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| Title | **Demonstrate knowledge of accessing legal assistance** |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **3** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of accessing legal assistance. |

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| Classification | Core Generic > Self-Management |

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| Available grade | Achieved |

**Guidance Information**

None.

**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Demonstrate knowledge of accessing legal assistance.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Situations that require legal assistance are described.

Range evidence of three different types of situations is required.

1.2 Sources of legal assistance are described in terms of services provided, availability, and estimated costs.

Range legal firm, community law centres, a specialised agency, Legal Aid.

1.3 Potential barriers to accessing legal assistance and solutions are described.

Range evidence of three barriers and a solution for each is required.

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| Planned review date | 31 December 2027 |

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 31 October 1996 | 31 December 2015 |
| Revision | 2 | 31 March 1998 | 31 December 2015 |
| Review | 3 | 26 September 2001 | 31 December 2015 |
| Review | 4 | 16 July 2010 | 31 December 2019 |
| Rollover | 5 | 18 June 2015 | 31 December 2019 |
| Review | 6 | 25 January 2018 | N/A |
| Review | 7 |  | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0113 |

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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