

Title	Complete an incident report		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to complete an incident report.
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Classification	Communication Skills > Writing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 This unit standard is one of a series of unit standards for report writing:
Unit 3490, *Complete an incident report* (Level 1)
Unit 3492, *Write a short report* (Level 2)
Unit 3491, *Write a report* (Level 3)
Unit 19629, *Present a reasoned argument in a report* (Level 4)
Unit 9685, *Write an analytical report* (Level 5).
- 2 This unit standard can be assessed against in an actual workplace or other context using naturally occurring evidence, or in a classroom context.
- 3 Candidates must be given the opportunity to edit and proof read their work before it is assessed.
- 4 In this unit standard, *relevant* means fitness for purpose in terms of:
 - the purpose of the report
 - the context, situation, and occasion
 - the subject matter
 - the intended audience
 - organisational requirements, which must be, or closely resemble, the requirements of a workplace.
- 5 An incident report could be about an accident (whether or not it causes harm). It could also be any written narrative about an incident required for organisational purposes.
- 6 Legislation relevant to this unit standard may include but is not limited to the – Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Human Rights Act 1993, Employment Relations Act 2000.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Complete an incident report.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Information in the report is factual, relevant, accurate, and complete.
- 1.2 Events are reported chronologically.
- 1.3 The report is expressed in a relevant format.
- 1.4 Vocabulary, including any technical language used, is precise, clear, and contributes to a relevant tone for the report.
- 1.5 Punctuation, spelling, and grammar errors do not appreciably affect the intention of the report.

Planned review date	31 December 2021
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 May 1995	31 December 2014
Review	2	24 March 1998	31 December 2014
Review	3	17 October 2002	31 December 2014
Rollover and Revision	4	25 July 2006	31 December 2014
Review	5	17 April 2009	31 December 2016
Rollover and Revision	6	24 October 2014	31 December 2020
Review	7	16 February 2017	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0113
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

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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

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