Title	Control and restrain others in specified situations in a security context

Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	This unit standard is intended for security staff and other persons who, in specified situations, are authorised to control and restrain others. People credited with this unit standard are able to: - demonstrate knowledge of control and restraint in a specified security situation; - explain risks associated with control and restraint and strategies to minimise them in a specified security situation; - demonstrate use of control and restraint procedures and techniques in a specified security situation; and - complete post-control and restraint incident procedure for a specified security situation.

Classification	Security > Security Staff Services

Available grade	Achieved

Prerequisites	Unit 32082, *Mitigate the threat of violence to self and others from aggressive behaviours in a security context*; and Unit 21738, *Demonstrate and apply knowledge of lawful use of force in a security context*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Guidance Information

1   This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment in a security context, on-job or off-job.

2   References
Children, Young Persons and Their Families (Oranga Tamariki) Legislation Act 2017;
Crimes Act 1961;
Evidence Act 2006;
Fire and Emergency Act 2017;
Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire Safety, Evacuation Procedures, and Evacuation Schemes) Regulations 2018;
Good Practice Guidelines, New Zealand Security Association 2019, available from https://security.org.nz/;
Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Human Rights Act 1993;
Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003;
Local Government Act 2002;
Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 1992 (and amendment 1999);
New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;
Oranga Tamariki Legislation Act 2019;
Privacy Act 1993;
Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010;
Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012;
Smoke Free Environments Act 1990;
Summary Offences Act 1981;
Trespass Act 1980;
and all subsequent amendments or replacements.

3   Definitions
Approved equipment – equipment approved by a competent authority for use in control and restraint situations.
Assessed need – the need assessed by the person dealing with the situation to which the need relates; based on the facts evident to the person at the time and a reasonable and logical analysis of them, including risk assessment.
Authorised – sanctioned by law, organisational policy, and relevant instructions.
Competent authority – the entity authorised in law to specify control and restraint policy, procedure, and practice in the context in which assessment is conducted.
Control and restraint – a discipline sanctioned in law, involving authorised policies, procedures, techniques, and actions that may be used to restrict a person's freedom of action and prevent injury to self and/or to others.
Relevant instructions – may include but are not limited to: applicable policies, procedures, manuals, and directives; oral, written, or electronically transmitted instructions, including site, assignment, and equipment operating instructions; and other legal and compliance requirements relevant to the situation, site, location, and task.
Risk – the chance of something happening that will have an impact of objectives, measured in terms of consequences and likelihood.
Specified situations – circumstances in which the use of control and restraint is both authorised and necessary.
Subject – person(s) subject to control and restraint.
Taken into custody – responsibility for subject(s) is accepted by the police or other authorised and appropriate person(s).

4   Assessment range
    a   If this standard is being assessed off-job the relevant instructions will be supplied in a simulated situation.
    b   Evidence gathered for Outcome 1 must be within the scope of the candidate's role and workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of control and restraint in a specified security situation.

Performance criteria

1.1 Explain control and restraint in terms of their purpose, nature, and legal basis.

1.2 Explain circumstances in which the use of control and restraint may be authorised and appropriate in accordance with the law.

Range three different circumstances.

1.3 Explain control and restraint policies and procedures in accordance with relevant instructions.

Range three different examples of control and restraint policy and procedures.

1.4 Describe control and restraint equipment in terms of their purpose, characteristics, and use in accordance with relevant instructions.

Range approved equipment authorised for use in the candidate's workplace.

Outcome 2

Explain risks associated with control and restraint and strategies to minimise them in a specified security situation.

Range risks must include but are not limited to – positional asphyxia, intervention by others, aggravation of existing medical conditions, injury, wrongful use, adverse media and or public reaction, failure.

Performance criteria

2.1 Explain risks associated with control and restraint in accordance with relevant instructions.

2.2 Explain strategies to minimise risks associated with control and restraint in accordance with relevant instructions.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate use of control and restraint procedures and techniques in a specified security situation.

Range situations requiring – individual intervention, team intervention.

Performance criteria

3.1 Minimise risk to personal safety in accordance with assessed need and circumstances by seeking advice, information and or assistance.

3.2   Implement incident alarm procedure in accordance with assessed need and relevant instructions.

3.3   Structure communications with others to achieve their intended purpose.

         Range   communications – clarity, relevance, delivery style and method, content, actions, body language, proximity, circumstances; others may include – subject(s), bystanders, team members.

3.4   Apply control and restraint techniques in accordance with assessed need, risk, and relevant instructions.

         Range   techniques – consistent with purpose, circumstances, context.

3.5   Apply the minimum amount of force required to achieve its lawful and intended purpose.

3.6   Observe restrained subjects and manage indications of risk in accordance with assessed need and relevant instructions.

3.7   Contain, remove or isolate subjects until the situation has stabilised and the subjects no longer present a risk to themselves or others, or are taken into custody.

3.8   Treat subjects in accordance with relevant instructions in order to minimise risk.

Outcome 4

Complete post-control and restraint incident procedure for a specified security situation.

Range   procedures specified in relevant instructions;
         information is complete, concise, logically organised, factual, unambiguous, and clear to intended recipients.

Performance criteria

4.1   Complete and process reports and records in accordance with relevant instructions.

4.2   Complete incident review and debrief activities in accordance with relevant instructions.

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This CMR can be accessed at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.