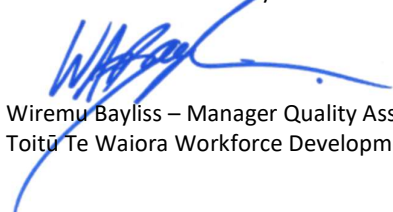




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Unit Standard: Number, title, version	28517 – Recognise and report changes and risks in a person in a health or wellbeing setting Version 3
Issue:	As a result of a coronial inquiry Toitū Te Waiora as the standard setting body is taking action to ensure that the risks associated with the use of pressure relieving mattresses as well as the issue of ‘Trapping’ are taken into account in the consideration of this unit standard especially in the context outlined in the action required section.
Interpretation:	A gap has been identified in the expectations of the unit standard around the exclusion of the potential risks associated with the use of pressure relieving mattresses and the issues of trapping, a person potentially becoming trapped and a learners ability to identify this as a risk.
Action Required:	Version 3 - Guidance Note 2 of the standard is being amended to include the following point as an additional assessment note . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessors need to be aware of risk situations that may arise with the use of pressure relieving mattresses. • Outcome 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessors are to ensure that the possibility of trapping for the person (as defined in guidance notes) for outcome 3 PC 3.2 in addition to the requirements of the range statement. ○ This means in addition to the two indicators for two types of abuse, neglect or violence that ‘Trapping’ must be included as an additional ‘type’, and be described as a condition whereby a ‘person’ may become trapped between fixed items such as walls and various movable items within the room (such as a bed or large chair), and provide appropriate assessor guidance to ensure correct identification and remedial action.
Status	ACTIVE.
Resolution:	This standard is going to be revised to include the above required action as new performance criteria in outcome 3 and the standard will be revised and issued as version 4. Implementation for this moderators interpretation is for all new intakes of learners from January 1 2023 until the new the new standard is published. Providers will not need to submit materials for pre-moderation but can voluntarily submit updated materials as a matter of record.
Expiration:	Moderators interpretation expires on the expiration of version 3 of this standard.

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