

<b>Title</b>	<b>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 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>

### Explanatory notes

- 1 **Definition**  
*Manage* means monitoring of the entire emergency situation in addition to providing first aid. This includes the identification; and elimination, isolation, or minimisation, of hazards to all people present.
- 2 Accepted practices for first aid are those outlined in current manuals giving general guidance to first aid as it applies in New Zealand.
- 3 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.
- 4 First aid training provider's 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.

## Outcomes and evidence requirements

### Outcome 1

Manage first aid in an emergency situation.

Range a minimum of two people.

### Evidence requirements

1.1 Persons' major injuries, medical condition, and the emergency situation are assessed and managed according to accepted practices for first aid.

Range two major injuries from:  
fractures with complications  
burns – at least one of thermal, chemical, electrical  
major wounds  
internal bleeding  
head injuries  
suspected spinal injuries;  
one medical condition from:  
severe allergic reaction  
heat emergency  
cold emergency.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2018
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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	Version 4 of this unit standard, version 4 of unit standard 6401, and version 6 of unit standard 6402 had previously been replaced by unit standard 26551 and unit standard 26552.
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### 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
Review	4	9 December 2010	31 December 2019
Rollover	5	17 December 2012	31 December 2019
Review	6	20 August 2015	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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.

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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.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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