

Title	Describe and lay hard surfaces in landscape work		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the uses and limitations of a range of hard surfaces; and prepare and lay hard surfaces in landscape work.
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Classification	Horticulture > Landscape
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; and any subsequent amendments.
- Definitions

Hard surfaces refer to non-poured concrete surfaces. Examples of hard surfaces may include but are not limited to – slate or tiles, stone, natural stone tiles, plastic grid, gobi blocks or grass pavers, variety of segmented paving types, concrete pavers, bricks, ceramic, granite sets, basalt, open cell, loose aggregate, artificial surfaces.

Workplace procedures refer to the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation for laying hard surfaces and must be consistent with specifications or plans and equipment manufacturer's guidelines.
- All evidence presented in this assessment must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the uses and limitations of a range of hard surfaces in landscape work.

Range evidence of eight types of hard surfaces currently in use in landscape work is required.

Performance criteria

- Describe the uses and limitations of hard surfaces.

Outcome 2

Prepare and lay hard surfaces in landscape work.

Range evidence of at least two different types of hard surfaces is required.

Performance criteria

2.1 Prepare materials and equipment.

2.2 Prepare the work area.

Range set levels, excavate.

2.3 Lay, level, and compact base material.

2.4 Install temporary or permanent edgings.

2.5 Lay hard surfaces.

2.6 Wear personal protective equipment appropriate for the task.

2.7 Work safely around other people and machinery working on site.

2.8 Clean and store tools and equipment after use.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 March 2018	31 December 2025
Review	2	28 July 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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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 Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.