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| Title | Demonstrate knowledge of licensing requirements, and undertake brick and block laying to meet consent compliance | | |
| Level | 4 | Credits | 4 |

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| Purpose | <p>This unit standard is intended for people working in the brick and block laying industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of licensing requirements, and undertake brick and block laying to meet consent compliance to the level required of a commercially competent brick and block laying trade professional.</p> |
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| Classification | Masonry > Brick and Block Laying |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment

This unit standard is one of a family of standards intended to align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades – Specifications*, and the New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4) with strands in Brick and Block Laying, Floor and Wall Tiling, Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems, Ferro-cement Tank Manufacture, Refractory Installation, and Solid Plastering (with optional strands in Fixing Cavities and Substrates, and Decorative Mouldings) [Ref: 3137].

Evidence for this unit standard must reflect commercial competence.

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

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

The assessment of commercial competence must be corroborated and confirmed by a person who has current expertise in the brick and block trade.

2 Definitions

Job documentation refers to approved plans for the specific work to be carried out.

Job specifications provide detailed guidance on how the work is to be carried out.

License requirements refers to the Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) Scheme. The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment is the regulator for the LBP scheme.

Workplace procedures refer to the documented procedures specific to a workplace which sets out the standard and the required practices of that workplace.

- 3 Legislation, and guidance information relevant to this standard includes the following, and any subsequent amendments and replacements:

New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades – Specifications, BCITO, August 2021, available from www.WaihangaAraRau.nz.

Legislation accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz

- Building Act 2004,
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015,
- The New Zealand Building Code.

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment guidance accessed at www.building.govt.nz

- *Projects and Consents*,
- *Building Code compliance*,
- *Brick and Blocklaying licence*.

Best practice and good practice guidelines

- CCANZ CP 10:2014 *Code of Practice for Weathertight Concrete and Concrete Masonry Construction*, available from <https://concretenz.org.nz>
- *New Zealand Concrete Masonry Manual*, and other ConcreteNZ publications available from <https://concretenz.org.nz>
- Master Brick and Blocklayers. (2022). *Brick Veneer Best Practice Guide*
- *The Absolutely Essential Health and Safety Toolkit for Small Construction Sites*, and other Worksafe NZ publications available from www.worksafe.govt.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Demonstrate knowledge of licensing requirements, and undertake brick and block laying to meet consent compliance.

Range consents include – resource, building.

Knowledge

How the LBP scheme operates in the New Zealand construction industry.

The requirements and responsibilities of being a LBP.

How the consenting process operates in the New Zealand construction industry.

The requirements and responsibilities of undertaking consentable work in a brick and block laying context.

Skills

Meet building consent compliance requirements in a brick and block laying context.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect workplace procedures, legislative requirements, New Zealand Standards, best practice guides, job documentation, and job specifications relevant to brick and block laying work.

LBP's are required to design or carry out restricted building work. It is not a requirement to be a LBP; it is required that consentable work completed is supervised and signed off by a LBP.

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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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| Review | 2 | 25 August 2022 | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0048 |
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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.