

Title	Explain legislation related to health and safety, and supporting documents, applicable to an extractive site		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain legislation related to health and safety, and supporting documents, applicable to an extractive site.
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Classification	Extractive Industries > Extractive Industries Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Performance of the outcomes of this unit standard must comply with the following:
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO);
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSW);
Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016;
Health and Safety at Work (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2016;
Health and Safety at Work (Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation) Regulations 2016;
Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and related Safe Work Instruments (SWIs) published by WorkSafe NZ;
approved codes of practice issued pursuant to the HSW Act.
- 2 Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.
- 3 Definition
Management practices and systems may include the employment of suitably qualified and trained personnel, their induction into company and extractive site procedures, their ongoing assessment and training, the preservation of their health; and the safety of, personnel, equipment, and the extractive site.
- 4 This unit standard is intended for, but is not limited to, workplace assessment.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain legislation related to health and safety, and supporting documents, applicable to an extractive site.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 is explained in terms of requirements for management practices and systems at an extractive site.
- Range includes but is not limited to – reasonably practicable, duties and their application for a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) and officers and workers, notifiable events, inspectors, offences and penalties.
- 1.2 Health and safety regulations are explained in terms of requirements for management practices and systems at an extractive site.
- Range includes – HSW (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2016; HSW (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, HSW (Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation) Regulations 2016; includes but is not limited to – workplace facilities, stress, hazards, principal hazard management plans, principal control plans, statutory positions, worker participation, worker health, electrical and mechanical engineering, emergency management.
- 1.3 Supporting health and safety documents applicable to an extractive site are identified and described in terms of their place in the hierarchy of legislation and their relevance to management practices and systems at an extractive site.
- Range includes but is not limited to – approved codes of practice, good practice guidelines, standards, mining and quarrying industry documents, relevant documents from other industries (where relevant).
- 1.4 The HSNO Act 1996 and the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and related SWIs are explained in terms of their relevance to safety management practices and systems at an extractive site.
- Range certified handlers, controlled substance licence (CSL), safety data sheets (SDS), penalties and liabilities, exposure protection, security.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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Comments on this unit standard

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