

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of working safely in construction		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this standard can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge of the construction industry compliance framework; and • describe safe working practices for construction.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Carpentry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Range

Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect workplace and industry requirements specified in relevant industry standards and documented worksite procedures and practices.

2 References

AS/NZS 1801:1997 *Occupational protective helmets* (SNZ), available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>).

AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 *Occupational protective footwear - Specification for safety footwear* (SNZ), available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>).

Department of Labour (1995), *Approved Code of Practice for Powder-Actuated Hand-Held Fastening Tools*. Available from <https://worksafe.govt.nz>.

Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (2019), *Best practice guidelines for working at height in New Zealand*. Available from <https://worksafe.govt.nz/>.

New Zealand Demolition and Asbestos Association (2011), *Best Practice Guidelines for Demolition in New Zealand*. Available from <https://www.nzdaa.com/demolition>.

Worksafe New Zealand (2001). *Code of Practice for Manual Handling*. Department of Labour/Accident Compensation Corporation. Available from <https://worksafe.govt.nz/>.

Worksafe New Zealand (1995). *Guidelines for the Provision of Facilities and General Safety in the Construction Industry: to meet the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Regulations 1995*. Department of Labour/Occupational Safety and Health Service. Available from <https://worksafe.govt.nz/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the construction industry compliance framework.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify and describe statutory safety requirements relevant to the construction industry.
- Range statutes include – Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Building Act 2004, Building Regulations 1992, Resource Management Act 1991, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; requirements include – roles and responsibilities, hazard management, accident investigation and reporting, emergency procedures, notifiable work, training and supervision, employee participation, certificates of competency.
- 1.2 Describe how Approved Codes of Practice and guidelines are used to manage hazards.
- Range examples of codes of practice and guidelines include – *Approved Code of Practice for Powder-Actuated Hand-Held Fastening Tools; Best practice guidelines for working at height in New Zealand; Best Practice Guidelines for Demolition in New Zealand; Guidelines for the Provision of Facilities and General Safety in the Construction Industry: to meet the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Regulations 1995.*

Outcome 2

Describe safe working practices for construction.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe how to implement a site-specific safety plan.
- Range responsibilities, training and supervision, hazard management, monitoring, safety meetings, notifiable work, emergency plans.
- 2.2 Describe hazard identification and control methods for a construction site.
- Range housekeeping, hand tools, portable power tools, scaffolding, excavations, working at heights, ladders, chemicals, noise, compressed air, electrical, demolition, machinery, powder actuated power tools.

- 2.3 Describe how to select and use items of personal protective equipment to meet construction industry standards.

Range construction industry standards include – *AS/NZS 1801:1997 Occupational protective helmets; AS/NZS 2210.3:2009 Occupational protective footwear - Specification for safety footwear*;
 personal protective equipment includes – anything used or worn by a person (including clothing) to minimise risks to the person's health and safety; air supplied respiratory equipment;
 examples of personal protective equipment include – protective clothing, safety footwear, hearing protection, eye and face protection, UV protection, dust masks and respirators, hard hats, high-visibility clothing, gloves, fall restraint/arrest equipment, safety signs.

- 2.4 Describe manual handling controls according to the *Code of Practice for Manual Handling*.

Range lifting technique, mechanical aids, work area lay-out.

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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 Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation national.office@bcito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.