

Title	Lay clay or concrete brick, clay or concrete paving units and natural stone		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: lay clay or concrete bricks, paving units, and natural stone as a rigid surface; lay clay or concrete bricks, paving units, and natural stone as a flexible surface; and complete work operations.
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Classification	Masonry > Brick and Block Laying
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard must be assessed against on the basis of evidence of demonstrated performance in the workplace and/or situations that reflect the workplace environment.
- 2 Definitions

Buttered refers to putting mortar on the end of the brick where it butts up against the previous brick.

Industry practice refers to the expected standard required at the location in which credit for this standard is sought; such standards may be set down in: industry codes of practice, enterprise procedures, which refer to documented procedures specific to the enterprise which set out the standard business practice, and activities of that enterprise.

Site safety plan refers to the documented safety plan which is required by law to ensure compliance with the Health and Safety in Employment Act, 1992.

Specifications refer to any, or all of the following:
 manufacturer’s specifications and/or recommendations;
 site and/or workplace specific requirements.

Plant refers to appliances, equipment, fittings, furniture, implements, machines, machinery, tools, vehicles, plus parts, controls, and anything connected to such plant.
- 3 New Zealand Standards and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:
 NZS 4210:2001, *Masonry Construction: Materials and Workmanship*;
 NZS 3604:1999, *Timber Framed Buildings*;
 Health and Safety in Employment Act, 1992;
 Resource Management Act, 1991.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Lay clay or concrete bricks, clay or concrete paving units and natural stone as a rigid surface.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Concrete is mixed and laid in accordance with the specifications.
- 1.2 Pattern for laying of units is set out by measurements and establishment of reference lines in accordance with the specifications.
- 1.3 Edgings are established to prevent displacement of units in accordance with the specifications.
- 1.4 Full paving units are laid to line and specified pattern to manufacturer's recommendation to form an even surface.
- 1.5 Part units are cut and fitted without damage to units or edging or displacement of laying pattern.
- 1.6 Jointing and pointing is carried out in accordance with the specifications and/or industry practice.

Outcome 2

Lay clay or concrete bricks, clay or concrete units and natural stone, as a flexible surface.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Sub-grade is prepared to falls and levels in accordance with the specifications.
- 2.2 Edge restraints are established to prevent displacement of units in accordance with the specifications.
- 2.3 Bedding sand is spread to specified depth in accordance with the specifications.
- 2.4 Pattern reference lines are established in accordance with the specifications.
- 2.5 Full units are laid to line and specified pattern to manufacturer's recommendation to form an even surface.
- 2.6 Part units are cut and fitted without damage to units or edging or displacement of laying pattern.
- 2.7 Units are locked with jointing sand in accordance with the specifications.

Outcome 3

Complete work operations.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 All operations are completed without damage to project, plant, staff or materials.
- 3.2 All activities comply with safety requirements set down in the site safety plan.
- 3.3 All plant is used, maintained, cleaned, and stored and work site left as specified in accordance with manufacturers, and/or legislative requirements.
- 3.4 All documentation is completed in accordance with industry practice.
- 3.5 Surplus materials are dealt with in accordance with industry practice and legislative requirements.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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