

Field Planning and Construction

Review and expiry of *Masonry* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Masonry	Monumental Masonry	6496-6503, 6512
	Stonemasonry	6490-6495, 6504-6511, 6513-6516

Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council (WDC) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

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Summary

The review was initiated as the unit standards were overdue for review and had low or no recent usage. The unit standards were not being used as they were not fit for purpose and were previously used in programmes leading to National Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 5) [Ref: 0336] and National Certificate in Masonry with strands in Monumental Masonry, Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings, and Banker Masonry (Level 4-5) [Ref: 1482], which are now discontinued.

Consultation was conducted in November 2022 with providers who have consent to assess and the peak bodies Stonemason's Association, and New Zealand Master Monumental Mason's Association. These organisations confirmed there was no objection to the expiry of these unit standards.

Main changes

- 9 unit standards in the Monumental Masonry domain and 18 unit standards in the Stonemasonry domain have been designated expiring as they are no longer fit for purpose.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2023

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

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
6496	Design and draw stone memorials	3	10	D
6497	Cut inscription and form lead lettering for stone memorials	4	10	D
6498	Inscribe a stone memorial	4	15	D
6499	Construct concrete memorial bases and set a stone memorial	4	20	D
6500	Install a stone memorial	4	20	D
6501	Make additions to stone memorials	4	6	D
6502	Sell stone monuments and memorials	3	10	D

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6503	Demonstrate knowledge of cemetery planning, layout, and bylaws	3	10	D
6512	Restore stone memorials and bases	4	15	D

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6490	Appraise and select stone from blocks held in store	5	25	D
6491	Complete primary preparation of raw materials for stonemasonry	3	10	D
6492	Complete secondary preparation of raw materials for stonemasonry	3	8	D
6493	Shape natural stone products	3	12	D
6494	Polish natural stone products	3	20	D
6495	Pack, load, and dispatch natural stone products	3	6	D
6504	Specify materials and methods for natural stone construction	4	20	D
6505	Procure materials for stonemasonry	5	25	D
6506	Produce production plans and programmes for stonemasonry construction	5	20	D
6507	Select and cut stone slabs to size	3	15	D
6508	Fabricate stone products in the factory	3	15	D
6509	Fix stone on site	4	20	D
6510	Fix stone slabs mechanically to walls, columns, and beams	4	25	D
6511	Pre-assemble and install natural stone domestic fixtures and fittings	4	20	D
6513	Restore, preserve, and maintain natural stone features, monuments, and buildings	5	20	D
6514	Deep carve stone	5	10	D
6515	Lay natural stone slabs to floor	4	15	D
6516	Fix natural stone slabs to walls	4	15	D