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| Title | Carry out safe working practices on construction sites | | |
| Level | 4 | Credits | 4 |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to carry out safe working practices on construction sites. |
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| Classification | Construction Trades > Core Construction |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

- 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* refers to an individual workplace where the employer has a set of safety procedures in place to ensure a safe working environment for employees.
- 3 Employer's safety procedures must comply with: Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Resource Management Act 1991; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/>
- 4 For the purpose of this unit standard, performance criteria are assessed in accordance with employer's safety procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Carry out safe working practices on construction sites.

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.
- 1.3 Construction machinery is guarded in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

- 1.4 Personal protective clothing and equipment is used.
- 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.
- 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 manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets or Environmental Resource Management Authority approvals.
- 1.8 Hazards, accidents, incidents, and/or near misses are reported.
- 1.9 Emergency evacuation procedures are identified.
- 1.10 Work area is cleaned up and waste disposal is arranged, after each specific site operation.

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| Replacement information | This unit standard and unit standard 12997 replaced unit standard 598. |
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0048 |
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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 the Waihangā Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaararau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.