

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply and evaluate a risk management plan for a person in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to, in a health or wellbeing setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe, apply, and document a risk management plan for a person;</li> <li>evaluate and report upon the effectiveness of the risk management plan.</li> </ul>
----------------	---

<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
-----------------------	---

<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
------------------------	----------

---

### Guidance Information

- Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect the legislative and regulatory requirements specified in:
  - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;
  - Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Human Rights Act 1993;
  - Privacy Act 2020;
 available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>.
- New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include:
  - NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services (general) Standard*;
  - NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services (core) Standards*;
  - NZS 8134.2:2008 *Health and disability services (restraint minimisation and safe practice) Standards*;
  - NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*;
  - NZS 8158:2012 *Home and Community Support Sector Standard*;
 available at <https://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- Reference:
  - United Nations. (2008). *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPRD)*. Retrieved August 27, 2020, from <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>.

- 4 Definitions:
- *Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, rehabilitation, social services and youth development sectors.
  - *Organisational policies and procedures* refer to policies, procedures, and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents such as job descriptors and employment contracts.
  - *Person* refers to an individual accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include a person, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, or service user.
- 5 This unit standard cannot be assessed against in a simulated environment. For assessment, candidates must demonstrate competence in the workplace through paid or unpaid employment, or in service provider workplace placements.
- 6 The risk management plan must be based on an actual example from within an organisation. Support workers are not expected to develop the risk management plan or complete an evaluation of the risk management plan; but to contribute to and report on an evaluation of the effectiveness of the risk management plan as part of an inter-disciplinary team.

---

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe, apply, and document a risk management plan for a person in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range context, risks identified, risk analysis, risk evaluation, risk management strategies, communication and consultation process, monitoring systems.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The plan is described in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- 1.2 The plan is applied and documented in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

### Outcome 2

Evaluate and report upon the effectiveness of the risk management plan in a health or wellbeing setting.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 The effectiveness of the plan is evaluated and reported in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

Range observations, recommendations, rationale for recommendations, feedback from the person.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2025
----------------------------	------------------

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 October 2007	31 December 2023
Revision	2	21 January 2011	31 December 2023
Rollover and Revision	3	24 October 2019	31 December 2023
Review	4	25 February 2021	N/A
Revision	5	16 December 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
--	------

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

**Comments on this unit standard**

Please contact Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council [qualifications@toitutewaiora.nz](mailto:qualifications@toitutewaiora.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.