

Field Service Sector

Review of *Industrial Rope Access* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Lifting Equipment	Industrial Rope Access	15757, 19358-19363, 23229, 28898

The Skills Organisation (Skills) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

April 2021

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

Skills and the Industrial Rope Access sector stakeholders held meetings in February and March 2020 to discuss the graduate outcomes and conditions that had to be met for the New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 3) [Ref: 2358] qualification. The existing unit standards were reviewed alongside the qualification conditions and the industry approved best practice guidelines for the sector.

Main changes

- Guidance Information section was updated to reflect the current Best Practice Guidelines for Industrial Rope Access, legislation and industry standards. The Training and assessment guidance note was also updated to reflect current industry practice.
- Titles of unit standards 19358, 19359, and 19362 were amended to better align with the outcomes of the standards.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
15757	Use, install and disestablish temporary proprietary height safety systems when working at height	3	4	B
19358	Describe legislative requirements for the industrial rope access industry Demonstrate knowledge of legislative requirements for the industrial rope access industry	3	3	B
19359	Inspect and maintain height safety equipment Identify, inspect and maintain height safety equipment	3	3	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19360	Plan and prepare for basic industrial rope access work	3	3	B
19361	Set up and dismantle basic industrial rope access systems	3	14	B
19362	Carry out elementary on-rope skills Prepare and use industrial rope access systems	3	14	B
19363	Carry out simple patient recovery by rope techniques	3	15	B
23229	Use safety harness system when working at height	3	4	B
28898	Prepare, install, inspect, use and dismantle basic industrial rope access systems	3	20	B