

Title	Create monumental memorials		
Level	4	Credits	30

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 create monumental memorials to the level of performance required of a commercially competent monumental mason.</p>
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Classification	Masonry > Monumental Masonry
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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 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 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.waihangaarau.nz.
- NZS 4242:2018 *Headstones and cemetery monuments*, available from Standards New Zealand www.standards.govt.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Create monumental memorials.

Knowledge

How designs are transferred from paper or computer to new and existing monumental memorials.

How to inscribe new and existing monumental memorials.

Range inscription may include – carving or engraving stone, decorative application of paint, gilded finishes.

How to finish new and existing monumental memorials pre-installation.

Range finishing may include – polishing, treatment of edges, sealing.

Skills

Set out new and existing monumental memorials to be inscribed.

Inscribe new and existing monumental memorials.

Finish new and existing monumental memorials.

Performance level guidance

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

Monumental stonemasons must demonstrate an appropriate level of sensitivity towards those who are recently bereaved – including respecting different cultures, religions and neighbouring graves.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	2	28 September 2023	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>.

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.