

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe physical disability and the support needs of a person with a physical disability</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the causes and characteristics of physical disability; and the support needs of a person with a physical disability in a health or wellbeing setting.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Supporting People with Disabilities
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to: Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights); Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001; Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Human Rights Act 1993; Privacy Act 1993.
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to: NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and Disability services Standards – Health and disability services (general) Standard*; NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and Disability services Standards – Health and disability services (core) Standards*; NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and Disability services Standards – Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*; NZS 8158:2012 *Home and community support sector Standard*; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 In the context of this unit standard, *support* should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence and/or interdependence by utilising the person's existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a person's health and wellbeing needs to be met.
- 4 Definitions  
*Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.

*Person* – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūroro or tangata whai ora.

## 5 Resources

Examples of recognised sources include but are not limited to:

Ministry of Social Development (2016). *New Zealand Disability Strategy 2016-26*, available at <http://www.odi.govt.nz/>;

United Nations. (2008.) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*. Geneva: United Nations, available at

<http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml>;

World Health Organisation. (2001). *International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF)*. Geneva: World Health Organisation, available at

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/>.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe the causes and characteristics of physical disability.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Physical disability is defined in terms of a recognised source.

1.2 Physical disabilities are described in terms of their cause, age of onset, defining characteristics and physical effects.

Range physical effects must include but are not limited to – mobility, cognitive ability, muscle control; evidence is required of three physical disabilities.

### Outcome 2

Describe the support needs of a person with a physical disability in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range support needs include but are not limited to – physical, social, cognitive.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Physical support needs are described in terms of the person's disability.

2.2 Resources available in the community are described in terms of how they can support the person's needs.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 1824.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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