

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use hand-held radios to communicate in a construction or related context</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: check hand-held radios are ready for use, use hand-held radios for two-way communications in a construction or related context, and store hand-held radios ready for use.
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<b>Classification</b>	Construction Trades > Core Construction
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard must be assessed in the workplace or a simulated workplace environment.
- 2 All tasks are to be carried out consistent with the following:
  - a company quality management systems;
  - b health and safety requirements and guidelines consistent with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE Act);
  - c equipment manufacturers' operating instructions;
  - d government and local government legislation, regulations, and by-laws;
  - e the *Approved Code of Practice for Load-Lifting Rigging* available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz> and issued pursuant to the HSE Act; and
  - f the *Crane Safety Manual for Operators/Users*, published by the Crane Association of New Zealand (Inc), PO Box 30 074, Lower Hutt 5040.
- 3 Definition  
*A construction or related context* includes building, maintenance, production, access, plant operations, rigging, and general commercial and workplace situations.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Check hand-held radios are ready for use.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Radios are tested and confirmed as ready for use.

Range            batteries, buttons, settings, receiving and sending functions between handsets.

1.2 Accessories are checked as appropriate for task and serviceable.

Range may include but is not limited to – carry pouch, belts, clips, sash straps, lapel microphone.

## Outcome 2

Use hand-held radios for two-way communications in a construction or related context.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Communication channels are selected and checked as free for use.

2.2 Communications are clear.

Range may include but is not limited to – use of talk button, audibility, enunciation, user identification, appropriate language.

2.3 Constant talk method is maintained during safety critical operations or as required by workplace procedures.

## Outcome 3

Store hand-held radios ready for use.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Radios are confirmed as switched off and charged.

3.2 Radios are stored according to manufacturers' instructions and workplace procedures.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	22 October 2010	31 December 2025
Review	2	30 March 2023	31 December 2025

### Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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