

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the concept of zero waste</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the concept of zero waste.
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<b>Classification</b>	Resource Recovery > Recycling and Recovery
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

References relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:

*The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing Harm, Improving Efficiency* 2010 Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;

organisational websites such as:

Ministry for the Environment, <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;

Sustainable Business Council (SBC), <https://www.sbc.org.nz/>;

Waste Management Institute of New Zealand (WasteMINZ), <http://www.wasteminz.org.nz/>;

Zero Waste New Zealand, <http://www.zerowaste.co.nz>.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the concept of zero waste.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 The waste hierarchy is described in terms of zero waste.

1.2 Specific terminology relating to zero waste is explained.

Range zero waste, sustainability, source, separation, environmental awareness, resource recovery.

1.3 The difference between the terms 'waste' and 'resources' are compared.

Range landfill, recycling.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 January 2007	31 December 2017
Review	2	16 April 2015	31 December 2022
Review	3	28 January 2021	N/A

**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>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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