

Title	Handle dangerous and hazardous goods in a specific workplace		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to, for a specific workplace: identify and classify dangerous and hazardous goods and identify handling procedures; demonstrate knowledge of handling dangerous goods; select handling and storage techniques; handle dangerous goods; and demonstrate knowledge of handling dangerous goods.
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Classification	Occupational Health and Safety > Occupational Health and Safety Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 *Organisation* refers to a specific entity which may be – in private, public, or community and volunteer sectors; a business, a discretely managed unit within a larger entity, a Māori organisation, or a special-purpose body.
Organisational requirements may include but are not limited to:
 - organisation purpose and/or direction
 - organisation policies and processes
 - compliance: legislative/legal, health and safety
 - risk management
 - sustainability.
- 2 Assessment and training activities and resources for this unit standard must take into consideration the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, its regulations and any subsequent amendments. When assessment and training is contextualised for a specific industry, any industry specific legislation, codes of practice, guidelines and standards must be incorporated. Specific workplace refers to a workplace that has requirements for handling dangerous and hazardous goods.
- 3 Storage areas must be suitable for storing dangerous and hazardous goods.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify and classify dangerous and hazardous goods for a specific workplace and identify handling procedures.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify and classify goods described as dangerous or hazardous in terms of their labels and identifications.
- 1.2 Identify and apply classification of dangerous and hazardous goods in terms of storage regulation requirements.
- 1.3 Identify safe handling procedures for different classes and characteristics of goods in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of handling dangerous goods for a specific workplace.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify site layout and location of storage areas in terms of relevance to storing dangerous goods.
- 2.2 Identify symbols, signage, and labelling of dangerous and hazardous goods in terms of organisational requirements.
- 2.3 Identify storage and warehousing systems, processes and documentation, and correct use of equipment, processes, and procedures in terms of organisational requirements.
- 2.4 Identify safety issues in terms of the handling of dangerous and hazardous goods in accordance with organisational requirements.

Range safety issues related to handling of dangerous and hazardous goods may include but are not limited to – health and safety hazards and controls; use of PPE; sources of advice on properties of hazardous and dangerous goods, such as material safety data sheets, security procedures, housekeeping, incident response procedures, and notification requirements.

Outcome 3

Select handling and storage procedures for hazardous goods for a specific workplace.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Ensure personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency equipment conforms with organisational requirements.
- 3.2 Select load handling and shifting procedures in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.3 Check and ensure handling equipment conforms with organisational requirements.

Outcome 4

Safely handle dangerous goods for a specific workplace.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Follow safe handling procedures regarding handling and storage of dangerous goods in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 4.2 Implement co-storing precautions in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 4.3 Complete applicable handling and storage documentation in accordance with organisational requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 11961 and unit standard 21467 were replaced by unit standard 31293.
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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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