

Field Community and Social Services**Registration of *Core Health* skill standards**

Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council has completed the development of five skill standards listed below.

Date new versions published

February 2025

Planned review date

December 2029

Summary

Following the Health and Wellbeing qualification review in 2024, Toitū te Waiora WDC developed a range of Level 3 skill standards to provide learners with some theoretical knowledge of common long-term conditions.

Development of the skill standards took place between May and September 2024 in consultation with four charitable trusts – Diabetes New Zealand, Arthritis New Zealand Mateponapona Aotearoa, Heart Foundation, and Stroke Foundation New Zealand. These skill standards are intended to form part of a wider suite of skill standards at Levels 3 and 4 concerning knowledge and support for long-term conditions.

Main changes

- Five new skill standards were developed.

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

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
40483	Determine the key characteristics of long-term conditions	3	15	New
40484	Recognise key characteristics and impacts of arthritis	3	10	New
40485	Recognise key characteristics and impacts of diabetes	3	10	New
40486	Recognise key characteristics and impacts of heart disease	3	10	New
40487	Recognise key characteristics and impacts of stroke	3	10	New