

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of electrical installation in damp situations		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard relates to installation of electrical equipment in damp areas such as bathrooms or swimming pools.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – recognise damp situations with respect to electrical equipment; – demonstrate knowledge of the Ingress Protection (IP) code; – demonstrate knowledge of the zone system of classification in damp areas; and – demonstrate knowledge of the requirements of current regulations and standards for installation in damp situations.
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Classification	Electrical Engineering > Electrical Installation and Maintenance
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment off-job.
- 2 Achievement of this unit standard does not by itself imply that trainees may legally perform prescribed electrical work in their own right. Until they are registered and licensed under the Electricity Act 1992, trainees are assisting, and must work under the supervision of a Supervisor of Electrical Work when carrying out prescribed electrical work. If the prescribed electrical work in question is carried out for reward the Supervisor of Electrical Work must hold a valid practising licence.
- 3 References
 Electricity Act 1992;
 Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010;
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 AS/NZS 3000:2018, *Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules)*, including Amendment 1;
 AS 1939 Supp 1-1990, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment (IP Code) – Wallchart 1 (Supplement 1 to AS 1939:1990)*;
 and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 4 Definition
 The term *current regulations and standards* is used in this unit standard to refer to the requirements of the above references.

- 5 Candidates may refer to current regulations and standards during assessment against this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Recognise damp situations with respect to electrical equipment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The need for special treatment in wet or damp areas is explained in terms of safety to people and equipment.
- 1.2 The term *damp situation* is defined in accordance with current regulations and standards.
- 1.3 The situations recognised as damp are identified in accordance with current regulations and standards.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the IP code.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The meanings of the first and second digits of the IP code are explained in accordance with current regulations and standards.
- 2.2 The degree of protection afforded by each combination is described in accordance with current regulations and standards.
- Range ingress of solid bodies, protection of persons against contact with live or moving parts, protection against the ingress of liquids.
- 2.3 IP ratings are assigned to enclosure descriptions in accordance with current regulations and standards.
- Range enclosure descriptions – dust-protected, weather-protected, drip-proof, splash-proof, hose-proof, screen-protected, open, guarded, totally enclosed.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the zone system of classification in damp areas.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Zones are identified for accessories in given positions in the vicinity of swimming pools and spas according to current regulations and standards.

- 3.2 Zones are identified for accessories in given positions in the vicinity of baths and showers according to current regulations and standards.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements of current regulations and standards for installation in damp situations.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Common requirements applying to all damp situations are identified according to current regulations and standards.

Range wiring system, means of connection, accessories, appliances, luminaires, earthing and bonding.

- 4.2 Permissible locations of electrical accessories are identified from current regulations and standards.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 15869 replaced unit standard 2018 and unit standard 2029.
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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 Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.