

Title	Form light fabrication materials		
Level	4	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This workplace unit standard is intended for people training to be engineering light fabricators and covers machine and hand forming.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to form, and form light fabrication materials; and inspect work after forming.</p>
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Classification	Mechanical Engineering > Engineering - Fabrication
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 References

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Accident Compensation Corporation and Department of Labour. *Metal Industry Guidelines for Safe Work*. Wellington: ACC, 2007. Available from <http://www.acc.co.nz>.

2 Definitions

Accepted industry practice – approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the wider mechanical engineering industry sectors as examples of best practice.

Specifications – detail that defines an object being made; commonly communicated by annotated and dimensioned drawings; by written description, or by other communication media. External references may also be used to specify objects such as tables or industry standards.

Workplace procedures – procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.

3 Materials and fabrications

Examples of materials are – sheet, light structural sections, angles, channels, pipes, tubes.

Examples of fabrications are objects or projects containing:

- right angle ducts, cylinders and bends;
- branches of equal diameter cylinders, cones (eccentric and concentric), pyramids;
- truncated right angle cones and pyramids;

- transitions: square to square, square to round, rectangular to rectangular, and between parallel planes with one offset.

4 Recommended for entry

Unit 25706, *Demonstrate and apply knowledge of intermediate light fabrication trade practice.*

5 Related unit standards

This unit standard is one of a comprehensive set of fabrication unit standards. Other available related unit standards can be found by searching the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) on the NZQA website <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz> in the Engineering - Fabrication domain.

6 Timeframe

All activities are expected to be completed within commercially acceptable timeframes.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to form light fabrication materials.

Range material thickness – 0.4-3mm;
six unique projects.

Performance criteria

1.1 Work is planned in accordance with job requirements.

Range work requirements, materials, tools and equipment, work sequences, identification of potential problems.

1.2 Forming tools, equipment and machinery are selected and set to meet job requirements.

1.3 Calculations are made to aid forming.

Range examples are – die forms, mean radius, efficient use of materials, pressure settings, interpretation of nomographs, bend allowances.

Outcome 2

Form light fabrication materials.

Range projects prepared in outcome 1.

Performance criteria

2.1 Workplace safety procedures are followed.

Range examples are – use of personal protective equipment, checking of equipment for faults, use of lifting and handling equipment.

2.2 Materials are formed to meet specifications, in accordance with accepted industry practice.

Range examples of forming machines are – brake press, rollers.
examples of hand forming tools are – hammers, mandrels and spikes, formers.

2.3 Component damage during forming is minimised in accordance with workplace procedures.

Range examples are – tooling marks, hammer marks, handling damage marks, work surface marks, metal fatigue.

2.4 Tools, machines and equipment are cleaned and waste materials disposed of in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 3

Inspect work after forming.

Range materials formed in outcome 2.

Performance criteria

3.1 Jobs are inspected for conformance with specifications and any deviations are rectified.

Range visual examination, tolerance checks, dimensional checks.

3.2 Completion of work is reported in accordance with workplace procedures.

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

Comments on this unit standard

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