

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe and apply knowledge of a risk-based approach to regulatory activities</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people currently employed as regulatory practitioners.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– describe a risk-based approach in relation to regulatory activities; and</li> <li>– apply a risk-based approach to regulatory activities.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Public Sector Compliance > Public Sector Compliance Operations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
 

*Organisational requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policies, procedures, and methodologies which are documented and are available in the workplace. This includes an organisation's obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi.
- 2 The Regulatory sector has a number of terms with specific usage. For current definitions visit [Programme Guidance- Skills](#).
- 3 References include but are not limited to:
 

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;  
 Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi;  
 Specific legislation mandating the powers and duties of a specific organisation with respect to its regulatory role and/or any other legislation applicable to a particular regulatory situation (e.g. Fisheries Act 1996, Resource Management Act 1991);  
 and any subsequent amendments or replacements.
- 4 Range
  - Demonstration of knowledge and skills must be consistent with any applicable code or codes of conduct such as the New Zealand State Services Code of Conduct, *Standards of Integrity and Conduct* (available from <http://www.publicservice.govt.nz>) and/or any other agency specific code or codes of conduct and/or ethics.
  - All activities and evidence presented for outcomes and performance criteria in this unit standard must be in accordance with organisational and legal requirements.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe a risk-based approach in relation to regulatory activities.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the purpose, principles, and practice of a risk-based approach in a regulatory context.

### Outcome 2

Apply a risk-based approach to regulatory activities.

Range may include but is not limited to – targeting resources to achieve regulatory outcomes, applying an intelligence-led approach to solving regulatory problems, determining risk assessment criteria.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify risk assessment criteria to regulatory activities.
- 2.2 Apply the risk criteria to define the priorities, scope, focus, and conduct of regulatory activities.
- 2.3 Apply a risk-based approach to regulatory activities.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0121
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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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