

Title	Conduct safety inspections for extractive operations		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the relationship and connections between safety inspections, the safety management system, and the risk assessment process; and conduct safety inspections for extractive operations.
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Classification	Extractive Industries > Extractive Industries Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Performance of the outcomes of this unit standard must comply with the following:
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 (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 and related Safe Work Instruments (SWIs) published by WorkSafe NZ;
approved codes of practice issued pursuant to the HSW Act;
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996.
- 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.
- Definitions
Company procedures mean the documented methods for performing work activities and include health and safety, operational, environmental, and quality management requirements. They may refer to legislation, regulations, guidelines, standard operating procedures, manuals, codes of practice, or policy statements.
Industry best practice may be documented in management plans, control plans, company procedures, managers' rules, occupational health and safety policy, industry guidelines, codes of practice, manufacturers' instructions, and safe working and/or job procedures (or equivalent).
- This unit standard is intended for workplace assessment.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the relationship and connections between safety inspections, the safety management system, and the risk assessment process.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The relationship and connections between safety inspections, the safety management system, and the risk assessment process are described.

Range includes but is not limited to – principal hazard management plans (PHMP), principal control plans (PCP), health and safety management plans, risk assessment, standard operating procedures (SOP), trigger action response plans (TARP), worker participation, audit, review.

Outcome 2

Conduct safety inspections for extractive operations.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Inspections are carried out in accordance with any relevant plans in accordance with industry best practice and company procedures.
- 2.2 Inspection intervals are varied in response to site conditions and operating environment within defined parameters.
- 2.3 Hazards encountered are eliminated or controlled in accordance with industry best practice and company procedures.
- 2.4 Documentation related to inspections is completed in accordance with industry best practice and company procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – records, non-compliances, corrective action required, findings.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standards 7143 and 8902 were replaced by skill standard 40721.
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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	18 June 2015	31 December 2027
Rollover and Revision	2	25 January 2018	31 December 2027
Review	3	29 May 2025	31 December 2027

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>.