

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe legal and non-legal consequences and protections relating to family violence and child abuse</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe legal consequences and protections relating to family violence, and legal consequences and protections relating to child abuse.
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<b>Classification</b>	Social Science Studies > Legal Studies
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard is designed for secondary or tertiary students learning about New Zealand law.
- 2 Definitions  
*Family group* in relation to a child or young person, means a family group, including an extended family,
  - (a) in which there is at least 1 adult member:
    - (i) with whom the child or young person has a biological or legal relationship; or
    - (ii) to whom the child or young person has a significant psychological attachment;
 or
  - (b) that is the child's or young person's whanau or other culturally recognised family group.*Non-legal consequences* of domestic violence or child abuse may be any of – economic, cultural, social, or psychological effects.
- 3 The content of this unit standard may raise sensitive personal issues for some students. It is advised that an appropriate plan be put in place to support individuals should these issues arise. Such a plan may include but is not limited to – alerting guidance or counselling staff as to programme content and providing them with a list of the students involved before teaching and assessment is undertaken. It is advised that teachers explain to their students that confidentiality is important and can be easily broken. Therefore, they should keep the class discussions general in nature, rather than using specific anecdotal evidence. This is best achieved through advising students to never use names or relationship references. Reference to the websites listed in Guidance Information note 4 below may provide helpful information for students.
- 4 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
  - Care of Children Act 2004
  - Oranga Tamariki Act 1989/Children's and Young People's Well-being Act 1989

Crimes Act 1961  
Family Violence Act 2018.

- 5 Useful references for this unit standard include but are not limited to:  
Youth Law Aotearoa website – <http://www.youthlaw.co.nz>  
Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children website – <https://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz>  
Youthline Freephone 0800 376 633, and website – <https://www.youthline.co.nz/>  
The Law Foundation New Zealand website – <https://www.lawfoundation.org.nz>  
Community Law website – <https://communitylaw.org.nz/community-law-manual/chapter-14-family-violence-and-elder-abuse/family-violence-and-elder-abuse/>  
New Zealand Legislation website – <http://legislation.govt.nz/>.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe legal and non-legal consequences, and protections relating to family violence.

Range Family Violence Act 2018.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Types of family violence are described in terms of the signs.  
Range family violence in relation to – psychological, physical, sexual.
- 1.2 Non-legal consequences of family violence are described for each of the perpetrator of family violence and the victim(s).
- 1.3 Legal protections available to the victim(s) are described.  
Range protection order, property order, non-violence programmes.
- 1.4 Services which can assist adults living in violent family relationships are described in terms of assistance available.  
Range services in relation to two of but not limited to – New Zealand Police, non-government organisations.

### Outcome 2

Describe legal and non-legal consequences, and protections relating to child abuse.

Range Oranga Tamariki Act 1989/Children’s and Young People’s Well-being Act 1989.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Types of child abuse are described.  
Range types of abuse include – physical, emotional, sexual, neglect.

- 2.2 Non-legal consequences of child abuse are described for each of the perpetrator of child abuse and the child or young person.
- 2.3 Legal protections available to the child or young person are described in terms of their distinctive features.

Range legal protection orders may include – services order, restraining order, support order, custody order, welfare guardian order, parenting order;  
assessment evidence for two orders is required.

- 2.4 Services which can assist the child or young person experiencing abuse are described in terms of assistance available.

Range services may include New Zealand Police, Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children, non-government organisations;  
assessment evidence for two services is required.

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This CMR can be accessed at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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