

<b>Title</b>	<b>Repair or modify an aircraft metal structure</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to repair or modify an aircraft structure; repair or modify an aircraft structure; and carry out task completion activities.
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<b>Classification</b>	Aeronautical Engineering > Aircraft Structures
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All tasks must be carried out in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2 Definitions  
*Aircraft structure* refers to aircraft metal structures such as fuselages, empennages, wings, flight control surfaces, doors and panels.  
*Enterprise procedures* – procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare to repair or modify an aircraft structure.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Task is determined by reviewing maintenance documentation and enterprise procedures.
- 1.2 Work area is prepared, and resources are obtained and checked for serviceability or status.  
  
 Range may include but is not limited to – publications, tools, materials, equipment, safety equipment.
- 1.3 Structure is supported to maintain alignment.

**Outcome 2**

Repair or modify an aircraft structure.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Structure is disassembled to meet task requirements.
- 2.2 Damage is assessed, and defects are located.
- 2.3 Structure is modified and/or repaired.
- 2.4 Structural alignment is maintained during the repair and/or modification procedure.
- 2.5 Any defects resulting from the repair or modification procedure are rectified.
- 2.6 Inspections are obtained.

**Outcome 3**

Carry out task completion activities.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Completion activities specific to the task and work area are carried out.  
 Range may include but is not limited to – tool control, cleanliness, tidiness, return of publications, preparation for next activity.
- 3.2 Resources are checked for serviceability and returned to service or storage.  
 Range may include but is not limited to – tools, equipment, safety equipment.
- 3.3 Leftover items, parts, and materials are disposed of.  
 Range may include but is not limited to – serviceable, unserviceable, surplus, waste, scrap, hazardous.
- 3.4 Documentation is completed.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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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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