

Title	Supervise plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying work		
Level	5	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard will be able to supervise plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying work.
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Classification	Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying > Core Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Drainlaying
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard builds upon the pre-existing knowledge and skills held by a tradesman plumber, gasfitter, or drainlayer. It reflects part of the increased knowledge and skill set that is required to become recognised as a certifying plumber, gasfitter, or drainlayer. The competencies expected of a tradesman plumber, gasfitter, or drainlayer have already been demonstrated and reassessment is not required.
- 2 References
 Building Act 2004;
 New Zealand Building Code;
 Construction Contracts Act 2002;
 Gas Act 1992;
 Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010;
 Health Act 1956;
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006;
 Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board (Drainlaying Registration and Licensing) Notice 2016;
 Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board (Gasfitting Registration and Licensing) Notice 2016;
 Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board (Plumbing Registration and Licensing) Notice 2016;
 Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy 2016;
 The following guides, which are available at <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz>:
Excavation Safety: 2016;
Guide for Safety with Underground Services: 2002;
Health and Safety by Design: 2018;
 and all subsequent amendments and replacements.

3 Definitions

Compliance requirements – requirements of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006; the New Zealand Building Code; the Building Act 2004; the Gas Act 1992; Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010; and any other relevant legislation, regulations, codes, or standards as applicable to plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying work.

Industry practice – policies, procedures, and standards that competent practitioners in the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying industry recognise as current industry best practice.

Nominated person – means a certifying level practitioner or a tradesman level practitioner nominated by a person's supervisor to provide physical supervision of a supervisee, as defined in the *Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy*.

Risk factors – factors listed in 14:b-g of the *Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy 2016* and may include but are not limited to – job complexity, job location, timelines for the job, health and safety considerations for the job.

Supervisee – any person carrying out sanitary plumbing, gasfitting or drainlaying under the supervision of a certifying plumber, gasfitter, or drainlayer, or a nominated person, for the purposes of the *Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy*.

Supervisor – a certifying level practitioner, or a person authorised under the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 to supervise a person carrying out sanitary plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying, as defined in the *Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy*.

4 Assessment

Assessments requiring application or demonstration of skills and knowledge may be performed using workplace evidence or evidence derived from simulation or scenario-based activities.

5 The learner must only supervise persons carrying out work in the learner's trade.

6 All tasks must be carried out in accordance with:
Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006;
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy 2016;
any other relevant legislation, regulations, codes, or standards as applicable to plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Supervise plumbing, gasfitting, or drainlaying work.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Consider the supervisee's competency to perform relevant tasks when allocating work.
- 1.2 Determine the level of supervision necessary for the supervisee.

Range supervision levels are described in the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board Supervision Policy 2016 and may include direct, general, and broad supervision.

- 1.3 Monitor supervisees according to their competence and the risk factors in the work.
- 1.4 Monitor supervisees to ensure that tasks are performed according to industry practice.
- 1.5 Review and check completed work meets compliance requirements when supervising.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	26 March 2020	N/A

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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 The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.