

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of scenery, rigging and mechanical stage equipment for performances or events		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of scenery, rigging and mechanical stage equipment for performances or events.
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Classification	Performing Arts General > Entertainment and Event Technology
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- All learning and assessment leading to this unit standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
 - legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and subsequent amendments;
 - current industry best practice and industry guidelines (where available) including *Safe Rigging Practices for the Entertainment Industry in New Zealand*, June 2015, and *A Guide for Safe Working Practices in the New Zealand Theatre & Entertainment Industry*, April 2011, or replacements that supersede these guidelines, available from the WorkSafe website, www.worksafe.govt.nz.
- The Entertainment and Event Technology programme guidance document should be consulted when developing assessments leading to this unit standard. It can be found at www.skillsactive.org.nz

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of scenery, rigging and mechanical stage equipment for performances or events.

Performance criteria

- Describe how documentation is interpreted to guide selection of equipment and scenery.
- Explain show and venue drawings in terms of placement of scenery and masking.

- 1.3 Describe at least three types of stage rigging systems in terms of their components and functions.
- 1.4 Identify and describe component and operational safety checks for stage rigging systems.
- 1.5 Explain load ratings of venue equipment in terms of identification and procedures to follow.
- 1.6 Explain safe working practices for breast, brail and surge lines, and tow and guy, in terms of current industry good practice.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 September 2017	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0099
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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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