

Title	Apply a risk management plan for a person in a health or wellbeing setting		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is targeted at people with significant experience of providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe, , implement, and evaluate a risk management plan, in a health, disability, or community setting.</p>
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and Code 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.
 - all available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include:
 - NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services (general) Standard*;
 - NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services (core) Standards*;
 - NZS 8134.2:2008 *Health and disability services (restraint minimisation and safe practice) Standards*;
 - NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*;
 - NZS 8158:2012 *Home and Community Support Sector Standard*, available at <https://www.standards.co.nz/>
- 3 Reference:
 - United Nations. (n.d.) *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPRD)*. Retrieved August 27, 2020, from <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>

4 Definitions:

- *Organisational policies and procedures*: policies, procedures, and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents such as job descriptors and employment contracts.
- *Support* should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence and/or interdependence; utilise the person's existing strengths; and – where possible – utilise the resources of the local community.

5 This unit standard cannot be assessed against in a simulated environment. For assessment, candidates must demonstrate competence in the workplace through paid or unpaid employment, or in service provider workplace placements.

6 The risk management plan must be based on an actual example from within an organisation. Support workers are not expected to develop the risk management plan or complete an evaluation of the risk management plan; but to contribute to and report on an evaluation of the effectiveness of the risk management plan as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe a risk management plan for a person in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

1.1 The risk management plan is described in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

Range context, risks identified, risk analysis, risk evaluation, risk management strategies, communication and consultation process, monitoring systems.

Outcome 2

Implement a risk management plan for a person in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

2.1 The risk management plan is implemented.

Range consistently applied against the plan, in accordance with organisational policies and procedures, documented in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

Outcome 3

Evaluate the effectiveness of the risk management plan in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

3.1 The effectiveness of the risk management plan is evaluated and reported in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

Range observations, recommendations, rationale for recommendations, feedback from the person.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 October 2007	31 December 2022
Revision	2	21 January 2011	31 December 2022
Rollover and Revision	3	24 October 2019	31 December 2022
Review	4	MM 2020	

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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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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