

<b>Title</b>	<b>Collect and transport healthcare waste in a healthcare facility</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<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 systems for collecting, segregating, transporting healthcare waste; and collect and transport healthcare waste, in a healthcare facility.</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; 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*, available at [www.standards.co.nz](http://www.standards.co.nz).
- 3 Definitions  
*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.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe systems for collecting, segregating and transporting healthcare waste in a healthcare facility.

Range waste may include but is not limited to – hazardous, non-hazardous, and general waste;  
systems must include but are not limited to – security of healthcare waste, safety of self and others.

### Performance criteria

1.1 Systems for collecting, segregating and transporting healthcare waste for disposal/collection are described in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

### Outcome 2

Collect and transport healthcare waste in a healthcare facility.

Range waste may include but is not limited to – hazardous, non-hazardous, and general waste.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Waste is collected and transported for collection/disposal in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 27316.
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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>.

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