

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of alternative building construction methods		
Level	4	Credits	1

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of alternative building construction methods.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Carpentry Theory
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Credit for this unit standard indicates compliance with industry practice. *Industry practice* refers to the ability to demonstrate knowledge that reflects the uniformity, finish quality and material economies currently accepted within industry.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
Building Act 2004;
Resource Management Act 1991;
New Zealand Building Code.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of alternative building construction methods.

Range solid timber, steel frame, straw bale, polystyrene block, log, rammed earth, adobe brick, aerated concrete, expanded polystyrene metal clad panels.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Alternative building construction materials are described in terms of their properties and features.
- 1.2 The impact of alternative building construction materials on building method is analysed and explained.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 634. This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32460.
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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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	21 May 1999	31 December 2023
Review	2	26 February 2002	31 December 2023
Review	3	25 January 2008	31 December 2023
Review	4	30 September 2021	31 December 2023

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0048
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