

Field **Community and Social Services**

Registration of skill standards and review of *Recreation and Sport* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Recreation and Sport	Recreation and Sport - Coaching and Instruction	20811, 25813
	Recreation and Sport – Core Skills	25079
	Recreation and Sport - Management	31144, 31145, 31146
	Recreation and Sport - Programmes and Events	31834, 31835, 31836, 31932

Services Industry Skills Board has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

April 2026

Planned review date

December 2031

Summary

Toi Mai Workforce Development Council undertook analysis of the above currently listed unit standards as part of a scheduled review of the standards and associated qualifications, New Zealand Certificate in Facility Operations (Level 4) [Ref: 3647], and New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Programme Delivery) (Level 4) [Ref: 3573].

Following website consultation in June 2025 and targeted consultation with industry and providers delivering associated sport and recreation qualifications, the decision was made to review the existing unit standards and replace them with skill standards to be used in the new qualification New Zealand Certificate in Active Recreation (Level 4) with strands in Facility Operations and Programme Delivery [Ref: 5654].

Responsibility for these standards was transferred from Toi Mai WDC to the Services Industry Skills Board to reflect the VET reforms.

Main changes

Ten unit standards were reviewed:

- 20811 and 25813 will expire 31 December 2027 without replacement.
- Eight unit standards will be expired on 31 December 2028 and replaced with five new recreation and sport skill standards to be used with the new qualification – the New Zealand Certificate in Active Recreation (Level 4) with strands in Facility Operations and Programme Delivery [Ref: 5654].
 - 25079 and 31835 to be replaced with skill standard 41259.
 - 31144 and 31145 to be replaced with skill standard 41261.
 - 31146 to be replaced with skill standard 41260.
 - 31834 and 31836 to be replaced with skill standard 41263.
 - 31932 to be replaced with skill standard 41262.

Category C unit standards will expire on 31 December 2028.

Category D unit 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
Domain	Recreation and Sports – Programmes and Events	4	Standard	41259	4
Standard	25079	4	Standard	41259	4
Standard	31144	4	Standard	41261	4
Standard	31145	4	Standard	41261	4
Standard	31146	4	Standard	41260	4
Standard	31834	4	Standard	41263	4
Standard	31835	4	Standard	41259	4
Standard	31836	4	Standard	41263	4
Standard	31932	4	Standard	41262	4

Detailed list of unit 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	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25079	Recreation and Sport - Core Skills	Demonstrate knowledge of recreation and sport in New Zealand, and the impact of trends and issues	4	12	C
31835	Recreation and Sport - Programmes and Events	Engage with diverse individuals and groups during a sport and/or recreation programme or event	4	5	C
41259	Recreation and Sport - Core Skills	Coordinate resources and review active recreation programmes or activities	4	20	

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20811	Train to develop conditioning for a selected sport at a basic level	4	5	D
25813	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of skill acquisition approaches in sport coaching	4	5	D

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31144	Demonstrate knowledge of legislation, policies, bylaws, codes of practice, and standards for the operation of a facility	4	5	C
31145	Operate, maintain, and recommend acquisition of, facility resources and spaces to meet the needs of users	4	15	C
41261	Contribute to the operation of an active recreation facility	4	25	
31146	Operate, maintain, and clean the plant and equipment of a facility	4	15	C
41260	Monitor and maintain active recreation facility spaces	4	15	

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31834	Deliver, coordinate and evaluate a sport and/or recreation programme or event	4	30	C
31836	Analyse intended participants and recommend engagement strategies for a sport and/or recreation programme or event	4	5	C
41263	Deliver and review active recreation programmes or activities	4	25	
31932	Plan to deliver a pre-designed sport and/or recreation programme or event	4	20	C
41262	Plan active recreation programmes or activities	4	15	