

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply non-electrical legislation in the electrical industry</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<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"> <li>– consumer legislation related to the supply of electrical goods and services</li> <li>– the Building Act 2004, Building Regulations, and Building Code to electrical work.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Electrical Engineering > Electrical Standards and Statutes
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<b>Available grade</b>	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 and associated regulations  
 Consumer Guarantees Act 1993  
 Fair Trading Act 1986  
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015  
 Accident 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 New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Trade (Level 4) [Ref: 4204] or equivalent trade qualification for electricians prior to assessment against this unit standard.

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### 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, Accident 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.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 February 2002	31 December 2025
Review	2	19 June 2009	31 December 2025
Rollover and Revision	3	25 March 2021	31 December 2025
Review	4	27 April 2023	31 December 2025

**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>.