

Title	Transport body parts in a healthcare facility		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are working as orderlies in a healthcare facility.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the requirements for transporting body parts; and transport body parts, in a healthcare facility.</p>
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code);
 - Health Information Privacy Code 1994;
 - Human Tissue Act 2008;
 - Privacy Act 1993.

- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard:
 - NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services (core) Standards*;
 - NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*.
 Available at: <https://www.standards.govt.nz/sponsored-standards/health-care-services-standards/>

- 3 References:
 - Bay Navigator. (2017). *Regional Māori Health Services Tikanga Best Practice Document*. Tauranga: Bay of Plenty District Health Board. Available at: <https://baynav.bopdhb.govt.nz/regional-maori-health-services/information-resources/>;
 - Māori Pacific Ethnic Services, New Zealand Police. (2009). *A practical reference to religious diversity*. (2nd ed.). Available at: <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/practical-reference-religious-diversity/>;
 - Te Puni Kōkiri. (1999). *Hauora o te tinana me ōna tikanga: A guide for the removal, retention, return and disposal of Māori body parts and organ donation: Service providers*. Wellington: Te Puni Kōkiri - Ministry of Māori Development.

- 4 Candidates' practice must reflect appropriate values, processes, and protocols in relation to working with Māori and Pacific peoples and/or people from other cultures, in a range of settings and environments.
- 5 The term 'respect for the person and their culture' should be interpreted in relation to the Code and s 18 of the Human Tissue Act 2008. Legally, the Code only covers living people, but this unit standard requires that candidates act in accordance with the Code's statements of consumers' rights when transporting body parts – from either a living or a deceased person – and in their interactions with the person's family/whānau.

Similarly, the Human Tissue Act 2008, s 18, requires that a '*person collecting or using human tissue must take into account, so far as they are known to the person based on information available to the person in the circumstances, the cultural and spiritual needs, values, and beliefs of the immediate family of the individual whose tissue is collected or used*'. While an orderly neither 'collects' nor 'uses' human tissues (body parts), this unit standard requires that an orderly complies with the same standard established by s 18 of the Act when transporting body parts.

- 6 Assessment must be within the boundaries of the orderly role, and in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

7 Definitions

Body parts – organs or biological tissue derived from a living or deceased human source.

Orderlies – people employed in a healthcare facility who undertake a variety of assistive and support tasks that do not involve the medical treatment of clients.

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.

Transport – the uplifting of body parts from one area of the healthcare facility to be taken to another area of the same facility.

- 8 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in the workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the requirements for transporting body parts in a healthcare facility.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Privacy issues related to transporting body parts are described.

1.2 Requirements for transporting body parts are described.

Range requirements may include but are not limited to – safety, reporting, hand-over.

Outcome 2

Transport body parts in a healthcare facility.

Range evidence is required of two separate transports.

Performance criteria

2.1 Body parts are transported safely.

2.2 Body parts are transported in a manner that maintains respect for the person and their culture (where known).

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Comments on this unit standard

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