

<b>Title</b>	<b>Set up, operate, and undertake routine maintenance on fixed and moveable saws for joinery work</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– set up and operate fixed and moveable saws; and</li> <li>– undertake routine maintenance on fixed and moveable saws for joinery work.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Joinery > Joinery Core Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and guidelines relevant to this unit standard include:
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; available from [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz);
  - *Safe Use of Machinery: Best Practice Guidelines*; available from [www.worksafe.govt.nz](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz), and any subsequent amendments and replacements.

- 2 Assessment
- Evidence for this unit standard must reflect commercial competence; the ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the context of the currently accepted requirements of a business operating in a commercial environment.

Evidence must also reflect commercial standards; the verbal and written information covering company policy, standard operating procedures and processes and job-specific instructions.

This unit standard must be assessed under the supervision of a commercially competent practitioner in workplace conditions that reflect:

- commercial standards, current health, safety, industry, and workplace requirements; and
- industry requirements for commercially acceptable timeframes.

- 3 Definitions

*Joinery work* refers to the work, job, or project relevant to joinery, cabinetry, doors and windows, stairs, bench tops, shop fitting, and specialty surfaces.

*Routine maintenance* refers to those requirements routinely undertaken to keep machinery in good working order including cutting saws and changing blades and knives. It does not include the services usually provided by a specialist engineer or service technician.

*Workplace requirements* refer to the documented procedures specific to a workplace which set out the standard and the required practices of that workplace. This may include job specifications, procedures, practices, manufacturer recommendations, technical data sheets and material safety data sheets.

#### 4 Range

Three saws from band saw, rip saw, fixed radial arm saw, dimension saw, drop saw.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Set up and operate fixed and moveable saws for joinery work.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Fixed and moveable saws are set up to meet job specifications.
- 1.2 Fixed and moveable saws are operated to meet job specifications.  
Range      jigs, templates.
- 1.3 Post-operational procedures are completed in accordance with workplace requirements.

### Outcome 2

Undertake routine maintenance on fixed and moveable saws for joinery work.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Routine maintenance for fixed and moveable saws used for joinery work is determined in accordance with manufacturers and workplace requirements.
- 2.2 Routine maintenance for fixed and moveable saws used for joinery work is undertaken in accordance with manufacturers and workplace requirements.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 17125, unit standard 17126, unit standard 17127, and unit standard 17135.
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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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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