

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply health, safety, and security practices in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</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: describe and apply health and safety practices; and apply security practices, relevant to a health or wellbeing setting.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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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 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 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*; NZS 8158:2012 *Home and community support sector Standard*, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 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.

*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.

*Person* – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūroro or tangata whai ora.

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

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe health and safety practices relevant to a health or wellbeing setting.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Health and safety practices relevant to a health or wellbeing setting are described in terms of organisational policies and procedures.
- Range evidence is required of a minimum of two different health and safety practices from the candidate's workplace.
- 1.2 The support worker's health and safety roles and responsibilities are described in terms of organisational policies and procedures.
- 1.3 Procedures for reporting health and safety accidents and/or incidents are described in terms of organisational policies and procedures.
- 1.4 Procedures for responding to emergencies are described in terms of organisational policies and procedures.
- Range emergencies include but are not limited to – medical, physical, environmental.

### Outcome 2

Apply health and safety practices relevant to a health or wellbeing setting.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hazards are identified and actions taken to minimise, isolate or eliminate them in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- Range evidence is required of a minimum of two hazards in the candidate's workplace.
- 2.2 Personal protective equipment is identified and worn in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- 2.3 Health and safety practices are applied in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

- 2.4 Accident and/or incident reports are completed, where required, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

### Outcome 3

Apply security practices relevant to a health or wellbeing setting.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Procedures for ensuring people's security are applied in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.
- 3.2 Procedures for ensuring the security of the work and/or support environment are applied in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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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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