

Title	Use and maintain tools and equipment for stonemasonry		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the stonemasonry industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to use and maintain tools and equipment for stonemasonry to the level of performance required of a commercially competent stonemason.</p>
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Classification	Masonry > Stonemasonry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment

This unit standard is one of a family of standards intended to align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry – Specifications*, and the *New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) with strands in Monumental Masonry, Construction Stonemasonry, and Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings (with optional strands in Banker Masonry, and Conservation and Preservation)* [Ref: 2737].

Evidence for this unit standard must reflect commercial competence.

Commercial competence requires the candidate to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the context of the currently accepted requirements of a business operating in a commercial environment.

Commercial competence must be confirmed by a person who has current expertise in the stonemasonry trade.

2 Definitions

Hand tools refer to those which are typically used by the stonemasonry trade on a daily basis.

Power tools refer to those which are typically used by the stonemasonry trade on a daily basis.

Workplace procedures refer to the documented procedures specific to a workplace which sets out the standard and the required practices of that workplace, which may include workplace codes of conduct, workplace safety policies and management plans, job specifications, and building requirements.

- 3 Legislation, standards and guidance information relevant to this standard includes the following, and any subsequent amendments and replacements:
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
 - *New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry – Specifications*, Waihanga Ara Rau, February 2023, available from www.waihangaararau.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Use and maintain tools and equipment for stonemasonry.

Knowledge

The use and application of tools used by the stonemasonry trade.

Range power tools, hand tools.

The use and application of equipment used by the stonemasonry trade.

Range equipment may include but is not limited to – all types of motorised or manually operated equipment associated with stonemasonry operations, lifting equipment (including the actual piece of equipment and any accessories such as chains and strops) and access equipment (including ladders, scaffolding and elevating work platforms [EWPs]).

How to care for and maintain tools and equipment used by the stonemasonry trade.

Skills

Use a range of hand tools for stonemasonry work.

Use a range of power tools for stonemasonry work.

Use a range of equipment for stonemasonry work.

Maintain tools and equipment for stonemasonry work.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect legislative requirements and workplace procedures relevant to stonemasonry.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 November 2017	31 December 2026
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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>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaararau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.