

Title	Complete suspended scaffolding inspection compliance reports		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to complete suspended scaffolding inspection compliance reports for a boatswain's chair and a swinging stage.
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Classification	Lifting Equipment > Suspended Scaffolding
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment on-job or off-job in a simulated environment. Where supervision is required by law, the supervisor must hold the appropriate Certificate of Competence for the scaffolding work undertaken.
- 2 All tasks are to be carried out in accordance with:
 - a quality management systems;
 - b designer requirements and manufacturer operating instructions; legislation, regulations, bylaws, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
 - c the most up to date version of the *Good Practice Guidelines - Scaffolding in New Zealand (GPG)*, 2016 available from <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/working-at-height/scaffolding-in-new-zealand/>; and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definitions

Boatswain's chair refers to a suspended scaffold of which the platform is a chair or similar device suitable for one person. It can be raised or lowered mechanically or by hand haulage.

Scaffolding is as defined in the GPG and in the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.

Suspended scaffolding is as defined in the GPG and in the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995. Note that a suspended scaffold is capable of being raised or lowered. A working platform that cannot be raised or lowered is classified as a hanging scaffold, not a suspended scaffold.

Swinging stage refers to a suspended scaffold platform that can be raised or lowered.

4 Training and assessment

This unit standard must be assessed against using proprietary suspended scaffolding systems and components. Evidence is required for at least two suspended scaffolds, including a boatswain's chair and a swinging stage. One of these scaffolds must be hand haul and one must be mechanical. Assessment must not be conducted using scaffolding which requires a Chartered Professional Engineer to certify the adequacy of the design prior to its erection.

- 5 This unit standard is based on a Suspended Scaffolding Inspection Compliance Report against the requirements of the GPG. The focus for competency is the completion of the inspection report and therefore assessment may be conducted using any appropriate suspended scaffolding. This scaffolding does not necessarily have to be erected by the candidate.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Complete a suspended scaffolding inspection compliance report for a boatswain's chair.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Inspect the boatswain's chair for compliance with the inspection report.
- 1.2 Complete an inspection report for the boatswain's chair.
- 1.3 Identify, record, and recommend remedial action on any non-compliant aspects.

Outcome 2

Complete a suspended scaffolding inspection compliance report for a swinging stage.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Inspect the swinging stage for compliance with the inspection report.
- 2.2 Complete an inspection report for the swinging stage.
- 2.3 Identify, record, and recommend remedial action on any non-compliant aspects.

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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>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaararau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.