# New nursing scopes and standards resources

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| **Enrolled nurse** | | |
| Standards of competence for enrolled nurses 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled%20nurse/NCNZ031-Competencies-EN-11.pdf> |
| FAQs enrolled nurse scope 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled%20Nurse/FAQs%20enrolled%20nurse%20scope%202025.pdf> |
| FAQs enrolled nurse standards 2025 |  | [https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled Nurse/FAQs enrolled nurse standards 2025.pdf](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled%20Nurse/FAQs%20enrolled%20nurse%20standards%202025.pdf) |
| FAQs changes to direction and delegation 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled%20Nurse/FAQs%20enrolled%20nurse%20standards%202025.pdf> |
| Scope of practice and standards of competence for enrolled nurses 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Guidance%20to%20new%20EN%20and%20RN%20scopes%20and%20standards/Ppt%20-%20Enrolled%20nurse%20scope%20and%20standards%202025%20(1).pdf> |
| Standards of competence for enrolled nurses 2025 poster |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Guidance%20to%20new%20EN%20and%20RN%20scopes%20and%20standards/EN-standards-A4-Portrait-poster-2025.pdf> |
| **Registered nurse** | | |
| Standards of competence for registered nurses 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Registered%20nurse/NCNZ031-Competencies-RN-11.pdf> |
| FAQs registered nurse scope 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Competencies%20for%20EN%20and%20RN/FAQs%20%20RN%20scope%20-%202025.pdf> |
| FAQs registered nurse standards 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Registered%20nurse/FAQs%20registered%20nurse%20standards%202025.pdf> |
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| Scope of practice and standards of competence for registered nurses 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Guidance%20to%20new%20EN%20and%20RN%20scopes%20and%20standards/Ppt%20-%20Registered%20nurse%20scope%20and%20standards%202025%20(2).pdf> |
| Standards of competence for registered nurses 2025 poster |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Guidance%20to%20new%20EN%20and%20RN%20scopes%20and%20standards/RN-standards-A4-Portrait-poster-2025.pdf> |
| **Continuing competence and recertification audits** | | |
| Recertification audit guidance for enrolled and registered nurses 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Recertification%20Audits/Recertification%20Audit%20guidance%20for%20enrolled%20and%20registered%20nurses%202025.pdf> |
| FAQs continuing competence - recertification audit 2025 |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Continuing%20Competence/FAQs%20continuing%20competence%20-%20recertification%20audit%202025.pdf> |
| **Webinar slides** |  | <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Guidance%20to%20new%20EN%20and%20RN%20scopes%20and%20standards/20250508%20Webinar%20Final%20for%20website%20EN%20and%20RN%20changes.pdf> |
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## [Guidance to EN and RN new scopes and standards of competence](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/Public/NCNZ/nursing-section/Guidance-to-EN-and-RN-new-scopes-and-standards-of-competence.aspx)

**Enrolled nurse**

[Standards of competence for enrolled nurses 2025](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled%20nurse/NCNZ031-Competencies-EN-11.pdf)

[FAQs enrolled nurse scope 2025](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Enrolled%20Nurse/FAQs%20enrolled%20nurse%20scope%202025.pdf)

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*Find out more:*[*Enrolled nurse*](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/NCNZ/nursing-section/Enrolled_nurse.aspx)

**Registered nurse**

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[FAQs registered nurse scope 2025](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Competencies%20for%20EN%20and%20RN/FAQs%20%20RN%20scope%20-%202025.pdf)

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**Continuing competence and recertification audits**

[Recertification audit guidance for enrolled and registered nurses 2025](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Recertification%20Audits/Recertification%20Audit%20guidance%20for%20enrolled%20and%20registered%20nurses%202025.pdf)

[FAQs continuing competence - recertification audit 2025](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Continuing%20Competence/FAQs%20continuing%20competence%20-%20recertification%20audit%202025.pdf)

*Find out more:*[*Continuing competence*](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/NCNZ/nursing-section/Continuing_competence.aspx)*and*[*Recertification audits*](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/NCNZ/nursing-section/Recertification_audits.aspx)

**Webinar: What do the changes mean for you?**

To help nurses better understand the new scopes and standards, the Council hosted webinars over April and May 2025 to discuss these changes and answer questions.

This webinar outlined and explained the changes made to enrolled and registered nurse scopes of practice and standards of competence, and also covered changes to the continuing competence recertification audit.

[**View and download slides from webinar**](https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/common/Uploaded%20files/Public/Nursing/Guidance%20to%20new%20EN%20and%20RN%20scopes%20and%20standards/20250508%20Webinar%20Final%20for%20website%20EN%20and%20RN%20changes.pdf)

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