
CORE CONSTRUCTION
Use portable power tools

level:	3
credit:	6
planned review date:	July 2009
sub-field:	Construction Trades
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to use and maintain portable power tools.
entry information:	Open.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A centrally established national moderation system has been set up by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Definition <i>Manufacturer's instructions</i> refers to specifications and/or instructions provided by the manufacturer for the correct installation and operation of the product(s) provided by that manufacturer. <i>Industry practice</i> refers to the ability to work unsupervised, demonstrating knowledge and skills that reflect the productivity, uniformity, finish quality and material economies currently accepted by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation's National Advisory Group for the appropriate trade.2 There will be a specific range of portable power tools for each industry sector. A list of industry-appropriate portable power tools is available from the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.3 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; and subsequent amendments.

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Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Use portable power tools to perform a process.

performance criteria

- 1.1 The motive power, including protective devices, is set up to comply with the Health and Safety in Employment legislation.
- 1.2 Portable power tools are selected and set up for their specified use.
- 1.3 The portable power tools are used to perform the process in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and industry practice.

element 2

Maintain portable power tools.

performance criteria

- 2.1 Cutting edges and points are maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.2 Portable power tools are maintained in working order and are free of rust and dirt.
- 2.3 Damaged and broken tools are repaired or replaced.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation national.office@bcito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

Please Note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

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Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0048 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.