Field Service Sector

Review of Aircraft Operation unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Aviation	Aircraft Operation	26833-26838

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

Date new versions published

September 2023

Planned review date

December 2028

Summary

Ringa Hora Services WDC reviewed six unit standards within the *Aircraft Operation* domain which are specific to gliding operations.

Consultation was carried out between December 2022 and July 2023 with subject matter experts from New Zealand's gliding sector, by email, and through an online meeting, requesting feedback on the changes to align with the current Gliding New Zealand syllabi.

Changes were made where required and confirmed by the subject matter experts.

Main changes

- Purpose statements, guidance information, outcomes, performance criteria, and range statements were amended where applicable to ensure they are accurate and fit for purpose, reflect the standard content, and to ensure clarity for users in line with regulatory requirements.
- Unit standard 26836-26838 had their titles amended to reflect current terminology.
- Standard setting body details were updated from ServiceIQ to Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2025

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

Reviewed standards were moved from CMR 0169 to CMR 0028.

Detailed list of unit standards - classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Ke	Key to review category				
Α	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the				
	same ID and a new version number				
В	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard				
	carries the same ID and a new version number				
С	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
26833	Demonstrate glider ground handling	2	2	В
26834	Demonstrate glider winch launch as a pilot	3	3	В
26835	Demonstrate glider aero-tow launch as a pilot	3	3	В
26836	Fly a glider to achieve a Gliding New Zealand A certificate (solo flight) Fly a glider to gain a Gliding New Zealand Solo Pilot certificate	4	8	В
26837	Fly a glider to achieve a Gliding New Zealand B certificate Fly a glider to gain a Gliding New Zealand Soaring Pilot certificate	4	6	В
26838	Fly a glider to achieve a Gliding New Zealand Qualified Glider Pilot (QGP) rating Fly a glider to gain a Gliding New Zealand Cross Country Pilot certificate	5	10	В