

Field Planning and Construction

Review of *Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying	Drainlaying	28349
	Gasfitting	28348
	Plumbing	28347

Waihangā Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

June 2025

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

Waihangā Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council in consultation with the tactical reference group of industry representatives, and providers, support the review of the unit standards listed above.

These unit standards align to the occupational competency requirements for the Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying sectors. In 2024 the Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying Board (PGDB) approved changes in the competency statements required for registration, necessitating an alignment of the corresponding unit standards.

All unit standards were updated in line with current industry practices, standards, acts and regulations.

Main changes

- Guidance information was amended to reflect off job delivery, legislation and changes in registration classes that take effect on 1 April 2025.
- The purpose statements were revised to reflect changes brought about by the 2024 PGDB competency changes.
- Outcomes and performance criteria were revised to align to the respective 2024. competency statements and to reflect the industry focus on sustainable practices.
- Standard Setting Body details were changed from Skills Organisation to Waihangā Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is 31 December 2026

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
28349	Demonstrate knowledge of theory for registration of drainlayers	4	10	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28348	Demonstrate knowledge of theory for registration of gasfitters	4	10	B

Planning and Construction > Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying > Plumbing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28347	Demonstrate knowledge of theory for registration of plumbers	4	10	B