

Title	Demonstrate and apply knowledge to controlled waste in loads entering a solid waste facility		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate and apply knowledge to controlled waste in loads entering a solid waste facility.
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Classification	Solid Waste > Solid Waste Disposal
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All work practices must comply with:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Resource Management Act 1991;
ME510 Module 2 - *Hazardous Waste Guidelines: Landfill Waste Acceptance Criteria and Landfill Classification*, May 2004, Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;
ME637 Module 1 - *Hazardous Waste Guidelines: Identification and record-keeping*, June 2002, Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;
local authority requirements for waste disposal;
The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing Harm, Improving Efficiency 2010
Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;
site management plan.
- 2 Hazard controls, safety procedures, and personal protective equipment must be used throughout operations in accordance with company procedures.
- 3 Definitions
Company procedures mean the documented methods for performing work activities and include health and safety, environmental, and quality management requirements. They may refer to manuals, codes of practice, or policy statements.
Controlled waste refers to waste types designated in the site management plan as requiring special attention.
Prohibited waste refers to waste designated in the site management plan as prohibited from disposal.
Site management plan refers to documented guidelines and procedures for operations at the site. It includes consent conditions and legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate and apply knowledge to controlled waste in loads entering a solid waste facility.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Controlled waste is identified, and their processing is described in accordance with the site management plan.
- Range waste requiring special attention may include – asbestos, medical, polystyrene, tyres, dust, green waste, bulk liquid, explosives, solvent, pressurised cylinder, odorous.
- 1.2 Waste loads are assessed to determine possible presence of controlled waste in accordance with company procedures.
- Range assessment by – visual inspection, questioning of driver, identification of waste generator or industry type, presence of odour.
- 1.3 Controlled waste is identified, and actions are taken in accordance with company procedures.
- Range actions may include – document the process, issue disposal instructions, reject the load.
- 1.4 Communication with the off-loading area to advise of the potential presence of controlled or prohibited waste is demonstrated in accordance with company procedures.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 October 2007	31 December 2017
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Review	3	28 January 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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Comments on this unit standard

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