

Title	Erect and dismantle standing proprietary scaffolding		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to, for both proprietary frame scaffolding and individual component proprietary systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – install working platforms; – follow operational procedures while erecting subsequent components; – check the structure is compliant and complete the GPG inspection report; and – dismantle proprietary scaffolding.
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Classification	Lifting Equipment > Elementary Scaffolding
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment on-job or off-job in a simulated environment. Where supervision is required by law, the supervisor must hold the appropriate Certificate of Competence for the scaffolding work undertaken.
- 2 All tasks are to be carried out in accordance with:
 - a quality management systems;
 - b designer requirements and manufacturer operating instructions, legislation, regulations, bylaws, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
 - c the most up to date version of the *Good Practice Guidelines - Scaffolding in New Zealand (GPG)*, 2016 available from <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/working-at-height/scaffolding-in-new-zealand/>; and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definitions
Scaffolding is as defined in the GPG and in the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.
Scaffold plan is a key design document prepared by the candidate and used as a basis for the erection of a particular scaffold.
- 4 Training and assessment
 This unit standard must be demonstrated using at least one frame scaffolding and one individual component proprietary system.
 This unit standard focuses on erection and dismantling skills after the completion of the base lift, the erection of which is dealt with in previous unit standards.

5 Range

Proprietary scaffolding includes but is not limited to – frame scaffolds such as aluminium towers, proprietary frame systems frames; H frames and individual component systems such as kwikstage, rapid scaffold, cuplock, and ring scaffold.

6 Recommended skills and knowledge

Unit 20859, *Base out proprietary frame scaffolding*; Unit 20860, *Base out individual component proprietary scaffolding*; Unit 20861, *Demonstrate, at height, safety procedures for the erection and dismantling of scaffolding*; and Unit 23228, *Complete a scaffolding inspection compliance report*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Outcomes and performance criteria**Outcome 1**

Install working platforms.

Performance criteria

1.1 Install the next working platform.

1.2 Access the lift above.

Outcome 2

Follow operational procedures while erecting subsequent components.

Performance criteria

2.1 Follow construction procedures for erecting individual component proprietary systems.

Range manufacturer's specifications, company rules.

2.2 Meet designer's requirements.

Range manufacturer's specifications, company rules.

Outcome 3

Check the structure is compliant and complete the GPG inspection report.

Performance criteria

3.1 Check the structure for compliance with the GPG inspection report and the scaffold plan.

3.2 Complete the GPG inspection report.

- 3.3 Make changes where structure is not compliant to ensure compliance and amend the GPG inspection report accordingly.

Outcome 4

Dismantle proprietary scaffolding.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Strip the deck in sequence.
- 4.2 Descend the stripped deck to the lift below.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 20857, unit standard 20858, unit standard 20859, unit standard 20860, unit standard 23223, unit standard 23224, unit standard 23225 and unit standard 23226 replaced unit standard 4201 and unit standard 4203.
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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 Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaararau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.