

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of a social licence to operate for an extractive site</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of a social licence to operate for an extractive site.
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<b>Classification</b>	Extractive Industries > Extractive Industries Management
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Relevant resources may include but are not limited to:  
BusinessNZ's Sustainable Business Council at <http://www.sbc.org.nz/>;  
*Social Licence to Operate Paper*, Sustainable Business Council, available at [http://www.sbc.org.nz/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/99437/Social-Licence-to-Operate-Paper.pdf](http://www.sbc.org.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/99437/Social-Licence-to-Operate-Paper.pdf);  
*How to improve your social licence to operate – A New Zealand industry perspective*, Ministry for Primary Industries, available at [How to improve your social licence to operate - A New Zealand Industry Perspective \(mpi.govt.nz\)](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/how-to-improve-your-social-licence-to-operate-a-new-zealand-industry-perspective);
- 2 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).
- 3 This unit standard is intended for, but is not limited to, workplace assessment.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of a social licence to operate for an extractive site.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 A social licence to operate is described in terms of what it is and why it is relevant to an extractive site, with reference to relevant resources, industry best practice, and/or company procedures.

- 1.2 The importance of gaining a social licence to operate is explained in terms of its effects on extractive industries as a whole, and its effects on ongoing business operations for an extractive company.

Range effects on ongoing business operations may include but are not limited to those relating to – delays, costs, permissions, renewal, further approvals, consent variations.

- 1.3 Methodologies for gaining a social licence to operate are described and evaluated in terms of their potential success and suitability for an extractive site.

Range may include but is not limited to – local community engagement, stakeholder partnership, supply chain management, iwi consultation, marketing, community funding; evidence is required of four methodologies.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2022
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 June 2015	31 December 2020
Rollover and Revision	2	25 January 2018	31 December 2020
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Reinstatement	4	28 May 2020	N/A
Revision	5	26 August 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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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