPV self-test.
- An outcome was added to reflect the place of Te Tiriti o Waitangi – The Treaty of Waitangi in health outcomes for the peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Technical requirements specified in the outcomes and criteria were updated to reflect current practice.

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is 31 March 2024.**

#### 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
29556	Conduct cervical screening	6	10	B