

## Carry out safe working practices on construction sites

**Level** 4

**Credits** 4

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to carry out safe working practices on construction sites.

**Subfield** Construction Trades

**Domain** Core Construction

**Status** Registered

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**Entry information** Open.

**Replacement information** This unit standard and unit standard 12997 replaced unit standard 598.

**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0048

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 1 For all *on site* unit standards the practical assessment evidence must be provided in the context of commercial business construction operations, in the workplace, under normal workplace conditions.
- 2 *Employer's safety procedures* must comply with: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Resource Management Act 1991; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

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#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The location and purpose of employer's safety procedures are explained, and the consequences of not following them are outlined.
- 1.2 Hazards are identified and controlled in accordance with employer's safety procedures.
- 1.3 Construction machinery is guarded in accordance with employer's safety procedures and manufacturer's instructions.
- 1.4 Personal protective clothing and equipment is used in accordance with employer's safety procedures.  
  
Range        seven of – high-visibility clothing, protective clothing, safety footwear, hearing protection, eye or face protection, hard hat, dust mask or respirator, gloves, UV protection, appropriate fire extinguisher.
- 1.5 Walkways, thoroughfares, and platforms are kept clean and clear of obstructions in accordance with employer's safety procedures.
- 1.6 Barriers and signs are erected and used as required to protect the safety of site personnel and the public.
- 1.7 Hazardous materials and products are handled, stored and used in accordance with employer's safety procedures, and manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets or Environmental Resource Management Authority approvals.
- 1.8 Hazards, accidents, incidents, and/or near misses are reported in accordance with employer's safety procedures.
- 1.9 Emergency evacuation procedures are identified in accordance with employer's safety procedures.
- 1.10 Work area is cleaned up and waste disposal is arranged, after each specific site operation, in accordance with employer's safety procedures.

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### **Comments on this unit standard**

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