

40786 Install light steel roof framing

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	10
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people intending to complete qualifications and credentials in the carpentry trades.</p> <p>People with this skill standard have the skills to install light steel roof framing.</p> <p>This skill standard may contribute to New Zealand qualifications designed for construction trades.</p>

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

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Erect and assemble light steel roof framing.	a. Light steel roof framing is erected and assembled using prefabricated and individual components, ensuring alignment with plans and specifications.
2. Install bracing and support members for light steel roof framing.	a. Light steel roof framing is permanently tied together, braced, and connected to wall framing. b. Roofing support members are fixed to light steel roof framing.
3. Install light steel roof finishing components.	a. Light steel roofing finishing components are installed in accordance with plans and specifications.

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

Assessment specifications:

To achieve this standard the candidate must be capable of constructing and installing light steel roof framing to industry standards.

Industry standards must reflect industry best practice, workplace procedures, and be within acceptable tolerances as defined in New Zealand codes, standards and regulations.

Plans and specifications can include working drawings, plan specifications, manufacturer specifications, installation instructions and work, demolition and project plans.

This standard may be assessed in the workplace or a simulated work environment.

Evidence for this standard must be demonstrated:

- to current and relevant Legislation, Standards, and Codes (including safety),
- in an environmentally sustainable manner,
- within an acceptable timeframe,
- in different and unfamiliar contexts,
- with acceptable behaviours.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Light steel roof framing overview:

- Types of light steel roof framing systems.
- Trusses, portal frames, and rafters.
- Prefabricated and site-assembled systems.
- Roof framing for different roof pitches and shapes (e.g. gable, hip, skillion).
- Integration with other structural elements (e.g. wall framing and foundations).

Ties and braces for light steel roof framing:

- Roof space bracing systems.
- Steel strap bracing for rigidity.
- Diagonal bracing and cross-bracing techniques.
- Collar ties and their function in light steel systems.
- Dragon ties for roof stability at junctions.
- Sarking materials for moisture and thermal management.

Safety and access equipment:

- Safe practices for constructing and installing light steel roof frames.
- Use of elevated work platforms (EWPs) and scaffolding.
- Installation and use of edge protection systems.
- Use of drop netting and other fall-prevention measures.
- Compliance with workplace health and safety regulations.

Finishing components for light steel roofs:

- Installation of soffits, fascia, and bargeboards.
- Detailing verges, eaves, and overhangs.

Roof penetrations:

- Preparing and framing openings for chimneys, flues, and skylights.
- Installing flashing and sealing materials to prevent water ingress.
- Ensuring compliance with manufacturer's instructions and design specifications.

Construction and installation processes:

- Erecting light steel roof framing.
- Marking and aligning roof framing members.
- Using specialized fasteners for steel-to-steel connections.
- Techniques for ensuring plumb and level installation.
- Securing roof bracing and ties to achieve structural stability.
- Installation of purlins and battens for roof cladding support.
- Checking alignment and tolerances during installation.

Tools and equipment:

- Tools specific to light steel roof framing.
- Aviation snips, cutting saws for steel, and drilling equipment.
- Fastening tools: rivet guns, impact drivers, and screw guns.
- Use of laser levels and alignment tools for precision.

Inspection and quality assurance:

- Checking connections and bracing for compliance with plans and specifications.
- Verifying that roof penetrations and finishes meet standards.
- Reporting and documenting the installation process.

Health and safety considerations:

- Handling and lifting light steel components safely.
- Managing risks associated with working at height.
- Using appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Rauemi | Resources

Programme Guidance information available from qualifications@waihangaararau.nz.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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