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| Title | Establish and maintain the environmental management system at an extractive site | | |
| Level | 6 | Credits | 20 |

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| Purpose | <p>This standard comprises this cover sheet and Australian unit of competency RIIENV601E.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to: establish and maintain the framework for the environmental management system; establish and maintain participative arrangements for the environmental management system; establish and maintain procedures for identifying environmental hazards; establish and maintain procedures for assessing environmental risk; establish and maintain procedures for treating environmental risk; establish and maintain organisational procedures for dealing with hazardous environmental events; establish and maintain an environmental training program; establish and maintain a system for environmental records; and evaluate the organisational environmental management system and related policies, procedures and programs, at an extractive site.</p> |
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| Classification | Extractive Industries > Extractive Industries Management |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Australian Qualifications Framework Details

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| Unit of Competency Code | RIIENV601E |
| Unit of Competency Name | Establish and maintain the environmental management system |
| Developer | PwC's Skills for Australia |

Guidance Information

- 1 The Australian unit of competency can be accessed using this link [RIIENV601E](#) *Establish and maintain the environmental management system*. This standard has been listed on New Zealand's Directory of Assessment Standards as part of the Mutual Recognition of Vocational Education and Training Qualifications between Australia and New Zealand and has been endorsed by MITO New Zealand Incorporated (MITO).

- 2 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
An MOU has been established between MITO and PwC's Skills for Australia (the Australian Skills Service Organisation for the Mining, Drilling and Civil Infrastructure industry sector). The MOU outlines moderation in New Zealand, the granting of consent to assess against standards to providers in New Zealand and the provision for participation of the New Zealand industry in the review of this standard. This document can be viewed at <http://www.mito.org.nz>. Further information relating to consent to assess against and moderation of this standard is outlined in MITO's Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) 0014.
- 3 All workplace practices must meet recognised codes of practice, documented workplace health, safety and environmental procedures (where these exceed the code) for personal, product, workplace health, safety, and environmental matters, and the obligations required under current law including:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016;
Health and Safety at Work (Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation) Regulations 2016;
Health and Safety at Work (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2016;
Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017;
Resource Management Act 1991;
Conservation Act 1987;
Environment Act 1986;
and their subsequent amendments.

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| Replacement information | This unit standard replaced unit standard 23549. |
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| Planned review date | 31 December 2025 |
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 | 19 March 2015 | 31 December 2023 |
| Review | 2 | 28 January 2021 | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0014 |
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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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