Title	Follow safe workplace practices, and contribute to a health and safety culture, in a BCATS environment		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	This unit standard has been designed to be achieved within a building, construction and allied trades skills (BCATS) programme.
	A person credited with this unit standard is able to follow safe workplace practices, and contribute to a health and safety culture, in a BCATS environment.

Classification	Construction Trades > Building, Construction, and Allied
	Trades Skills

Available grade	Achieved		
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# **Guidance Information**

## 1 Definitions

BCATS environment means any workplace or context where work or activities related to the building, construction and allied trades sector take place, such as school workshops, training establishments, outdoor areas, and industry placement workplaces.

*Industry placement* refers to a student being placed with an organisation to gain experience of what it is like to work within a sector of the building and construction industry.

Specifications refers to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) such as: manufacturer's specifications, recommendations or technical data sheets; material specifications; specifications from a specialist source such as an architect, designer, engineer or a supervisor; site or work specific requirements.

Workplace practice refers to procedures, specific to a BCATS environment, which cover the standard and required practices of the BCATS environment.

- 2 Assessment against this unit standard may occur in a wide range of BCATS environments as listed above.
- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. Health and Safety at Work Regulations 2016.

# Outcomes and performance criteria

#### **Outcome 1**

Follow safe workplace practices in a BCATS environment.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The workplace practices of the BCATS environment are explained in terms of relevant safety procedures and site-specific requirements.
- 1.2 Work tasks are completed in accordance with workplace practice.
- 1.3 Workplace, tools, equipment, and machinery are kept clean and safe, and are stored in accordance with workplace practice.

### Outcome 2

Contribute to a health and safety culture in a BCATS environment.

## Performance criteria

- 2.1 Workplace health and safety induction processes are contributed to in accordance with workplace practice.
- 2.2 Site-specific safety requirements for the BCATS environment are understood and complied with.
- 2.3 Hazards are identified and assessed for risk, and controls are implemented, monitored, and documented in accordance with workplace practice.
- 2.4 All accidents, incidents and near misses are reported, and followed up, in accordance with workplace practice.
- 2.5 Workplace health and safety practices are applied in accordance with workplace practice and relevant specifications.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40569.
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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

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