

Title	Select, use, care for and maintain rigging hand tools		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: select and use rigging hand tools; and care for and maintain rigging hand tools.
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Classification	Lifting Equipment > Core Rigging
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All tasks must be carried out in accordance with industry good practice and based on:
 - a quality management systems (of the employer);
 - b designer's requirements and manufacturers' operating instructions;
 - c government and local government legislation, regulations, bylaws which includes - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and New Zealand Standards;
 - d the most up to date version of the Approved Code of Practice for Load-lifting Rigging is available online from: <https://worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/load-lifting-and-rigging/>; and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 2 Definitions
Rigging – as defined in the *Approved Code of Practice for Load-lifting Rigging*.
Work area – an individual's defined task area.
- 3 Range
 May include but is not limited to – adjustable spanners, ring/open end spanners, hammers, screw drivers, crow bar, pinch bars, podger spanner, socket set, drill bits, reamer, hack saw, bench vice, pipe cutter, files, taps and dies, tool lanyard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Select and use rigging hand tools safely and observe precautions to be taken.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify potential hazards associated with the use of rigging hand tools.

1.2 Observe precautions to be taken.

Range precautions may include but are not limited to – protective clothing, equipment, work area.

1.3 Select and use hand tools safely to meet the job requirements.

Outcome 2

Care for and maintain rigging hand tools.

Performance criteria

2.1 Clean, maintain, and store hand tools.

2.2 Identify unsafe and/or faulty hand tools and deal with them in accordance with worksite and company safety procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 20262, unit standard 20263, and unit standard 26351 were replaced by skill standard 40491.
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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	23 November 2003	31 December 2016
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Review	3	16 July 2015	31 December 2020
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Review	5	27 March 2025	31 December 2027

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