

Field Community and Social Services

Review of *Recreation and Sport - Aquatics* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Recreation and Sport	Recreation and Sport - Aquatics	31148-31151, 31243, 31540, 31541, 31912

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

Date new versions published

September 2025

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

The review of these unit standards was carried out by Toi Mai Workforce Development Council during March to June 2025. It was an early review to update the unit standards to align with the updates in recently reviewed Level 4 aquatic qualifications. The review process involved hui with the provider and industry representatives, followed by targeted consultation. It was agreed that the standards remain fit for purpose. Changes were made as detailed below.

Main changes

- The Standard Setting Body details were changed from Skills Active to Toi Mai Workforce Development Council.
- Guidance Information was updated to include latest industry codes and guidelines including Aquatic Facility Guidelines, Managing an Emergency Guidelines and Poolsafe Quality Management Scheme.
- Guidance Information Range Statements were updated in unit standards 31148, 31150 and 31151 to clarify learner and programme requirements.
- Minor changes were made to some performance criteria and range statements in unit standards 31243, 31541 and 31912.
- Definition of 'Risks' was removed in unit standard 31243 as it was not used elsewhere in the standard.
- Performance criteria 1.5 was added to unit standard 31540 and its credit value was increased from 20 to 22 to better reflect the content required by industry.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2027

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
31148	Plan, deliver and evaluate adaptive aquatic education programmes for learners with additional needs	4	30	B
31149	Plan, deliver and evaluate specialised aquatic education programmes for adult learners	4	30	B
31150	Plan, deliver and evaluate specialised aquatic education programmes for early childhood learners	4	30	B
31151	Plan, deliver and evaluate specialised aquatic education programmes to improve stroke techniques and performance	4	30	B
31243	Maintain customer engagement, service and safety in an aquatic environment	4	15	B
31540	Lead a pool lifeguard team and supervise lifeguard operations in an aquatic environment	4	20 22	B
31541	Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard	4	10	B
31912	Manage major emergency responses in an aquatic facility	4	10	B