

**40569****Contribute to a healthy and safe BCATS environment**

<b>Kaupae   Level</b>	3
<b>Whiwhinga   Credit</b>	5
<b>Whāinga   Purpose</b>	<p>This skill standard is for people intending to develop underpinning skills and knowledge of building, construction, and allied trades.</p> <p>This skill standard recognises the skills to contribute to a healthy and safe culture in a building, construction, and allied trades environment.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills (Level 3) [Ref: 3845].</p>

**Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria**

<b>Hua o te ako   Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Paearu aromatawai   Assessment criteria</b>
1. Contribute to a healthy and safe BCATS environment.	a. Appropriate controls are implemented and monitored for identified risks in the BCATS environment and are in line with site-specific safety requirements.
	b. Tools, equipment, and machinery relevant to the project are kept clean and safe before and after use.
	c. Health and safety induction requirements for the BCATS environment are identified and completed as necessary.

**Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria***Assessment specifications:*

Candidates must demonstrate competence for this skill standard while undertaking a project. Projects at this level should reflect a focus on industry entry-level skills and complexity, using a wide range of techniques and strategies, materials and equipment.

Candidates may complete the assessment requirements individually or as a group member working on a larger project. If participating in a group, candidates must demonstrate skill for all assessment criteria to be deemed competent

*BCATS environment* refers to any workplace or context where work or activities related to building, construction, and allied trades sectors take place, such as school workshops, training establishments, outdoor areas and industry placement workplaces.

*Health and safety induction* may include emergency procedures, workplace map, incident report, hazard register, standard operating procedures, maintenance checklist, safety audit, and the associated documentation.

**Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available**

Achieved / Merit / Excellence.

<b>Paetae   Achieved</b>	<b>Kaiaka   Merit</b>	<b>Kairangi   Excellence</b>
Contribute to a healthy and safe BCATS environment.	Contribute consistently to a healthy and safe BCATS environment.	Contribute proactively to a healthy and safe BCATS environment.

*Kaiaka/Merit: Consistently* refers to ongoing contributions that improve health and safety practices in a BCATS environment.

*Kairangi/Excellence: Proactively* refers to consistent, timely, and proactive contributions that improve health and safety in a BCATS environment.

**Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content**

- Behavioural considerations and responsibilities for safety in the construction environment.
- Long-term impact of unsafe practices.
- Motivation to use safe practices.
- Commonly used health and safety terminology.
- Examples of hazards, and appropriate control measures, relevant to the construction environment.
- Health and safety documents that may be required.
- Responsibilities of the person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) and workers (for self and others).

**Rauemi | Resources**

BCATS Programme Guidance, available from [qualifications@waihangaararau.nz](mailto:qualifications@waihangaararau.nz).

**Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information**

<b>Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa  </b> Standard Setting Body	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
<b>Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai  </b> DASS classification	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills
<b>Ko te tohutoro ki ngā Whakaritenga i te Whakamanatanga me te Whakaōritenga  </b> CMR	0120

<b>Hātepe   Process</b>	<b>Putanga   Version</b>	<b>Rā whakaputa   Review Date</b>	<b>Rā whakamutunga mō te aromatawai   Last date for assessment</b>
<b>Rēhitatanga   Registration</b>	1	29 May 2025	N/A
<b>Kōrero whakakapinga   Replacement information</b>	This skill standard replaced unit standard 29677.		
<b>Rā arotake   Planned review date</b>	31 December 2030		

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