

Title	Carry out methamphetamine screening sampling and assessment on property		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>The purpose of this standard is to provide industry with methamphetamine screening samplers who will carry out screening sampling and assessment on property to detect the presence or absence of methamphetamine in accordance with NZS 8510:2017.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard will be able to: prepare for methamphetamine screening sampling; complete methamphetamine screening sampling; and, complete methamphetamine screening assessment in accordance with selected testing methods and organisational requirements.</p>
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Specialist Cleaning Environments
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisite	Unit 30893, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of methamphetamine screening sampling in accordance with NZS 8510:2017</i> , or demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation
Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
Misuse of Drugs Act 1975.
- 2 All assessment outcomes must be performed in accordance with *NZS 8510:2017 Testing and decontamination of methamphetamine-contaminated properties*.
- 3 Definitions
Field test refers to a screening sampling test that is conducted in the field using validated equipment and methodologies.
Laboratory-based test refers to a screening sampling test that is laboratory-based using validated equipment and methodologies.
NIOSH refers to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Information about NIOSH can be found on this web-site: <https://www.nano.gov/node/135> and <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/index.htm>.

Organisational requirements includes but is not limited to – instructions to staff on policy, procedures and methods relating to screening assessment (including health and safety) and the application of any written procedures which are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and are available in the workplace.

Organisational encompasses all types of organisational entities that complete screening assessments.

PPE refers to personal protective equipment.

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 test refers to a test, within the field or a laboratory-based test, using validated equipment and methodology that establishes, within known limits, whether a specific substance is or is not present. Evidence of one screening sampling test is required.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare for methamphetamine screening sampling.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Relevant information is obtained and interpreted in accordance with organisational requirements.
- Range relevant information includes – previous testing results, property information, occupancy related information, notifications, renovation information.
- 1.2 A screening sampling strategy is developed and discussed with clients in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.3 Risk assessment is undertaken in accordance with organisational requirements and relevant legislation.
- 1.4 Screening sampling documentation is completed in accordance with organisational requirements.
- Range notification, recording, reporting.

Outcome 2

Complete methamphetamine screening sampling.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 PPE is worn in accordance with organisational requirements.

2.2 Inspection site is inspected and assessed to identify screening sampling sites in accordance with screening sampling strategy and organisational requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – intake points of forced air heating or cooling systems; intake points of exhaust fans; timber finished with stain; stained materials or surfaces; areas of high airflow; recently cleaned areas; recently renovated areas; recently painted areas.

2.3 Screening sampling is conducted in accordance with selected screening test.

Range screening sampling for laboratory-based testing may include but is not limited to – NIOSH discrete wipe sample, field composite, laboratory composite; screening sampling for field testing – screening sampling techniques consistent with the selected field test.

2.4 Screening sampling locations are recorded in accordance with selected screening test.

Range type of area, type of surface, location within the area.

Outcome 3

Complete methamphetamine screening assessment in accordance with selected testing methods and organisational requirements.

Performance criteria

3.1 Samples and field blanks are submitted for screening assessment to determine the presence or absence of methamphetamine in accordance with selected screening test.

3.2 Results of the screening assessment are interpreted and recorded.

Range may include but is not limited to – screening assessment report, screening sampling test result, client requirements, organisational records.

3.3 Reporting requirements are completed.

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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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Rollover and Revision	2	25 January 2024	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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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 Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.