

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of communications in a complex regulatory investigations context</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people currently employed as regulatory investigators.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of communications in a complex regulatory investigations context.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Public Sector Compliance > Public Sector Compliance Investigations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### 1 Definitions

*Organisational requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policies, procedures, and methodologies which are documented and are available in the workplace. This includes an organisation's obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/ The Treaty of Waitangi.

The Regulatory sector has a number of terms with specific usage. For current definitions visit [Programme Guidance- Skills](#).

### 2 References include but are not limited to

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987;

Official Information Act 1982;

Privacy Act 2020;

Victims' Rights Act 2002;

specific legislation mandating the powers and duties of a specific organisation with respect to its regulatory role and/or any other legislation applicable to a particular regulatory situation (e.g. Fisheries Act 1996, Resource Management Act 1991); and any subsequent amendments and replacements.

### 3 Range

Demonstration of knowledge and skills must be consistent with any applicable code or codes of conduct such as the New Zealand State Services Code of Conduct, *Standards of Integrity and Conduct* (available from <http://www.publicservice.govt.nz>) and/or any other agency specific code or codes of conduct and/or ethics.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of communications in a complex regulatory investigations context.

### Performance criteria

1.1 Explain activities and considerations for managing and disseminating information relating to complex regulatory investigations in accordance with organisational requirements.

Range includes but is not limited to – media briefings, ministerial communications or briefings, public communications (such as publications, forums), inter-organisational briefings.

1.2 Explain factors of communications that need to be considered and, as applicable, managed to ensure the integrity of complex regulatory investigations in accordance with organisational requirements.

Range includes but is not limited to – audience needs, organisational policy, legal privilege, management of potential and actual conflicts.

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

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Registration	1	18 February 2016	31 December 2023
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0121
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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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