

Describe environmentally considerate processes for the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying industry

Level 2

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to describe environmentally considerate processes for the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying industry.

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Domain Core Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying

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This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Legislation
 - Resource Management Act 1991, Health Safety in Employment Act 1992, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
- 2 References
 - Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) – <http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/>.
 - *Getting in on the Act an Everyday Guide to the RMA* is available for download from the Ministry for the Environment – <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/>.
 - Occupational safety and health information, Department of Labour – <http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz>.
- 3 Definition
 - Industry practice* – sound industry practice that meets legislative requirements.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Describe environmentally considerate processes for the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Environmentally considerate processes for maintaining and cleaning tools and equipment are described in terms of minimising damage to the site and environment.
- 1.2 Environmentally considerate processes for dealing with surplus materials are described in accordance with typical workplace disposal scenarios and legislative requirements.
- 1.3 Environmentally considerate processes for containing dirty and hazardous work are described in accordance with legislation and industry practice.
- Range dirty work may include – dust, dirt, mud, water, sewage;
hazardous work may include – harmful dust, chemicals, noise, gas, worksite obstructions;
evidence is required for at least two processes.
- 1.4 Strategies for minimising environmental damage to work sites are described in accordance with legislation and industry practice.
- Range damage may include – trees, access, vehicle parking, lawns, gardens, paving, soil contamination.
- 1.5 Work site clean up activities that are environmentally considerate and meet typical customer expectations are described in accordance with industry practice.
- Range may include but is not limited to – reinstatement of trees, lawns, gardens, access, vehicle parking, paving, removal of contaminated soil.

Please note

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Comments on this unit standard

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