

Title	Use portable power tools		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to select, use and maintain portable power tools.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Core Construction
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Definition**
Industry practice refers to the ability to work unsupervised, demonstrating knowledge and skills that reflect the productivity, uniformity, finish quality and material economies currently accepted by the appropriate trade.
Manufacturer's instructions refer to specifications and/or instructions provided by the manufacturer for the correct installation and operation of the product(s) provided by that manufacturer.
- There will be a specific range of portable power tools for each industry sector. A list of industry-appropriate portable power tools is available from the Waihanga Ara Rau Workforce Development Council.
- Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include:
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
 available from <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/>
 and all subsequent amendments and replacements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Select and use portable power tools.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The motive power, including protective devices, is set up to comply with health and safety legislation.
- 1.2 Portable power tools are selected and set up for their specified use.
- 1.3 The portable power tools are used to perform the process in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and industry practice.

Outcome 2

Maintain portable power tools.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Cutting edges and points are maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.2 Portable power tools are maintained in working order.
Range tested and tagged, cleaned, lubricated.
- 2.3 Damaged and broken tools are repaired or replaced.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0048
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Waihangara Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaraarau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.