

Title	Apply legislative frameworks in a trowel trades context		
Level	4	Credits	7

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people working in the trowel trades sectors of the construction industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to apply legislative frameworks in a trowel trades context to the level required of a commercially competent trowel trades trade professional.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Core Construction
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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]. This standard is designed to be achieved in the context of one of the specific trowel trades reflected in the qualification's strands.

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.

Commercial competence must be confirmed by a person who has current expertise in the trowel trade.

2 Definitions

The *legislative framework* refers to the hierarchy of Acts of Parliament, Regulations, Rules, Codes, Standards, approved codes of practice and best practice guidelines. *Trowel trades* include brick and block laying, floor and wall tiling, ferro-cement tank manufacture, solid plastering, proprietary plaster cladding systems, or refractory installation.

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,
- Construction Contracts Act 2002,
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996,
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015,
- Resource Management Act 1991,
- The New Zealand Building Code.

Best practice and good practice guidelines

- *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

Apply legislative frameworks in a specific trowel trades context.

Range knowledge and skills of legislative frameworks is for the same trowel trades context.

Knowledge

The roles and responsibilities of a trowel trades professional within the legislative frameworks.

The requirements of the health and safety legislative framework as it applies to the construction industry.

Range Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; must include – requirements when working with hazardous materials.

The requirements of the environmental legislative framework as it applies to the construction industry.

Range Resource Management Act 1991, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, local by-laws;
must include – safe disposal of waste products from trowel trades jobs.

The requirements of the building legislative framework as it applies to the construction industry.

Range Building Act 2004, The New Zealand Building Code, New Zealand Standards;
must include – the liability of a finishing contractor for works previously completed by other tradespeople.

Skills

Apply the health and safety legislative framework in common tasks within a specific trowel trades context.

Range must include – requirements when working with hazardous materials.

Apply the environmental legislative framework in common tasks within a specific trowel trades context.

Range must include – safe disposal of waste products from trowel trades jobs.

Apply the building legislative framework in common tasks within a specific trowel trades context.

Range must include – the liability of a finishing contractor for works previously completed by other tradespeople.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect the requirements of a tradesperson undertaking at least one of the following trowel trades in a commercial environment: brick and block laying, floor and wall tiling, ferro-cement tank manufacture, solid plastering, proprietary plaster cladding systems, and/or refractory installation.

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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.