

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of safe night driving		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the checks required to prepare a motor vehicle for night driving; road-marking devices that assist night driving; and night driving hazards and responses to those hazards.
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Classification	Driving > Core Driving Knowledge and Skills
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Available grade	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 company requirements and legislative requirements. This includes the knowledge and use of suitable tools and equipment.
- 2 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Land Transport Act 1998;
 - Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974;
 - Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;
 - Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Rule 2006;
 - Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicles 2004;
 - Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004;
 - Traffic Regulations 1976;
 and any subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 **Definitions**
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are available in the workplace. These requirements may include – company policies and procedures, industry standards, codes of practice, work instructions, product quality specifications and legislative requirements.
Driving means being in control of a motor vehicle. Motor vehicles include motorcycles.
Night includes low-light conditions and twilight.
- 4 **Reference material**
The Official New Zealand Road Code and Licence Guide for Car Drivers, The Official New Zealand Road Code and Licence Guide for Motorcyclists, and The Official New Zealand Road Code and Licence Guide for Heavy Vehicle Drivers (current

versions) which are available at <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/>, reflect legal requirements but do not override governing legislation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the checks required to prepare a motor vehicle for night driving.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The checks required to ensure vehicle lighting and equipment is operating are described.

Outcome 2

Describe road-marking devices that assist night driving.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Reflectors on marker posts are described in terms of colour, markings, purpose, and location.

Range left and right side of road, corners, left and right side of bridges.

- 2.2 Road surface reflectors are described in terms of colour, purpose, and location on the road.

Range left side of road, centre line of road, no passing lines, fire hydrant.

Outcome 3

Describe night driving hazards and responses to those hazards.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Hazards and responses associated with night driving are described.

Range other road users – moving motor vehicles, stationary motor vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, animals, oversize loads, vehicle breakdown;
environmental conditions – transition between day and night, rain, fog, road conditions;
personal hazards may include – wearing spectacles or contact lenses, fatigue, diet, age, sleep patterns, physical disabilities.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	22 September 2000	31 December 2017
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Review	3	27 October 2006	31 December 2017
Review	4	16 April 2015	31 December 2020
Review	5	28 March 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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 MITO New Zealand Incorporated info@mito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.