

<b>Title</b>	<b>Assess and manage first aid in an emergency situation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to assess and manage first aid in an emergency situation.
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<b>Classification</b>	Health Studies > First Aid
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Entry information</b>	
<b>Critical health and safety prerequisites</b>	Unit 6401, <i>Provide first aid</i>

### Guidance information

- 1 **Assessment**  
Practices for first aid (knowledge and skills) must be consistent with the current version of *First Aid as Life Skill* document.  
  
Competence must be demonstrated in a simulated emergency situation which involves people with major injuries and a medical condition by using different scenarios from a pool of scenarios developed by the provider.  
  
First aid training provider assessment schedules or scenario checklists must contain scenario specific information on how each emergency situation and each person's major injuries and medical conditions are expected to be managed. This information may cover aspects such as the environment, number of people injured or unwell, number and description of bystanders, treatment of injuries and what the learner is expected to do in each situation.
- 2 **Definitions**  
*Manage* means monitoring of the entire emergency situation in addition to providing first aid. This includes the identification and reaction to of potential hazards to all people present.  
*Situational hazards* – electrocution, bodies of water, fire, hazardous chemicals, biological risks, presence of bodily fluids, the weather, road traffic accidents, gas contaminated environments.
- 3 **Reference**  
Toitū te Waiora. (2022). *First Aid as a Life Skill: Training Requirements for Quality Provision of Unit Standard-based First Aid Training*. Available at:

<https://www.toitutewaiora.nz/assets/Uploads/Toitu-te-Waiora-Forms/NZQA-standards/First-Aid-as-a-Life-Skill-Final-draft3.pdf>. (Accessed: 21 October 2022).

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Assess and manage first aid in an emergency situation.

Range a minimum of two people.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Assess the scene for situational hazards and mitigate risks to self and others.
- 1.2 The person's major injuries, medical condition, and the emergency situation, are assessed and managed according to *First Aid as a Life Skill* document.

Range Two major injuries from:  
Burns – at least one of chemical or electrical;  
Major wounds – gunshot, impalement, stabbing, amputation, crush injuries;  
Head injuries;  
Suspected spinal injuries;  
Internal injuries.  
One medical condition from:  
severe allergic reaction;  
cold emergency;  
heat emergency.

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<b>Replacement information</b>	Version 4 of this unit standard, version 4 of unit standard 6401, and version 6 of unit standard 6402 had previously been replaced by unit standard 26551 and unit standard 26552.

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	30 June 1996	31 December 2013
Review	2	22 December 1999	31 December 2013
Revision	3	10 March 2004	31 December 2015
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Review	7	xxx month 2022	N/A

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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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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