Title	Read, interpret and apply working drawings and specifications for stonemasonry work		
Level	4	Credits	7

Purpose	This unit standard is intended for those working in the stonemasonry industry.	
	People credited with this unit standard are able to read, interpret and apply working drawings and specifications for stonemasonry projects to the level of performance required of commercially competent stonemason.	

Classification	Masonry > Stonemasonry

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 Definition

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 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.
 - 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 specification

Read, interpret and apply working drawings and specifications for stonemasonry work.

Knowledge

The purpose of the key components that make up a set of working drawings.

How to read and interpret a set of working drawings for stonemasonry work.

Range interpreting drawings includes understanding drawing conventions including but not limited to – drawing types, scales, symbols, dimensions, abbreviations.

The purpose of the key components that make up a specification.

How to read and interpret a specification for stonemasonry work.

Skills

Read, interpret and apply working drawings and specifications to complete 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

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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.

Comments on this unit standard

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