

Title	Maintain wharf-side personal safety		
Level	1	Credits	1

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: equip self with, and check, wharf-side personal protective equipment; identify and eliminate, isolate or minimise potential hazards in a wharf-side environment; and follow emergency and evacuation procedures.
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Classification	Stevedoring and Ports Industry > Cargo Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and formal requirements relevant to this unit standard include:
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
 Maritime Safety Authority Maritime Rules Part 49 – Ships’ Lifting Appliances;
Approved Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Port Operations available at
<http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/all-guidance-items/port-operations-code-of-practice-for-health-and-safety-in>.
- 2 Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.
- 3 Definition
Company policies and procedures refer to relevant workplace documents which are current and accessible to candidates, trainers, and assessors, and which comply with legal requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Equip self with, and check, wharf-side personal protective equipment.

Range personal protective equipment includes – high visibility gear, first aid equipment, hard hats, gloves, ear muffs, safety boots, eye protectors, respirators.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Personal protective equipment that is in safe operating condition is used, worn and maintained in accordance with company policies and procedures and/or manufacturers' instructions.
- 1.2 Deficiencies in personal protective equipment are reported in accordance with company policies and procedures
- 1.3 Manufacturers' instructions relating to use-by-dates and servicing of personal protective equipment are complied with.

Outcome 2

Identify and eliminate, isolate or minimise potential hazards in a wharf-side environment.

Range potential hazards include but are not limited to – cargo types, vessel holds, roads, stockpiles, wharves, noise, cranes, suspended loads, machinery and plant, overhead hazards.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The importance of alertness and awareness of changing circumstances and potential hazards in a wharf-side environment is explained in accordance with company policies and procedures.
- 2.2 Any potential hazards identified are eliminated, isolated, or minimised, and actions taken are recorded and advised in accordance with company policies and procedures.

Outcome 3

Follow emergency and evacuation procedures.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Evacuation procedures within designated wharf-side environment are demonstrated in accordance with company policies and procedures.
- 3.2 Area around emergency is made safe and any possible escalation of the emergency is minimised.
- 3.3 Emergency procedures within designated wharf-side environment are demonstrated in accordance with company policies and procedures.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 November 1997	31 December 2022
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Rollover and Revision	6	17 September 2015	31 December 2022
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