

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of paper grades for recycling and recovery</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who are currently working in management roles in a paper recycling and recovery business in jobs which involve grading paper and paperboard for recycling.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of paper grades for recycling and recovery.</p>
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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 Packaging Accord 2004, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;  
The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing Harm, Improving Efficiency 2010  
Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>;  
The current version of the Scrap Specifications Circular, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc. (ISRI) available at <http://www.isri.org>;  
Australian Recovered Paper Specifications, Australian Council of Recyclers Inc. (ACOR), available at <http://www.acor.org.au>;  
client's specifications.
- Assessment against this unit standard may be referenced to either ISRI or ACOR specifications depending on workplace requirements.
- Definitions  
*Internationally recognised specifications* refer to the specifications relevant to workplace export orders and/or to ISRI and/or ACOR specifications.  
*Primary market* refers to those which recycle paper into paper products like cardboard, newspaper, tissues, boxboard, and printing and writing paper.  
*Secondary (market)* refers to those that recycle paper into other products such as cellulose insulation, egg cartons, roofing paper, animal bedding, and horticultural mulch.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of paper grades for recycling and recovery.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Paper grades are identified and defined in accordance with internationally recognised specifications.
- Range ISRI grades 1, 2, 4–13, 15–28, 30, 31, 33, 35–42, speciality; or ACOR equivalent.
- 1.2 Paper grades are identified in terms of source and collection methods.
- Range ISRI grades 1, 2, 4–13, 15–28, 30, 31, 33, 35–42, speciality; or ACOR equivalent.
- 1.3 Market requirements for sorting and packaging paper grades are described in accordance with client's specifications.
- Range markets – local, overseas, primary, secondary; evidence is required of five markets.

**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	25 February 2008	31 December 2025
Rollover and Revision	2	28 March 2019	31 December 2025
Review	3	24 April 2025	31 December 2025

**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>.