

Title	Apply non-electrical legislation in the electrical industry		
Level	5	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for use in the training and assessment of electricians beyond trade level, and covers the application of non-electrical legislation to their industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – consumer legislation related to the supply of electrical goods and services; and – the Building Act 2004, Building Regulations, and Building Code to electrical work.
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Classification	Electrical Engineering > Electrical Standards and Statutes
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been designed for training and assessment off-job.
- 2 References
 Building Act 2004;
 Building Regulations made under the Building Act 2004;
 Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;
 Fair Trading Act 1986;
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001;
 New Zealand Building Code;
 Privacy Act 2020;
 and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 It is recommended that candidates have achieved the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Electrician for Registration) (Level 4) [Ref: 1195] or equivalent trade qualification for electricians prior to assessment against this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Apply consumer legislation related to the supply of electrical goods and services.

Range Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Privacy Act 2020, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Compliance requirements of consumer legislation relevant to the trading practices of an electrical enterprise are identified.
- 1.2 Consumer legislation is applied to situations that may arise in the supply of electrical goods and services.
- 1.3 Procedures for settling disputes with customers in the supply of electrical goods and services are identified.

Outcome 2

Apply the Building Act 2004, Building Regulations, and Building Code to electrical work.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Specific passages relating to the electrical industry are identified and their significance outlined.
- 2.2 The Act, Regulations, and Code are applied to situations relevant to the installation and maintenance of electrical fittings, accessories and apparatus.

Range may include but is not limited to – emergency lighting, illumination level, electrical requirements, energy efficiency, structural degradation, electrical appliances and accessories in or near insulation materials, smoke detectors, ventilation requirements, plumbing and gas fitting, illumination requirements. evidence of seven is required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 February 2002	N/A
Review	2	19 June 2009	N/A
Rollover and Revision	3	25 March 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0003
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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.