

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of causes of hearing loss in babies and risk factors for congenital and delayed hearing loss		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for hearing screeners working within the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP).</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: types and causes of hearing loss in babies; and risk factors for congenital hearing loss and delayed onset or progressive hearing loss.</p>
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Sensory Support
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Evidence for outcome 2 of this unit standard must accord with the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP) and its National Policy and Quality Standards:
National Screening Unit. June 2013. *Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP): National Policy and Quality Standards*. Wellington: Ministry of Health, available at https://www.nsu.govt.nz/system/files/page/unhseip-national_policy_and_quality_standards-jun13.pdf
 - 2 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include the:
Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;
Health and Safety at Work Act 2016, Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, and approved codes of practice published by Worksafe New Zealand and available from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment website, <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/>.
Health Information Privacy Code 1994;
Privacy Act 1993.
 - 3 Definitions
aABR refers to automated Auditory Brainstem Response.
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Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of types and causes of hearing loss in babies.

Evidence requirements

1.1 Types of hearing loss in babies are described in terms of the parts of the ear that are affected.

Range conductive, sensorineural, mixed, auditory neuropathy.

1.2 Types of hearing loss in babies are described in terms of possible causes.

Range evidence is required for one congenital cause, one progressive cause, one acquired cause.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of risk factors for congenital hearing loss and delayed onset or progressive hearing loss.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Risk factors for congenital hearing loss and delayed onset or progressive hearing loss are described in accordance with the National Policy and Quality Standards.

Range risk factors must include but are not limited to – craniofacial anomalies, congenitally acquired infections, syndromes associated with hearing loss, head trauma;

2.2 The reason for identifying risk factors is described in terms of the National Policy and Quality Standards.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standards 26731 and 26733.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 July 2016	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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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 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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