

<b>Title</b>	<b>Carry out vision and hearing screening tests for children in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare for, and carry out vision and hearing screening tests for children; and clean and store vision and hearing screening test equipment, in a health or wellbeing setting.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Sensory Support
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996.
- 2 New Zealand Standard relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: SNZ HB 8134.4:2004 *Health and Disability Sector Standards (Children and Young People) Audit Workbook*.
- 3 Resources
 

Ministry of Health. *The B4 School Check – A handbook for practitioners*. Wellington. (2008).

Ministry of Health. *National Vision and Hearing Screening Protocols* (2014 revision). Wellington. (2014).

Ministry of Health. *Well Child/Tamariki Ora Programme Practitioner Handbook: Supporting families and whānau to promote their child's health and development* (2014 revision.). Wellington. (2014).

All of the above resources are available at <http://www.health.govt.nz/publications>.
- 4 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.

*National screening protocols* – protocols as detailed in the *National Vision and Hearing Screening Protocols*, and *The B4 School Check – A handbook for practitioners*.

*Organisational policies and procedures* – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Prepare for vision and hearing screening tests for children in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range screening tests types – audiometry, tympanometry, vision;  
evidence is required of the following:  
six initial screening audiometry tests;  
six hearing concern audiometry tests;  
six tympanometry tests;  
12 vision screening tests using a minimum of three methods.

### Performance criteria

1.1 Cohort group for testing is selected in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.

1.2 Screening test location is selected in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.

1.3 Screening test environment is checked in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.

1.4 Screening test equipment is selected and checked in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.

Range equipment may include but is not limited to – audiometer; tympanometer; ancillary equipment; eye chart; eye patch; hand-held eye occlude; tape measure; light meter; Parr letter-matching vision book; Sheridan Gardner charts; record sheets; cleaning swabs; record sheets; personal protective equipment.

1.5 Screening test procedures are explained to children in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.

### Outcome 2

Carry out vision and hearing screening tests for children in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range screening tests types – audiometry, tympanometry, vision;  
evidence is required of the following:  
six initial screening audiometry tests;  
six hearing concern audiometry tests;  
six tympanometry tests;  
12 vision screening tests using a minimum of three methods.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Screening test is carried out in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.
- 2.2 Screening test equipment is operated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.3 Personal hygiene and infection control procedures are followed in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.

**Outcome 3**

Clean and store vision and hearing screening test equipment for children in a health or wellbeing setting.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Screening test equipment is cleaned and/or disposed of in accordance with the national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.
- 3.2 Screening test equipment is stored in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 28526 replaced unit standard 24892, unit standard 24893 and unit standard 24894.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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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