

Title	Provide first aid for young children		
Level	2	Credits	1

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who have responsibility for young children, including those who provide home-based education and care services for young children.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to provide first aid for young children.</p>
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Classification	Health Studies > First Aid
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 For the purposes of this unit standard *young children* are those under the compulsory schooling age of six years (Education Act 1989).
- 2 Competence for performance criterion 1.2 can be assessed under simulated conditions.
- 3 Resuscitation techniques must be in accordance with the standards set by the New Zealand Resuscitation Council, and must be demonstrated on child and infant manikins. Guidance on current New Zealand Resuscitation Council standards is available from <http://www.nzrc.org.nz/>.
- 4 Responses to anaphylaxis must show awareness of the use of emergency response plans for at-risk children. Information on emergency response plans is available from the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy, <http://www.allergy.org.au/> and from Allergy New Zealand, <http://www.allergy.org.nz/>.
- 5 People who provide first aid must use accepted practices for treatment as outlined in current manuals giving general guidance to first aid as it applies in New Zealand. Current editions of New Zealand first aid manuals are available through New Zealand Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org.nz/>, Order of St John New Zealand <http://www.stjohn.org.nz/> or through other authoritative sources. Authoritative New Zealand first aid text books are credible published materials, with a reliable publication process, by authors generally regarded as trustworthy or authoritative in first aid as it applies in New Zealand.

- 6 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008;
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
 Guidance documents relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 Licensing Criteria for Home-based Education and Care Services 2008, Ministry of
 Education.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Provide first aid for young children.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Safe management of the first-aid event, and treatment and support options, are described.
- Range safe management includes but is not limited to – safety of patient, self, others; appropriate sequence of actions; knowing available treatment and support options; actions that do not cause further harm;
 treatment and support options include but are not limited to – ambulance, doctor, Healthline, Poison Centre.
- 1.2 Presenting conditions and the immediate response required are identified in terms of signs and symptoms.
- Range breathing difficulty, reduced level of consciousness, serious bleeding, seizures, fractures, burns, poisoning, anaphylaxis.
- 1.3 Resuscitation techniques are demonstrated for an infant and for a child.
- Range CPR, management of choking.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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

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