

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the regulatory framework for plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who work, or intend to work, in the plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying industries.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the structure of the regulatory framework of the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector; and</li> <li>– the impact of the regulatory framework for practitioners in the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying sector.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying > Core Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### 1 References

Building Act 2004;  
 New Zealand Building Code;  
 Gas Act 1992;  
 Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010;  
 Gazette Notices;  
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;  
 Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006;  
 Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Regulations 2010;  
 Resource Management Act 1991;  
 Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997;  
 The following standards, which are available at <http://www.standards.govt.nz>:  
 AS/NZS 3500.1:2015 *Plumbing and drainage – Water services*  
 AS/NZS 3500.2:2015 *Plumbing and drainage – Sanitary plumbing and drainage*  
 NZS 3604:2011 *Timber-framed buildings*  
 NZS 4219:2009 *Seismic performance of engineering systems in buildings*;  
 and all subsequent amendments and replacements.

### 2 Definition

*Regulatory framework* – the operational context arising from relevant legislation, regulations, codes, and standards.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the structure of the regulatory framework of the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Explain the roles of and inter-relationships between key stakeholders in the regulatory environment for the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector.

Range may include but is not limited to – Minister of Building and Housing; Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board; Territorial Authorities; Standards New Zealand; Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment; WorkSafe New Zealand; Energy Safety.

1.2 Identify relevant Acts, Regulations, standards, and codes that apply to the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector.

1.3 Outline the relationship between the key Acts, Regulations, standards, and codes in the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of the regulatory framework for practitioners in the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Outline the key provisions of relevant acts and regulations, standards, and codes that are relevant to the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sector.

Range for each identified act, regulation, standard, or code: the area of coverage, intention of the provision, overview of the requirements.

2.2 Describe key implications for plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying practitioners of New Zealand Gazette Notices affecting them.

Range minimum standards for registration, terms and conditions of licence, authorised work, supervision requirements, competency standards, complaints, disciplinary processes, prosecutions.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 33331.
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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Registration	1	28 September 2017	31 December 2028
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