

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

Purpose	<p>This unit standard has been designed to be achieved within a building, construction and allied trades skills (BCATS) programme.</p> <p>A person credited with this unit standard is able to follow safe workplace practices, and contribute to a health and safety culture, in BCATS environments.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 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.

- 3 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 evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Follow safe workplace practices in BCATS environment.

Evidence requirements

- 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.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Workplace health and safety induction processes are completed in accordance with workplace practice.
- 2.2 A site-specific safety plan is completed, and its requirements are complied with.
- 2.3 Hazards are identified and assessed for risk, and controls are implemented and monitored, in accordance with workplace practice.
- 2.4 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.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 October 2016	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0048
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation national.office@bcito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.