

Title	Inspect, test, and clean live line tools and equipment		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to inspect, clean, and test live line tools and equipment.
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Classification	Electricity Supply > Electricity Supply - Live Work
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Entry into live work is conditional on the trainee meeting the minimum requirements of NZECP 46:2003: *New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for High Voltage Live Line Work* available at <https://worksafe.govt.nz/laws-and-regulations/standards/electricity-standards-and-codes-of-practice/>.
- 2 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable legislative and industry requirements.
- 3 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 at www.eea.co.nz.
- 4 **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 may include the documented workplace policies, procedures, specifications, business, and quality management requirements relevant to the workplace in which assessment is carried out.
- 5 Live line tools and equipment may include but are not limited to – hot sticks, auxiliary arms, gloves and sleeves, mats, barriers, mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Inspect, clean and test live line tools and equipment.

Range may include but is not limited to – hot sticks, auxiliary arms, gloves and sleeves, mats, barriers, mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs); evidence of five items is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Live line tools and equipment are inspected for damage and cleaned.
- 1.2 Inspection is reported and recorded.
- 1.3 Tests are carried out on live line tools and equipment within safety and environmental standards with minimum disruption to other personnel and equipment.
- 1.4 Test results are recorded, compared with previous results, interpreted, and actioned.

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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 2022
Review	2	27 April 2001	31 December 2022
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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.