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| Title | Receive and contain hazardous waste at a specified site | | |
| Level | 3 | Credits | 2 |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to receive and contain hazardous waste at a specified site. |
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| Classification | Solid Waste > Hazardous and Special Waste Management |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

- 1 All work practices must comply with the following:
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Resource Management Act 1991;
Radiation Protection Act 1965;
Radiation Protection Regulations 1982;
NZS 5433:2012 *Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land*, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 2 Hazard controls, safety procedures, and personal protective equipment must be used throughout operations in accordance with company procedures.

The personal protective equipment worn must be the handler's personal set.

- 3 Definitions
Classes refer to classes of hazardous properties listed in the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 plus Class 7 – radioactive material.
Company procedures mean the documented methods for performing work activities and include health and safety, environmental, and quality management requirements. They may refer to manuals, codes of practice, or policy statements.
Hazardous waste refers to waste that:

- contains hazardous substances at sufficient concentrations to exceed the minimum degrees of hazard specified by Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, or
- meets the definition for infectious substances included in the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 and NZS 5433:2012 *Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land*, or
- meets the definition for radioactive material included in the Radiation Protection Act 1965 and Radiation Protection Regulations 1982.

A specified site refers to a facility that receives household and/or commercial rubbish and/or recyclables, such as a transfer station, resource recovery park, Hazmobile site, or recycling centre.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Receive and contain hazardous waste at a specified site.

Range evidence is required of receiving and containing the substances of waste generally accepted at the site.

Performance criteria

1.1 Personal protective equipment required for the waste being handled is selected and used in accordance with company procedures.

Range includes – gloves, long-sleeved overalls, protective footwear, safety glasses;
may include – splash apron, breathing apparatus.

1.2 Hazardous waste is identified and separated from the resource and/or waste stream in accordance with legislation and company procedures.

Range four classes of hazardous waste.

1.3 Hazardous waste is securely contained, and containers are sealed in accordance with legislation and company procedures.

Range containing includes – labelling;
four classes of hazardous waste.

1.4 Hazardous waste containers are segregated in designated areas in accordance with legislation and company procedures.

Range two areas.

1.5 Documentation for tracking hazardous waste is completed in accordance with legislation and company procedures.

1.6 Procedures for containing small on-site spills of hazardous waste are demonstrated in accordance with company procedures.

Range location of spill kit, evacuation alarm, disposal of clean-up material.

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 |
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