

Field Health

Registration of skill standards and review of unit standards for *First Aid*

Subfield	Domain	ID
Health Studies	First Aid	6400-6402

Toitū te Waiora Workforce Community, Health, Education and Social Services Workforce Development Council has developed three new skill standards and reviewed the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2025

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

Toitū te Waiora developed three new skill standards to replace the existing 6400 series first aid unit standards. The main reason for developing skill standards was to address credit related delivery issues with the current unit standards and to support conversion of existing first aid training schemes into new micro-credentials.

Consultation took place between May and June 2025. Further consultation on the new skill standards was sought through the Toitū te Waiora website in July 2025.

Main changes

- Three new skill standards were developed to replace three unit standards – 6400, 6401, 6402.

Category C standards will expire on 31 December 2027

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	6400	3	Standard	41051	3
Standard	6401	2	Standard	41052	2
Standard	6402	2	Standard	41053	2

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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
6400 41051	Manage first aid in an emergency situation Manage first aid during emergency situations	3 3	2 1	C
6401 41052	Provide first aid Administer first aid	2 2	1 1	C
6402 41053	Provide basic life support Administer basic life support	2 2	2 1	C