

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

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able, in a health or wellbeing setting, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare for vision and hearing screening for tamariki/children; • carry out vision and hearing screening tests for tamariki/children; • clean and store vision and hearing screening test equipment.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Sensory Support
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Assessment conditions**
Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in a health or wellbeing setting.
- 2 Assessment notes**
Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must be in accordance with national screening protocols and organisational policies and procedures.
- 3 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.
National screening protocols refer to the protocols as detailed in the *National Vision and Hearing Screening Protocols*, and *The B4 School Check – A handbook for practitioners*.
Organisational policies and procedures are the policies, procedures, and methodologies used in 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.
- 4 Resources**
Ministry of Health. *National Vision and Hearing Screening Protocols* (2014 revision). Wellington. (2014), available at [National Vision and Hearing Screening Protocols | Ministry of Health NZ](#).

Ministry of Health. *The B4 School Check – A handbook for practitioners*. Wellington. (2014), available at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/life-stages/child-health/b4-school-check/b4-school-check-information-health-sector>.

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), available at <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/well-child-tamariki-ora-programme-practitioner-handbook-2013>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

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

Range screening types include – audiometry, tympanometry, vision.

Performance criteria

1.1 Cohort group for testing is confirmed.

1.2 Screening test location is selected.

1.3 Screening test environment is checked.

1.4 Screening test equipment is selected and checked.

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

1.5 Screening test procedures are explained to tamariki/children.

Outcome 2

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

Range six each of – audiometry, tympanometry, vision screening tests.

Performance criteria

2.1 Screening test is carried out.

2.2 Screening test equipment is operated in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

2.3 Personal hygiene and infection control procedures are followed.

Outcome 3

Clean and store vision and hearing screening equipment.

Performance criteria

3.1 Screening equipment is cleaned, calibrated, maintained or disposed of.

3.2 Screening equipment is stored.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 28526 replaced unit standard 24892, unit standard 24893 and unit standard 24894.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 April 2015	31 December 2023
Rollover and Revision	2	24 October 2019	31 December 2023
Review	3	26 August 2021	N/A

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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