

Title	Apply the Code of Rights when supporting people in an aged care, health, or disability context		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to support consumers in an aged care, health, or disability context, and describe providers' duties in relation to the Code of Rights in an aged care, health, or disability context.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard includes but are limited to:
Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994;
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.
The above legislation is available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>.
- 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 8134.2:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (restraint minimisation and safe practice) Standards*;
NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*;
NZS 8158:2003 *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 consumer's independence and/or interdependence; utilise the consumer's existing strengths; and – where possible – utilise the resources of the local community.

4 Definition

Consumer refers to a person accessing services in a health or disability setting in either a residential care facility or in a private home – the person's own home or that of a friend, group, or family member.

5 Recommended entry information

Unit 23686, *Describe a person's rights in a health or wellbeing setting.*

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Support consumers in an aged care, health, or disability context.

Performance criteria

1.1 Consumers are supported in manner that complies with the Code of Rights.

Range evidence is required for five rights; must include – dignity/independence, respect, appropriate standard.

Outcome 2

Describe providers' duties in relation to the Code of Rights in an aged care, health, or disability context.

Performance criteria

2.1 Providers' duties as required by the Code of Rights are described in terms of their application to the workplace of the support worker.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 20824.
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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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