Field Planning and Construction

Review of *Plumbing*, *Gasfitting and Drainlaying* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID	
Plumbing, Gasfitting and	Core Plumbing, Gasfitting,	1099, 1122, 21879, 21881,	
Drainlaying	and Drainlaying	21882, 21883, 25413	
	Drainlaying	1100, 1104, 1108, 1109, 1112,	
		1114-1117, 21904, 21946,	
		23846, 27335, 27336	

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

September 2017

Planned review date

December 2022

Summary

The review of these standards was initiated following the listing of Level 4 New Zealand Certificates in Plumbing, in Gasfitting, and in Drainlaying, to ensure that they are fit for purpose, relevant to the Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying (PGD) sectors and are readily available for assessment. Industry representatives from the PGD Sector Review and Qualification Development Groups were involved in the review and writing of these unit standards and provided feedback on the unit standards.

Main changes

- Changes were made to accurately reflect sector terminology, changing trade practices, and emerging materials.
- Three unit standards were reviewed as Category B.
- Eighteen unit standards were reviewed as Category C and replaced by fifteen new standards.
- Four new unit standards were developed.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to			
Nature of	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of	lature of Classification or ID		
consent			consent			
Domain	Drainlaying	3	Standards	30577, 30578, 30579	4	
Domain	Drainlaying	3	Standards	30530, 30531	4	
Domain	Drainlaying	3	Standards	30538, 30539	4	
Standard	1099	3	Standards	30532, 30533	3	
Standard	1100	4	Standards	30577, 30578, 30579	4	
Standard	1112	4	Standards	30538, 30539	4	
Standard	1114	4	Standards	30530, 30531	4	

Current consent for			Consent extended to			
Nature of	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of	Level		
consent			consent			
Standard	1115	4	Standards	30530, 30531	4	
Standard	1122	3	Standards	30532, 30533	3	

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

All unit standards have been moved from CMR 0008 to CMR 0003.

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Ke	ey to review category
Α	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new
	version number
В	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID
	and a new version number
С	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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Gasfitting, and Drainlaying

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1099	Excavate and trench for plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying	3	9	С
1122	Establish line, level, and gradient for plumbing or drainlaying	3	4	С
30532	Demonstrate knowledge of excavating and trenching for plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying	3	5	
30533	Position, excavate, and backfill excavations and trenches for plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying	3	4	
21881	Describe ethical and legal considerations for plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying services	2	2	В
21883	Demonstrate knowledge of hazards and precautions for working with gas in plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying Demonstrate knowledge of working in gas contaminated environments in plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying	2	3	В
25413	Draw and form simple patterns for plumbing and gasfitting sheet metal components	2	3	В
30536	Demonstrate knowledge of the regulatory framework for plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying	4	5	New
30537	Work in plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying with consideration of other trades and services	4	5	New

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30575	Demonstrate knowledge of maintaining structural integrity and weathertightness of building penetrations	4	8	New
30576	Maintain structural integrity and weather tightness of building penetrations	4	7	New

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ID	Title	Level	Credit		
				Category	
1100	Install surface water intake and outfall structures	4	2	С	
1104	Install sub-soil drainage	3	4	С	
1108	Install and maintain sumps	3	4	С	
1109	Install surface water collection systems, and	3	4	С	
	demonstrate knowledge of their maintenance				
30577	Demonstrate knowledge of the installation and	4	9		
	maintenance of stormwater handling systems				
30578	Install and maintain stormwater handling	4	4		
	systems				
30579	Install and complete wingwall structures for	4	2		
	stormwater handling systems				
1112	Install and commission septic tanks, and explain	4	6	С	
	maintenance of septic tanks				
21904	Install and maintain pumps, filters, and controls for	4	4	С	
	non-potable water supply and disposal systems				
21946	Demonstrate knowledge of the installation of on-	4	6	С	
	site wastewater treatment systems				
23846	Install, commission and maintain effluent disposal	3	4	С	
	systems				
27335	Install, commission and maintain proprietary on-	4	6	С	
	site drainage disposal systems				
30538	Demonstrate knowledge of installation,	4	12		
	commissioning, and maintenance of on-site				
	wastewater treatment systems				
30539	Install, commission, and maintain on-site	4	8		
	wastewater treatment systems		_		
1114	Install drains	4	8	C	
1115	Demonstrate knowledge of drain access points	4	2	C	
1117	Install thrust/anchor and anti-scour blocks	3	2	CCC	
27336	Demonstrate knowledge of sewer gas interceptor	4	2	C	
	traps				
30530	Demonstrate knowledge of the installation and	4	10		
00504	maintenance of foulwater drains	_	_		
30531	Install and maintain foulwater drains	4	5		
1116	Install wet and dry inspection chambers	3	4	С	
30534	Demonstrate knowledge of wet and dry	3	2		
20525	inspection chambers				
30535	Install inspection chambers	3	2		

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ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21879	Core Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying	Determine job requirements for plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying	3	2	С
21882	Core Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying	Interpret job documentation, draw as-built drawings and record variations to plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying jobs	4	5	С
30526	Core Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying	Demonstrate knowledge of interpreting job documentation for plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying jobs	4	10	
30527	Plumbing	Make as-built drawings and record variations to job specifications for plumbing jobs	4	5	
30528	Gasfitting	Make as-built drawings and record variations to job specifications for gasfitting jobs	4	5	
30529	Drainlaying	Make as-built drawings and record variations to job specifications for drainlaying jobs	•		