

Title	Install rocks as features for landscape work		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe common types and sources of rock used as landscape features; and source and order materials required for a natural rock feature, and place natural rock as a landscape feature.
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Classification	Horticulture > Landscape
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation for rock installation and must be consistent with manufacturers guidelines and plans and specifications.
- 3 Any work carried out in playground areas must comply with the New Zealand Standard: NZS 5828:2004, *Playground equipment and surfacing*, available from <http://www.standards.govt.nz>.
- 4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe common types and sources of rock used as landscape features.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the characteristics of common types of natural rock used as landscape features.

Range evidence of four common types of natural rock is required; common name, geological name, sources, general characteristics.

Outcome 2

Source and order materials required for a natural rock feature, and place natural rock as a landscape feature.

Range features may include but are not limited to – sculptural rock features, rockeries, gabian baskets
evidence for two separate features is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Source and order materials required for a rock feature.
- 2.2 Place and secure rock elements while maintaining communication with mechanical operator and ground staff.
- 2.3 Check and confirm stability of installed rock before lifting or removing support attachments.
- 2.4 Install or use safety warnings during construction when work is accessible to the public.
- 2.5 Select, prepare, and use the appropriate hand and power tools, and equipment for the job.
- 2.6 Remove surplus material and reinstate the site on completion of the job.
- 2.7 Work safely around other people and machinery on site.

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Comments on this unit standard

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