

Title	Describe cyber safety and carer responsibilities for promoting safe online activity for children and/or young people		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is designed for those people whose activities bring them into contact with children or young people.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to describe: cyber safety, how to build safe social connections, safe use and sharing of own and others online content, images and information; legal responsibilities for the sharing of online content and images, and how carers can support the safe use of social media for children and young people in their care.</p>
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Classification	Social Services > Youth Development
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Legislation relevant to this standard may include but is not limited to:

- Care of Children Act 2004;
- Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989;
- Crimes Act 1961;
- Domestic Violence Act 1995;
- Family Proceedings Act 1980;
- Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015;
- Human Rights Act 1993;
- Privacy Act 1993;
- Treaty of Waitangi;
- Vulnerable Children Act 2014.

2 Resources

- Ministry of Health – *Māori health models – Te Whare Tapa Whā* available at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/maori-health-models/maori-health-models-te-whare-tapa-wha>.
- Ministry of Health – *Treaty of Waitangi principles*, available at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/he-korowai-oranga/strengthening-he-korowai-oranga/treaty-waitangi-principles>.
- Netsafe – *Online Safety for New Zealand*, available at <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>.
- Oranga Tamariki – *Legal status to place children and young people in care*, available at <https://practice.orangatamariki.govt.nz/policy/caregiver-assessment-and-approval/resources/definitions/>.

- Oranga Tamariki – *Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards and Related Matters) Regulations 2018*, available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2018/01/11/latest/d56e33.html>.
- Pawson, Marcus. (2010). *Youth and the law 2010: A comprehensive guide to the law relating to youth, from birth to adulthood*. Wellington: Educational Resources for Legal Resources Trust.
- *United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child and Convention on the Rights of the Child*, available at: <https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/monitoring/uncroc/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe cyber safety.

Performance criteria

1.1 Online activity is described in terms of outcomes that are safe.

1.2 Online activity is described in terms of outcomes that are unsafe.

Range evidence must include but is not limited to – identity theft, cyber bullying, grooming, blackmail, threatening or offensive material and messages, damaging or degrading rumours, online invasive or distressing photographs or videos.

Outcome 2

Describe how to build safe social connections.

Performance criteria

2.1 Safe social connections are described in terms of their key features.

2.2 Unsafe social connections are described in terms of their key features and potential impact on the person and/or their whānau/family and/or others.

Range evidence must include but is not limited to – cyber bullying, grooming, blackmail.

2.3 Building social connections is described in terms of the steps that can be taken to minimise the risk of unsafe outcomes.

Range evidence may include but is not limited to – installing protective or monitoring software, knowing who the children or young people are contacting online, knowing which social networking sites the children or young people are on and what information they're posting.

Outcome 3

Describe safe use and sharing of own and others online content, images and information.

Range must include parent control.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The relationship between use and sharing to avoid negative outcomes is described.
- 3.2 Use of own and others online content, images and information is described in terms of steps that can be taken to minimise potentially unsafe outcomes.
- 3.3 Sharing of own and others online content, images and information is described in terms of steps that can be taken to minimise potentially unsafe outcomes.

Outcome 4

Describe legal responsibilities for the sharing of online content and images.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Legal responsibilities for the sharing of online content and images is described in accordance with current legislation.

Outcome 5

Describe how carers can support the safe use of social media for children and young people in their care.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 The action designed to support the safe use of social media for children and young people is described in terms of how the method can minimise the risk of unsafe outcomes.

Range evidence of five strategies is required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	1 November 2018	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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