

Title	Apply legislative frameworks to stonemasonry operations		
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 apply legislative frameworks to stonemasonry operations to the level 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.

The level of legislative knowledge required is that of a trade professional rather than that of an expert with professional knowledge.

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

Legislative framework refers to Acts, Regulations, Rules, Codes, Standards, approved codes of practice, and best practice guidelines.

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 Building Code*, available from [Building Performance](#).
 - *New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry – Specifications*, Waihanga Ara Rau, February 2023, available from www.waihangaararau.nz.
 - NZS 4242:2018 *Headstones and cemetery monuments*, available from Standards New Zealand www.standards.govt.nz.
 - *Stonemasonry Best Practice Guide 2022*, available from New Zealand Stone Masons Association [New Zealand Stone Mason Association | Stonemasonry Best Practice Guide \(nzsma.co.nz\)](#).

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specifications

Apply legislative frameworks to stonemasonry operations.

Knowledge

The health and safety legislative framework as it applies to the construction industry.

The environmental legislative framework as it applies to the construction industry.

The building legislative framework as it applies to the construction industry.

The preservation legislative framework as it applies to the stonemasonry industry.

Range may include – Acts, Regulations, Rules, codes, Standards, approved codes of practice and best practice guidelines associated with historic, heritage or cultural places and protected objects.

Skills

Apply the health and safety legislative framework in everyday contexts within stonemasonry operations.

Apply other legislative frameworks in everyday contexts within stonemasonry operations.

Range environmental, building, preservation.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect workplace procedures, legislative requirements, New Zealand Standards, best practice guides, job documentation, and job specifications relevant to stonemasonry.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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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.