

Title	Handle hazardous goods safely under supervision in a distribution facility		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to handle hazardous goods safely under supervision in a distribution facility.
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Classification	Retail, Distribution, and Sales > Distribution
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All performance criteria are to be carried out in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Any relevant Acts, regulations, and bylaws must be complied with during assessment against this standard.

3 Definitions

Distribution facility refers to a workplace where the primary focus is on storage and distribution of stock.

Hazardous substances refer to any substance with one or more of the following intrinsic properties: explosiveness, flammability, capacity to oxidize, corrosiveness, toxicity, ecotoxicity with or without bioaccumulation; or which on contact with air or water (other than air or water where the temperature of pressure has been artificially increased or decreased) generates a substance with any one or more of the above properties.

Workplace procedures refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are formally documented, or generally accepted within the workplace. Workplace procedures refer to applicable procedures found in the following: organisational performance guidelines and standards; manufacturer's procedures and specifications; Government and local body legislation. This includes compliance with the requirements of AS/NZS 3833:2007, *The storage and handling of mixed classes of dangerous goods, in packages and intermediate bulk containers* available at www.standards.govt.nz.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Handle hazardous goods safely under supervision in a distribution facility.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Personal protective equipment suitable for working conditions is selected and used.
- 1.2 Potential workplace hazards are identified and actions taken to eliminate, or minimise each hazard.
- Range evidence of three different workplace hazards is required.
- 1.3 Hazardous substances in the workplace are identified, handled and stored safely.
- Range evidence of three different hazardous substances is required.
- 1.4 Handling and storage requirements for hazardous substances are complied with.
- Range requirements may include but are not limited to – precautions, labelling, signage, combinations, quantity, temperature, light, humidity, security, container, packaging, proximity to other goods, stock rotation, equipment; evidence of three different hazardous substances is required.
- 1.5 Location of emergency and safety equipment is identified and the operational requirements of the safety equipment are complied with.
- Range evidence of fire extinguisher and two other pieces of equipment is required.
- 1.6 Emergency procedures are identified and complied with.
- Range evidence of three emergency procedures is required.
- 1.7 Procedures for reporting and recording incidents involving safety are identified and complied with.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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 Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.