

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.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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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