

Title	Demonstrate understanding of materials and receive, handle and store materials used for installing suspended ceilings		
Level	4	Credits	7

Purpose	<p>This standard is intended for those working in the proprietary systems installation industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of materials and receive, handle and store materials used for installing suspended ceilings to the level required of a commercially competent proprietary systems installer.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

This unit standard is one of a family of standards that align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation – Specifications* and should be read, interpreted and assessed in the context of those *Specifications* and the New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation (Level 4) with strands in Proprietary Partitions, and Suspended Ceilings [Ref: 3060].

The overarching level of performance for the family of unit standards is commercial competence.

Commercial competence requires a candidate to be capable of consistently performing the requirements of the unit specification:

- to current regulatory, industry and commercial standards
- within a commercially viable timeframe
- in commercial environments
- without supervision
- in different and unfamiliar contexts.

The sufficiency of evidence required to demonstrate commercial competence against this unit standard is determined within the context of the family of unit standards aligned to the *Specifications*.

The assessor must be confident that the candidate is capable of applying the skills and knowledge included in this skill specification to the level, scope and complexity required to support the achievement of related skills included in the *Specifications*.

Commercial competence can only be demonstrated, and must be assessed, in the workplace.

The assessment of commercial competence must be corroborated and confirmed by a person who has current expertise in the suspended ceilings installation trade and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

References

New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation – Specifications, Waihanga Ara Rau, December 2015, available from <https://www.waihangaararau.nz>.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Demonstrate understanding of materials and receive, handle and store materials used for installing suspended ceilings.

Know Types, properties and components of suspended ceiling systems.

Types and properties of tiles, panels and sheet linings.

Types, properties and uses of fasteners and fixings used when installing suspended ceiling systems.

How to handle and store material.

Do Receive, handle and store materials.

Performance level guidance

Types of suspended ceiling include two-way exposed tiled grid, one-way exposed tiled grid, concealed tiled grid, concealed lined grid, and metal liner systems.

Properties of suspended ceiling systems include the physical composition and attributes of the different systems and individual components that make up the different systems.

Components of suspended ceiling systems include perimeter angles and channels, suspension systems, frameworks and grids, and accessories.

The level of materials knowledge required is that of an industry practitioner rather than that of an expert with specialist knowledge.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Rollover	2	27 April 2023	N/A
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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 Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaararau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.