Title	Maintain the professional standards of the construction industry as a carpentry trade professional		
Level	4	Credits	20

Purpose	This unit standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry – Specifications, developed on behalf of the construction industry to specify the skills and knowledge required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) [Ref: 2738].	
	This unit standard is intended for those working in the construction industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to maintain the professional standards of the construction industry as a carpentry trade professional.	

Classification	Construction Trades > Carpentry	
Available grade	Achieved	

Prerequisites	Unit 30851, Demonstrate understanding of the principles, features and construction methods of different building types Unit 30852, Demonstrate understanding of licensing requirements, and comply with codes and consent processes, for construction work Unit 30853, Read and interpret working drawings and specifications and apply them to undertake construction projects Unit 30854, Apply legislative frameworks to construction operations Unit 30855, Demonstrate understanding of materials used for carpentry work Unit 30856, Use mathematics for construction Unit 30857, Plan and communicate for construction processes Unit 30858, Demonstrate understanding of building and construction science Unit 30859, Use tools and equipment for carpentry work.	

Guidance Information

It is expected, but not required, that this unit standard will be assessed at or near the completion of a programme leading to the achievement of all outcomes of the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) [Ref: 2738].

Assessment for this unit standard is a holistic judgement of the candidate's ability to maintain the professional standards of the carpentry trade by consistently demonstrating the skills, knowledge and attributes that reflect the technical competence, self-management, professionalism and leadership required of a carpentry trade professional.

The level of performance for this standard is consistency with current professional standards. Professional standards are reflected in:

- employment agreements, codes of conduct and standard operating procedures; training and education agreements;
- standards of ethics and professionalism produced by industry membership organisations;
- best practice and technical guidance produced by suppliers, regulators, education and industry organisations.

Assessment for this standard may be partially based on evidence that was accumulated as the candidate gained the knowledge, skills and experience of the trade, and must occur in the context of the workplace.

Competence in this standard must be corroborated with, and confirmed by, a person who has current expertise in the carpentry trade and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

Reference

New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry – Specifications, BCITO, April 2018, available from www.waihangaararau.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Maintain the professional standards of the carpentry industry as a carpentry trade professional.

Know

The practical and conceptual interrelationships between the standards required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) [Ref: 2738].

How to locate and interpret carpentry industry professional standards.

The connection between professional standards and the sustainability of the carpentry trade.

Do Perform all aspects of the carpentry trade to a commercially competent standard.

Demonstrate professional behaviour on a day-to-day basis.

Fulfil responsibilities in the workplace under commercial contracts, employment and education agreements.

Self-manage on-going learning and development to maintain currency with carpentry industry professional standards.

Support the learning and development of others attaining the trade.

Lead and coordinate the everyday onsite operations of commercial construction projects.

Performance level guidance

A commercially competent standard means completing work to a commercial standard in a commercial environment without supervision.

Demonstrating professional behaviour on a day-to-day basis is likely to include working constructively with clients, suppliers and people involved in the candidate's learning programme, being consistently reliable, responsible and accountable, acting with integrity, making and keeping commitments, and showing respect and consideration for people, property and the environment.

Leading and coordinating the everyday onsite operations of commercial construction projects includes coordinating the work of other trades, workflow management and completing work within the scope provided without requiring regular guidance and/or scrutiny.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by skill standards 40308 and 40309.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	1 March 2018	31 December 2027
Rollover and Revision	2	15 December 2022	31 December 2027
Review	3	28 November 2024	31 December 2027

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