

Title	Use personal protective equipment in an electricity supply environment		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to use personal protective equipment in an electricity supply environment.
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Classification	Electricity Supply > Electricity Supply - Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable industry and legislative requirements.
- 2 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the current version of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Electricity Act 1992; Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010; and any subsequent amendments and replacements; Electricity supply industry codes of practice and documented enterprise procedures, including *Safety Manual – Electricity Industry* (SM-EI) (2015) Wellington: Electricity Engineers' Association available from www.eea.co.nz.
- 3 Definitions
Asset owner refers to a participant who owns or operates assets used for generating or conveying electricity.
Industry requirements include all asset owner requirements; manufacturers' specifications; and enterprise requirements which cover the documented workplace policies, procedures, specifications, business, and quality management requirements relevant to the workplace in which assessment is carried out.
Personal protective equipment includes but is not limited to – eye protection, head protection, foot protection, gloves, overalls. It may include – breathing apparatus, personal fall arrest system (PFAS) equipment, UV protection, rubber gloves, hearing protection.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Use personal protective equipment in an electricity supply environment.

Range evidence of three different workplace situations requiring the use of personal protective equipment.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Personal protective equipment is selected according to identified hazards and checked.
- 1.2 Personal protective equipment is used correctly.
- 1.3 Personal protective equipment is maintained after use and stored appropriately.
- 1.4 Defective or out of date personal protective equipment is repaired or replaced.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 June 1997	31 December 2016
Review	2	27 April 2001	31 December 2016
Review	3	22 October 2003	31 December 2016
Review	4	19 May 2006	31 December 2016
Review	5	15 August 2013	31 December 2021
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0120
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Connexis - Infrastructure Industry Training Organisation qualifications@connexis.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.