

Title	Describe law in relation to intellectual disability and high and complex needs and legal services available to people		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This theory-based unit standard is intended for people entering or engaged in supporting a person with an intellectual disability and high and complex behavioural needs. Typically, these people may come under the Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003, or its subsequent amendments, or the National Intellectual Disability Care Agency (NIDCA).</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to describe: the reasons for and purpose of the Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003; the person's rights and the legal responsibilities of the support worker in the field of intellectual disability and high and complex needs; and legal services available to people, in a health or wellbeing setting.</p>
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Supporting People with Disabilities
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Available grade	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); Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003; 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 8158:2012 *Home and Community Support Sector Standard*; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.

3 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the reasons for and purpose of the Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The reasons for the legislation are described in terms of social, legal, rehabilitation or habilitation and historical reasons.
- 1.2 The legislation is described in terms of its purpose.

Outcome 2

Describe the person's rights and the legal responsibilities of the support worker in the field of intellectual disability and high and complex needs in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 A person's rights are described in terms of the Code of Rights and the Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003.
- 2.2 The legal responsibilities of an intellectual disability and high and complex needs support worker with regard to personal and official information are described in terms of laws and codes related to confidentiality and privacy as cited in performance criterion 2.1.

Outcome 3

Describe legal services available to people in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range legal services may include but are not limited to – barristers and solicitors, duty solicitors, criminal and civil legal aid, citizens' advice bureaux, community and neighbourhood law centres, district inspector; evidence is required of two services.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Legal services available to people are described in terms of private and publicly funded services and service type.
- 3.2 Legal services are described in terms of cost and eligibility criteria.

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Comments on this unit standard

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