

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply legislation and compliance documents relevant to a licensed drainlayer</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard covers knowledge and application of drainlaying legislation, standards, and codes. It is intended for use in the training of licensed drainlayers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of and apply legislation and/or regulations that relate to installing drainage systems; and demonstrate knowledge of and apply compliance documents that relate to installing, testing, commissioning, fault finding and maintaining drainage systems.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying > Drainlaying
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Entry information</b>	
<b>Critical health and safety prerequisites</b>	Candidates who are working within the jurisdiction of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board must hold a current drainlaying limited certificate or exemption for drainlaying under supervision as issued under the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act 2006.

### Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation, applicable to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:  
 Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006  
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992  
 Health Act 1956  
 Resource Management Act 1991  
 Building Act 2004  
 Local Government Act 2002.

Regulations, for the purposes of this unit standard, refer to the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Regulations 2010.

Compliance documents (standards, codes and approving authority guidelines) applicable to this unit standard include but are not limited to:  
 AS/NZS 3500.2:2003 *Plumbing and drainage – Sanitary plumbing and drainage* (available at <http://www.standards.co.nz>)

AS/NZS 3500.3:2003 *Plumbing and drainage – Stormwater drainage* (available at <http://www.standards.co.nz>)

New Zealand Building Code, Clause B2 Durability and any related compliance documents (available at <http://www.dbh.govt.nz>)

New Zealand Building Code Clause E1 Surface Water and any related compliance documents (available at <http://www.dbh.govt.nz>)

New Zealand Building Code Clause G13 Foul Water and any related compliance documents (available at <http://www.dbh.govt.nz>)

New Zealand Building Code Clause G14 Industrial Liquid Waste, and any related compliance documents (available at <http://www.dbh.govt.nz>)

Schedule 1 of the New Zealand Building Code

Approving authority guidelines (eg Technical Publications)

*Approved Code of Practice for Excavation and Shafts for Foundations* (Wellington: Department of Labour, 1995) (available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz/order/catalogue>)

*Guide for Safety with Underground Services* (Wellington: Department of Labour, 2002) (available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz/order/catalogue>)

Gazette notices.

Any legislation, standard, code, or guide superseding any of the above will apply pending review of this unit standard.

## 2 Definitions

*Compliance documents*, for the purposes of this unit standard, refer to standards, codes and approving authority guidelines.

*Sub-section* for the purposes of this unit standard, refer to number of the statement in a document that identifies a particular statement or outcome – for example 5.8.1 (a).

*Approving authority*, for the purposes of this unit standard, includes, but is not limited to, territorial authorities, regional councils, network utility operators and building consent authorities.

- 3 The scope and depth of this unit standard is as contained in *Drainlaying Essential Skills* (Wellington: Plumbing, Gasfitting, Drainlaying and Roofing Industry Training Organisation Ltd, 2011 available at <http://www.skills.org.nz>).

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## Outcomes and evidence requirements

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of and apply legislation and/or regulations that relate to installing drainage systems.

### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Answers are presented in response to questions relating to legislation and/or regulations as they apply to drainlaying that are consistent with legislation and/or regulations.
- 1.2 Responsibilities in relation to supervision and direction of drainlaying staff are described.

Range responsibilities as required by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.

## Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of and apply compliance documents that relate to installing, testing, commissioning, fault finding and maintaining drainage systems.

### Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Answers and references to relevant sub-sections are presented in response to questions regarding standards, and/or codes and/or guidelines that are consistent with the compliance documents.
- 2.2 Compliance documents are applied to given scenarios within the scope of work performed by licensed drainlayers to give outcomes that are consistent with the compliance documents.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2017
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	15 March 2012	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0008
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

### Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

### Comments on this unit standard

Please contact The Skills Organisation at [info@skills.org.nz](mailto:info@skills.org.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.