

Title	Provide first aid for young children		
Level	2	Credits	1

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who have responsibility for young children, including those who provide home-based education and care services for young children.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to provide first aid for young children.</p>
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Classification	Health Studies > First Aid
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 For the purposes of this unit standard *Young children* are those under the compulsory schooling age of six years (Education Act 1989).
- 2 Competence for evidence requirement 1.2 can be assessed under simulated conditions.
- 3 Resuscitation techniques must be in accordance with the standards set by the New Zealand Resuscitation Council, and must be demonstrated on child and infant manikins. Guidance on current New Zealand Resuscitation Council standards is available from <http://www.nzrc.org.nz/>.
- 4 Responses to anaphylaxis must show awareness of the use of emergency response plans for at-risk children. Information on emergency response plans is available from the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy, <http://www.allergy.org.au/> and from Allergy New Zealand, <http://www.allergy.org.nz/>.
- 5 People who provide first aid must use accepted practices for treatment as outlined in current manuals giving general guidance to first aid as it applies in New Zealand. Current editions of New Zealand first aid manuals are available through New Zealand Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org.nz/>, Order of St John New Zealand <http://www.stjohn.org.nz/> or through other authoritative sources. Authoritative New Zealand first aid text books are credible published materials, with a reliable publication process, by authors generally regarded as trustworthy or authoritative in first aid as it applies in New Zealand.

- 6 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008;
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
 Guidance documents relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 Licensing Criteria for Home-based Education and Care Services 2008, Ministry of
 Education.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Provide first aid for young children.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Safe management of the first-aid event, and treatment and support options, are described.
- Range safe management includes but is not limited to – safety of patient, self, others; appropriate sequence of actions; knowing available treatment and support options; actions that do not cause further harm;
 treatment and support options include but are not limited to – ambulance, doctor, Healthline, Poison Centre.
- 1.2 Presenting conditions and the immediate response required are identified in terms of signs and symptoms.
- Range breathing difficulty, reduced level of consciousness, serious bleeding, seizures, fractures, burns, poisoning, anaphylaxis.
- 1.3 Resuscitation techniques are demonstrated for an infant and for a child.
- Range CPR, management of choking.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 September 2009	31 December 2012
Revision	2	16 February 2012	N/A
Rollover	3	18 September 2014	N/A
Revision	4	20 August 2015	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0230
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.