

Title	Operate a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP) in an electricity supply environment		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) in an electricity supply environment.
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Classification	Electricity Supply > Electricity Supply - Core 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 industry and legislative requirements.
- 2 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the current version of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Electricity Act 1992; Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010; and any subsequent amendments and replacements; Electricity supply industry codes of practice and documented enterprise procedures, including *Safety Manual – Electricity Industry* (SM-EI) (2015) Wellington: Electricity Engineers' Association available from www.eea.co.nz.
- 3 Definitions
Asset owner refers to a participant who owns or operates assets used for generating or conveying electricity.
Industry requirements include all asset owner requirements; manufacturers' specifications; and enterprise requirements which cover the documented workplace policies, procedures, specifications, business, and quality management requirements relevant to the workplace in which assessment is carried out.
- 4 The term *Mobile Elevating Work Platform* (MEWP) is fully defined in the *Best Practice Guidelines for Mobile Elevating Work Platforms* available at <https://worksafe.govt.nz>. This unit standard is for employees using truck-mounted MEWP. Should employees be required to operate any other type of MEWP then the unit standards recommended by Worksafe need to be obtained.
- 5 Recommended skills and knowledge:
Unit 10507, *Use personal protective equipment in an electricity supply environment* or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) in an electricity supply environment.

Range evidence of three different workplace activities is required.

Performance criteria

1.1 MEWP operation is planned.

Range scope of work, resources, documentation, access, minimum approach distances, safe working load.

1.2 MEWP work site is established.

Range safe working zone, safety and security measures, hazard controls, MEWP earthing and bonding requirements.

1.3 MEWP is prepared for travel.

Range includes but is not limited to – requirements of relevant legislation, employer quality management requirements.

1.4 MEWP is operated to place work platform and return work platform, maintaining minimum approach distances and safe working load.

1.5 Maintenance checks are carried out.

Range evidence of two checks is required.

1.6 Completed work is reported information is concisely, in the required format and within the scheduled time-frame.

1.7 Access permits are returned.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 April 2001	31 December 2016
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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 Connexis - Infrastructure Industry Training Organisation at qualifications@connexis.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.