

Title	Manage first aid in an emergency situation		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to manage first aid in an emergency situation.
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Classification	Health Studies > First Aid
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 6401, <i>Provide first aid</i>
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Guidance Information

- Reference

New Zealand. Toitū te Waiora. (2022). *First Aid as a Life Skill: Training Requirements for Quality Provision of Unit Standard-based First Aid Training*. Available at: [First Aid qualifications - Toitū te Waiora \(toitutewaiora.nz\)](https://www.toitutewaiora.govt.nz/first-aid-qualifications) (Accessed: 21 October 2022).
- Assessment conditions

Practices for first aid (knowledge and skills) must be consistent with the current version of the *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, management of injuries and what the learner is expected to do in each situation.
- Definitions

Manage means monitoring of the entire emergency situation in addition to providing first aid. This includes the identification of and reaction to 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Manage first aid in an emergency situation.

Range a minimum of two people.

Performance criteria

1.1 Accident scene is assessed 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 the *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, crush injuries;
 amputations;
 head injuries;
 suspected spinal injuries;
 internal injuries;
 one medical condition from:
 severe allergic reaction;
 cold emergency;
 heat emergency.

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Replacement information	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
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Review	4	9 December 2010	31 December 2019
Rollover	5	17 December 2012	31 December 2019
Review	6	20 August 2015	31 December 2024
Review	7	30 March 2023	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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