

Title	Explain responsibilities for resource recovery		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is designed to assess the underpinning knowledge required by people employed in the resource recovery and solid waste industries.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to explain responsibilities for resource recovery.</p>
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Classification	Resource Recovery > Resource Recovery Theory
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- References relevant to this unit standard may include but are not limited to:
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - Regional Policy Statements;
 - Regional and district plans;
 - The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing Harm, Improving Efficiency 2010 Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>.
- Information websites:
 - Sustainability Victoria, at <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/>;
 - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority, at <http://www.eeca.govt.nz>;
 - Green Globe, at <https://greenglobe.com/> Ministry for the Environment, at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;
 - New Zealand Business Council for Sustainable Development (NZBCSD), at <http://nzbcscd.org.nz/zerowaste>;
 - Auckland City Council, at <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Pages/default.aspx>;
 - New Zealand Recycling Symbols, at <https://www.wasteminz.org.nz/pubs/ronz-symbols/>;
 - United Nations Division for Sustainable Development at <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/about/dsd>;
 - Waste Management Institute of New Zealand (WasteMINZ) at <http://www.wasteminz.org.nz/>;
 - Zero Waste New Zealand, at <http://www.zerowaste.co.nz>.
- Definition

Kaitiakitanga means the exercise of guardianship by the tangata whenua of an area in accordance with tikanga Māori in relation to natural and physical resources; and includes the ethic of stewardship.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain responsibilities for resource recovery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Resource recovery responsibilities are explained in terms of impacts on the global environment from actions by individuals, industries, and governments.
- 1.2 Resource recovery responsibilities are explained in relation to kaitiakitanga.
- 1.3 Resource recovery responsibilities are explained in terms of individual choice.
- 1.4 Resource recovery responsibilities are explained in terms of company policy.
- 1.5 Resource recovery responsibilities are explained in terms of industry strategies for the recovery of local and/or national resources.
- Range strategies – extended producer responsibility, full cost pricing, the life cycle principle.
- 1.6 Responsibilities for adopting the precautionary principle are explained in accordance with *The New Zealand Waste Strategy*.
- 1.7 The explanation provides examples of global, national, and local agreements and/or legislation to implement resource recovery strategies.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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