

## Field Community and Social Services

### Registration of skill standard and review of *Outdoor First Aid* unit standard

Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Outdoor First Aid	424

The Toi Mai Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standard listed above.

**Date new version published**

**June 2025**

**Planned review date**

**December 2030**

#### Summary

This review was undertaken in collaboration with the outdoor sector and first aid representatives, including the Association of Emergency Care Training Providers (AECTPNZ), as part of regular scheduled maintenance of the standard. During 2024, meetings were conducted with key stakeholders to determine the sector requirements. Public consultation was then carried out via the Toi Mai website and email.

Usage of standard 424 has been declining over the last five years and due to a lack of alignment with current training the standard has been designated for expiry. Any accepted first aid practices relating to 6400, 6401 and 6402 will be added with the outdoor context to the guidance document held on Toitū te Waiora's website: [First Aid as a Life Skill - Toitū te Waiora \(toitutewaiora.nz\)](https://www.toitutewaiora.nz/first-aid-as-a-life-skill).

A new skill standard has been developed to address a critical gap in learning between the foundational first aid unit standards (6400-6402) and the advanced-level knowledge required for Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (PHEC) unit standard 29321. Both the new standard and 424 have been transferred to Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council.

#### Main changes

- This unit standard will be expired and replaced by a new skill standard. The skill standard recognises skills and knowledge in the long-term care of an injured person in an outdoor emergency situation. The focus of this standard is on the extended period of time for which care is being provided rather than first aid skills, which are covered in the 6400 series.

**Category C unit standard 424 will expire at the end of December 2027**

#### Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Outdoor Recreation	3	Standard	40756	3
Domain	Outdoor First Aid	3	Standard	40756	3
Standard	424	3	Standard	40756	3

#### Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

Expiring unit standard 424 is to be transferred to Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council CMR 0230.

## 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

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation

### Health > Health Studies

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
424	Outdoor First Aid	Assess and manage an emergency care situation during an outdoor recreation activity	3	5	C
<b>40756</b>	<b>First Aid</b>	<b>Monitor and provide long-term care in an outdoor emergency situation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	