

<b>Title</b>	<b>Produce a composite item by hot press moulding</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare materials and equipment and produce a composite item by hot press moulding.
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<b>Classification</b>	Composites > Industrial Composites
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance information

- 1 Definitions
 

*Equipment* refers to applicators, dispensers, measuring devices, cutters and cleaning utensils.

*Job specifications* refers to the standard requirements of the job being undertaken.

*Product specifications* refers to the documented requirements of the manufactured item.

*Workplace policies and procedures* refer to the documented procedures and policies providing guidelines of the tasks and activities carried out in the workplace. This typically includes relevant health and safety requirements to eliminate hazard/risk in the workplace.
- 2 All work practices must meet recognised codes of practice such as the *Code of Practice for Health and Safety in the Manufacture of Composites Based on Synthetic Resins (Fibreglass)*, 1998, available at <http://composites.org.nz/publications/code-of-practice/> and workplace policies and procedures (where these exceed code) for personal, product, and workplace health and safety, and must meet the obligations required under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995, and Resource Management Act 1991, and any subsequent amendments.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare materials and equipment to produce a composite item by hot press moulding.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Materials and equipment are prepared in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.2 Hot press moulding machine and equipment are tested and calibrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**Outcome 2**

Produce a composite item by hot press moulding.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Composite item is produced in accordance with process and product specifications.
- 2.2 Machine and equipment are cleaned in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.3 Finished item is checked and remedial action is taken if required to ensure product specifications are met.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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