

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of inspection and certification of electrical work</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for use in the training and assessment of electricians beyond trade level and covers the theory requirements for the inspection and certification of electrical work.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– advanced knowledge of the Electricity Act 1992 and the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010</li> <li>– advanced knowledge of Electrical Standards and Codes of Practice</li> <li>– advanced knowledge of the use of electrical test instruments for inspection purposes</li> <li>– knowledge of the inspection of electrical work</li> <li>– knowledge of recording procedures for inspection results.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Electrical Engineering > Electrical Standards and Statutes
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been designed for training and assessment off-job.
- 2 References
 

All versions are as cited in the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010.

  - AS/NZS 3000 *Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules)*
  - AS/NZS 3001 *Electrical installations – Transportable structures and vehicles including their site supplies*
  - AS/NZS 3002 *Electrical Installations – Shows and carnivals*
  - AS/NZS 3003 *Electrical Installations – Patient areas*
  - AS/NZS 3004.1: *Electrical Installations – Marinas and recreational boats – Part 1: Marinas*
  - AS/NZS 3004.2 *Electrical Installations – Marinas and recreational boats – Part 2: Recreational boats installations*
  - AS/NZS 3012 *Electrical Installations – Construction and demolition sites*
  - AS/NZS 3019 *Electrical installations – Periodic verification*
  - AS/NZS 3760 *In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment and RCDs*

- AS/NZS 60079.17 *Explosive atmospheres – Part 17: Electrical Installations inspection and maintenance*
- Electricity Act 1992
- Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010
- Electrical Workers Registration Board (2021) *Teaching guidelines for electrical inspector: Programme outline for examination and practical skill assessments*, available from [ewrb.govt.nz](http://ewrb.govt.nz)
- New Zealand Electrical Codes of Practice available at WorkSafe New Zealand [worksafe.govt.nz](http://worksafe.govt.nz) and all subsequent amendments and replacements.

### 3 Definitions

*Advanced knowledge* – for this unit standard means; employing specialised knowledge, with depth in more than one area of the subject matter, to analyse, reformat, and evaluate a wide range of information.

*Industry practice* – those practices that competent practitioners within the industry recognise as current industry best practice.

4 This unit standard is based on the theory training and written examination for Electrical Inspectors as specified in the EWRB Teaching Guidelines (Prescribed under the Rules of the Electrical Workers Registration Board).

5 As part of the requirements for registration as an Electrical Inspector, candidates must pass the Electrical Workers Registration Board's (EWRB) written examination and practical assessments for Electrical Inspector. For this reason, the only valid assessment tools for Unit 25638, *Demonstrate knowledge of inspection and certification of electrical work* and Unit 25640, *Inspect and certify electrical work* are the EWRB examination and practical assessment.

Candidates who complete the EWRB written examination will meet the requirements of Unit 25638, *Demonstrate knowledge of inspection and certification of electrical work*. Candidates who complete the EWRB practical assessments will meet the requirements of Unit 25640, *Inspect and certify electrical work*.

6 Competency under this unit standard alone does not entitle candidates to perform electrical inspections until they have been registered as an Electrical Inspector under the Electricity Act.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act) and the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 (the Regulations).

Range provisions of the Act and Regulations relating to – electrical safety, registration and licensing of electrical workers, restrictions on electrical work, discipline, audits, disputes, accident reporting, testing of prescribed electrical work, certification of prescribed electrical work, certification of installations disconnected from electrical supply for six months or more, certification of connectable installations (Electrical Warrants of Fitness), connection of prescribed electrical work, inspection of prescribed electrical work, periodic safety checks of electrical installations.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Number, clause and verbatim text are quoted from the Act and Regulations in response to given prompts or situations.
- 1.2 Answers and references to relevant clauses are presented in response to questions regarding the provisions of the Act and Regulations.
- 1.3 Provisions of the Act and Regulations are described for given practical situations within the scope of work performed by registered electrical inspectors.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate advanced knowledge of Electrical Standards and Codes of Practice.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Solutions and references to relevant clauses are presented in response to questions regarding any aspect of the codes and standards within the scope of work performed by registered electrical inspectors.
- 2.2 Codes of Practice and Standards are described in terms of given practical situations within the scope of work performed by registered electrical workers and electrical work performed by homeowners.

### Outcome 3

Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the use of electrical test instruments for inspection purposes.

Range insulation resistance tester, earth fault loop impedance tester, phase rotation tester, resistance tester, voltage tester, residual current device tester.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Instrument selection is described in terms of suitability for the type of measurements to be taken in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and industry practice.
- 3.2 Calibration and setting of instruments are described, in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- 3.3 Procedures for taking measurements are described in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and industry practice.
- 3.4 Safety procedures for the use of instruments which prevent danger to persons or damage to instruments are described in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and industry practice.

**Outcome 4**

Demonstrate knowledge of the inspection of electrical work.

Range Prescribed electrical work requiring inspection as defined in the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010, connection of electrical installations to electricity, safety checks for particular electrical installations and electrical appliances, home-owners' electrical wiring work, and connectable installations.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 The visual inspection requirements for three given electrical installations to confirm compliance with the Electricity (Safety) Regulations, Codes of Practice, and/or Standards that apply to that installation are explained and examples of non-compliance are described.

**Outcome 5**

Demonstrate knowledge of recording procedures for inspection results.

Range Prescribed electrical work requiring inspection as defined in the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010, regulations relating to certification of prescribed electrical work, inspection of prescribed electrical work, connection of electrical installations to electricity, safety checks for particular electrical installations and electrical appliances, periodic assessments, home-owners' electrical wiring work, offences, electrical safety and connectable installations.

**Performance criteria**

- 5.1 The procedure for recording inspection results is described using the appropriate prescribed forms in accordance with current legislative requirements.

- 5.2 Procedures for certifying compliant installations are described in terms of issuing Certificates of Compliance, Certificates of Verification, and Warrants of Electrical Fitness as applicable in accordance with legislative requirements.
- 5.3 The procedures for documenting and reporting non-compliant work are described in accordance with legislative requirements and industry practice.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 25640 together replaced unit standard 19014.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0003
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council [qualifications@WaihangaAraRau.nz](mailto:qualifications@WaihangaAraRau.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.