

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the reuse of glass containers		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are currently working in the resource recovery industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the reuse of glass containers.</p>
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Classification	Resource Recovery > Recycling and Recovery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Information on glass recycling is available from New Zealand Recycling Symbols at <https://www.wasteminz.org.nz/>.
- Definition
Company procedures mean the documented methods for performing work activities and includes health and safety, environmental, and quality management requirements. They may refer to manuals, codes of practice, or policy statements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the reuse of glass containers.

Performance criteria

- Factors influencing the suitability of glass containers for reuse are described in accordance with company procedures.

Range factors – quality of glass, contents of container, potential market.
- The reuse of glass containers is explained in terms of systems for reuse.

Range containers – bottles, jars;
systems – refillable, container deposit;
reuse for – same contents, different contents.

1.3 Requirements for ensuring glass containers are safe for reuse, and criteria for rejection, are identified in accordance with company procedures.

Range requirements may include but are not limited to – cleaning, sealing, lids, labels; evidence is required for three requirements for safe reuse and three criteria for rejection.

1.4 Local, national, and international systems for glass reuse are described in terms of benefits, limitations, and market fluctuations.

Range one benefit, limitation, and market fluctuation for each system.

1.5 Sorting requirements for glass containers are described in accordance with company procedures.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 February 2008	N/A
Rollover and Revision	2	28 March 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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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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