

Title	Apply zero waste principles in a workplace		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in any industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to apply zero waste principles in a workplace.</p>
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Classification	Zero Waste > Zero Waste Theory and Practice
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Available grade	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>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Apply zero waste principles in a workplace.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Recoverable resources are identified in terms of workplace waste stream.

Range resources include but are not limited to – solid waste, liquid waste, water, energy; evidence is required of any two streams.
- 1.2 Application outlines practical steps for the reduction, and/or reuse, and/or recovery of resources.

Range evidence is required for five resources.
- 1.3 Application sorts recoverable resources within a workplace.

Range at least three of – paper, plastic, glass, metal, food, one other.
- 1.4 Application ensures that waste is reduced or eliminated.

Range involving – own behaviour, consultation with employer and/or fellow employees.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	26 January 2007	31 December 2025
Rollover and Revision	2	28 March 2019	31 December 2025
Review	3	27 February 2025	31 December 2025

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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