

Title	Apply legislative frameworks and implement compliance requirements for residential kitchen or bathroom design		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for those working in residential kitchen or bathroom design and planning.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to apply legislative frameworks and implement compliance requirements for residential kitchen or bathroom design.</p>
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Classification	Design > Kitchen and Bathroom Design
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment

This unit standard is one of a family of unit standards intended to align with the *New Zealand Diploma in Design (Kitchen Design/Bathroom Design/Light Commercial Design) (Level 5) – Specifications* and the *New Zealand Diploma in Design (Level 5)* with strands in Kitchen Design, and Bathroom Design (with optional strand in Light Commercial Design) [Ref: 3221].

The assessor must be confident that the candidate can apply the skills and knowledge included in this unit standard to the level, scope and complexity required to support the achievement of related skills included in the *Specifications*.

The overarching level of performance for this family of unit standards is professional competence as a residential kitchen or bathroom designer.

Professional competence requires the candidate to be capable of consistently performing the requirements of the skill specification in the context of residential kitchen or bathroom design:

- to current regulatory, industry best practice, and commercial standards, including:
 - Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2014, available from www.legislation.govt.nz;
 - The New Zealand Building Code, available from www.building.govt.nz;
 - Homes without barriers: A guide to accessible houses* (Wellington: BRANZ, 2001), available from www.branz.co.nz
- to the ethical and professional expectations of industry and consumers
- while working autonomously
- in dynamic and varied contexts.

Evidence for assessment must include a minimum of two kitchen or bathroom design projects for new or existing residential dwellings.

2 Reference

New Zealand Diploma in Design (Kitchen Design/Bathroom Design/Light Commercial Design) (Level 5) – Specifications, Waihanga Ara Rau, April 2016, available from <https://www.waihangaararau.nz/qualifications-and-programme-endorsements/programme-guidance-documents-for-providers-developing-programmes>.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Apply legislative frameworks and implement compliance requirements for residential kitchen or bathroom design.

Knowledge

The health and safety legislative framework as it applies to the design of kitchens or bathrooms.

The building legislative framework as it applies to the design of kitchens or bathrooms.

The client protection legislative framework as it applies to the design of kitchens or bathrooms.

Skills

Assess and apply the relevant legislative frameworks in the context of kitchen or bathroom design.

Implement compliance requirements in the context of kitchen or bathroom design.

Performance level guidance

The legislative framework refers to the hierarchy of Acts of Parliament, Regulations, Rules, Codes, Standards, Approved Codes of Practice and best/good practice guidelines as they apply to the kitchen and bathroom industry.

Implementation of compliance requirements refers to specifications in the design of the kitchen or bathroom, the products within it and construction methods to meet the required compliance requirements.

The level of legislative knowledge required is that of a designer rather than that of an expert with specialist knowledge.

The level of performance must reflect current industry legislation, regulations, codes, standards, and best/good practice guidelines relevant to residential kitchen or bathroom design.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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