

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of methamphetamine contamination of property in New Zealand		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>The purpose of this standard is to provide a wide range of stakeholders with the knowledge required to understand the impacts of methamphetamine contamination, and the industry measures involved in decontaminating properties.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard will be able to demonstrate knowledge of: the impacts of methamphetamine contamination on property; the purpose and process of testing property for contamination by methamphetamine; and, the purpose and process of decontamination of property contaminated by methamphetamine.</p>
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Specialist Cleaning Environments
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All assessment outcomes must be in accordance with New Zealand Standard *NZS 8510:2017 Testing and decontamination of methamphetamine-contaminated properties*.
- 2 As this is a theory-based unit standard, learning and assessment should be contextualised to the specific workforce requirement.
- 3 Definitions

Decontamination refers to the process of reducing the level of methamphetamine contamination in a property by cleaning the property and its contents, or removing methamphetamine-contaminated materials from the property, or both.

Detailed assessment refers to an assessment by an accredited sampler to determine the extent and magnitude of methamphetamine contamination in a property.

Methamphetamine contamination refers to a property or part of a property where the level of methamphetamine has been tested in accordance with NZS 8510:2017 and found to exceed 1.5 µg/100 cm².

Property – consistent with NZS 8510:2017 property includes: “Any property or building where people may from time to time be present, including but not limited to dwellings (including ancillary buildings such as sheds and garages), vehicles, boats, caravans, mobile homes, and other structures where people may be present for extended periods of time, such as workplaces, hotels, motels, and storage facilities.”

Screening refers to the process, using a screening test, of identifying the presence or absence of methamphetamine or other contaminants in a property within stated detection and confidence levels.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the impacts of methamphetamine contamination on property.

Range impacts must include – economic, health and wellbeing, environmental.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Impacts of methamphetamine contamination on property from the manufacturing of methamphetamine are explained.
- 1.2 Impacts of methamphetamine contamination from methamphetamine use in property are explained.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and process of testing property for contamination by methamphetamine.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The purpose and the process of screening are explained.
- 2.2 The purpose and the process of detailed assessment are explained.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and process of decontamination of property contaminated by methamphetamine.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The purpose and the process of decontamination are explained.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	1 March 2018	N/A
Rollover and Revision	2	25 January 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

0024

This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.