

## Apply sealants to joints

**Level** 3

**Credits** 3

**Purpose** This unit standard is for people who work, or intend to work in construction.

People credited with this unit standard are able to select sealant; prepare and seal joints; and work safely and with care.

**Subfield** Construction Trades

**Domain** Core Construction

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** The Skills Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0008

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:  
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006;  
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;  
Building Act 2004;  
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 1977;  
New Zealand Building Code, Clause E1 Surface Water, and Clause E2 External Moisture, current versions and any related compliance documents, available at <http://www.dbh.govt.nz>.  
Any legislation or code superseding any of the above will apply, pending review of this unit standard.
- 2 Definition  
*Other services* refers to any existing installed services.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Select sealant.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Sealant is selected to conform with manufacturer's recommended use.

### Element 2

Prepare and seal joints.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Joint is prepared and sealant is applied in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

### Element 3

Work safely and with care.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Practical activities are carried out avoiding harm to people and damage to property, other services, materials, tools, and equipment.

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### Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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