

Title	Construct retaining structures for landscape work		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to construct retaining structures for landscape work.
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Classification	Horticulture > Landscape
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Building (Forms) Regulations 2004;
 - Building Act 2004;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures refer to the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation for construction of retaining structures and must be consistent with plans and specifications, and manufacturer's guidelines.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Construct retaining structures for landscape work.

Range evidence of three retaining structures using any of – timber, concrete, brick and block pre-cast concrete is required;
 the height of the retaining structure is required to be 0.8 metre or higher, and minimum length six metres.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Calculate and order materials.

- 1.2 Build structures and carry out associated work.
- Range associated work may include but is not limited to – drainage, backfilling, waterproofing.
- 1.3 Select, prepare, and use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.
- 1.4 Install or use safety warnings when work is accessible to the public.
- 1.5 Work safely around other people and machinery on site.
- 1.6 Remove surplus material, and reinstate site on completion of the job.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 1017 and unit standard 12488.
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Review	3	24 March 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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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 Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.