

**Field Community and Social Services**

**Review of Health, Disability, and Aged Support unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Older Persons' Health and Wellbeing	23920-23923

Careerforce has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**Month 20xx**

**Planned review date**

**December 2025**

**Summary**

The standards were re-drafted to clarify outcomes and evidence requirements. The outcomes were grouped into theory and practical standards, and the outcomes from the expiring standards were included in the reviewed theory and practical standards.

**Main changes**

- The standards were restructured to eliminate duplication of assessment and to establish one theory standard and a corresponding practical standard.
- The outcomes in standard 23922 were amended and moved to outcome 5 in standard 23921. The outcomes in standard 23923, were amended and moved to outcome 1 in standard 23920 & outcome 4 in standard 23921.
- The references were updated. Obsolete references were removed, including: *SNZ HB 8134.5:2005 Health and Disability Sector Standards – Proposed Audit Workbook and Guidance for Residential Services for People with Dementia*; *SNZ HB 8134.6:2006 Best Practice Guidance for Community Services for People with Dementia and Proposed Audit Workbook*; and *SNZ HB 8163:2005 Indicators for Safe Aged-care and Dementia-care for Consumers*.

**Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December YYYY**

**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

<b>Current consent for</b>			<b>Consent extended to</b>		
<b>Nature of consent</b>	<b>Classification or ID</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Nature of consent</b>	<b>Classification or ID</b>	<b>Level</b>
Standard	23922	4	Standard	23920, 23921	4
Standard	23923	4	Standard	23920, 23921	4

**Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)**

None.

**Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits**

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
23920	Describe dementia, support, and safe practice to support people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Demonstrate knowledge of providing support for people living with dementia</b>	4	6 <b>10</b>	B
23921	Provide person-centred support to people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting <b>Provide support for people living with dementia</b>	4	6 <b>10</b>	B
23922	Manage the effects of providing support for people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting	4	4	D
23923	Demonstrate knowledge of behaviour presented by people living with dementia in a health or wellbeing setting	4	4	D