

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe port security responsibilities as a cargo handler</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for cargo handlers who are required to access and move around operational areas within a port.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the responsibilities of cargo handlers relating to port security; and the procedures for accessing and moving around operational areas as a cargo handler.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Stevedoring and Ports Industry > Cargo Operations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Entry information</b>	
<b>Critical health and safety prerequisites</b>	Open.

**Explanatory notes**

- 1 Legislation and formal requirements relevant to this unit standard include:  
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;  
 Maritime Security Regulations 2004;  
*Approved Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Port Operations* available at <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/all-guidance-items/port-operations-code-of-practice-for-health-and-safety-in>.
- 2 Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.
- 3 Definitions  
*Company policies and procedures* refer to relevant workplace documents which are current and accessible to candidates, trainers, and assessors, and which comply with legal requirements.  
*ISPS Code* refers to the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code.  
*Hazards* refers to situations and conditions presenting actual or potential risk including but not limited to – risk of harm to persons and/or environment, risk of damage to property and/or process, and exposure to financial loss.

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## Outcomes and evidence requirements

### Outcome 1

Describe the responsibilities of cargo handlers relating to port security.

#### Evidence requirements

1.1 The meaning and requirements of security levels 1, 2 and 3 are identified.

1.2 The characteristics of suspicious items are described.

Range suspicious items may include but are not limited to – weapons, dangerous substances, dangerous devices.

1.3 The characteristics and behavioural patterns of people who are likely to threaten security are described in terms of the responsibility of cargo handlers to raise security alerts.

1.4 The techniques used to avoid security measures are described in accordance with company policies and procedures.

### Outcome 2

Describe the procedures for accessing and moving around operational areas as a cargo handler.

#### Evidence requirements

2.1 Requirements for entry into port operational areas and vessels by operational staff are described.

Range photo identification checks, vehicle and bag checks, right to refuse entry, vehicle transport, walkways.

2.2 Personal protective equipment required to be worn in operational areas is identified in accordance with company policies and procedures.

2.3 Requirements for communication with control staff during a security breach are described.

2.4 Hazards commonly encountered in operational areas are identified.

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Rollover and Revision	4	17 September 2015	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0145
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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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