

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety legislation and apply safe working practices in a BCATS environment		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard has been designed to be achieved in a building, construction and allied trades skills (BCATS) programme.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of health and safety legislation as it applies to a BCATS environment; demonstrate knowledge of health and safety procedures in a BCATS environment; and apply safe working practices in a BCATS environment.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Definitions**

BCATS environment refers to any workplace or context where work or activities related to the building, construction and allied trades sector take place, such as school workshops, training establishments, outdoor areas and industry placement workplaces.

Workers, for the purpose of this unit standard, includes students.

Workplace practice refers to the procedures specific to a BCATS environment, which cover the standard and required practices of that environment.
- Assessment against this unit standard may occur in any BCATS environment.
- Information supporting assessment decisions should, wherever possible, be collected naturally as the BCATS project progresses.
- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Health and Safety at Work Regulations 2016.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety legislation as it applies to a BCATS environment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The purpose of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 is explained.
- 1.2 The responsibilities of workers under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 are described.
- 1.3 The responsibilities of a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 are described.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety procedures in a BCATS environment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hazard identification and risk assessment procedures are described in relation to a specific BCATS environment.
- 2.2 Warning signs relating to workplace hazards are identified and interpreted.
- 2.3 Personal hazards are identified and explained in relation to a specific BCATS environment.
- 2.4 Hazard control procedures are described for potential hazards in relation to a specific BCATS environment.
- 2.5 Workplace practices for action in the event of emergency are explained.

Range fire, earthquake, accident, chemical spillage.

Outcome 3

Apply safe working practices in a BCATS environment.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Working practices that ensure personal safety are demonstrated.
- 3.2 All items of PPE required for the project are selected and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and workplace practice.
- 3.3 Safe working practices when using tools, equipment, and machinery are demonstrated in accordance with workplace practice and manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.4 Work areas are kept clean and free of surplus tools and debris.
- 3.5 Equipment is inspected and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and workplace practice.

3.6 Workplace practices in the event of emergency are simulated.

Range fire, earthquake, accident, chemical spillage.

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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

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