

Title	Sort plastics for recycling at a resource recovery facility		
Level	2	Credits	1

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 sort plastics for recycling at a resource recovery facility.</p>
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Classification	Resource Recovery > Recycling and Recovery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All work practices must comply with:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Resource Management Act 1991;
The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing Harm, Improving Efficiency 2010
Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>.
- 2 References for this unit standard include:
The Plastic Identification Code, available at <http://www.plastics.org.nz>.
- 3 *Company procedure* means the documented methods for performing work activities and include health and safety, environmental, and quality management.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Sort plastics for recycling at a resource recovery facility.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job requirements are confirmed in accordance with company procedures.
- 1.2 Hazards of working with plastic and plastic sorting equipment are identified, assessed, and controlled in accordance with company procedures and legislation.

Range	equipment may include conveyor belt; control includes but is not limited to – personal protective equipment.
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- 1.3 Types of plastic are identified and sorted in accordance with company procedures and job instructions.

Range types – as listed in a plastics identification code; sorting may be for transport or processing depending on the workplace; evidence is required of sorting three types.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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>.