

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of safety statutes and codes used in the electricity supply industry</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of safety statutes and codes used in the electricity supply industry.
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<b>Classification</b>	Electricity Supply > Electricity Supply - Core Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	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; Resource Management Act 1991; and any subsequent amendments and replacements; Electricity supply industry codes of practice and documented enterprise procedures, including *Safety Manual – Electricity Industry* (2015) Wellington: Electricity Engineers' Association available from [www.eea.co.nz](http://www.eea.co.nz).

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of safety statutes and codes used in the electricity supply industry.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Scope of statutes covering safety in the electricity supply industry is explained.
 

Range	includes but is not limited to – Electricity Act 1992, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Resource Management Act 1991.
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- 1.2 Purpose and requirements of the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 are explained.

1.3 Purpose and requirements of the Worksafe Codes of Practice and the New Zealand Electrical Codes of Practice are explained.

Range any three codes of practice covering safety in the electricity supply industry.

1.4 Purpose and requirements of industry handbooks covering safety in the electricity supply industry are explained.

Range includes but is not limited to – *Safety Manual – Electricity Industry*.

1.5 Purpose of international standards covering safety in the electricity supply industry is explained.

1.6 Organisations with a safety role in the electricity supply industry are described in terms of their contribution to safety.

Range any three of the following – Worksafe, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Employers, Industry Associations, Electrical Workers' Registration Board, Electricity Engineers' Association.

1.7 Safety responsibilities of individuals within the electricity supply industry are described as defined in legislation and industry codes.

Range any three of the following – Electricity Act 1992, Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, *Safety Manual – Electricity Industry*, Codes of Practice.

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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0120
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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