

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of preparing to make alterations to an existing structure		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with standard can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe how to open buildings for alterations and provide temporary weather protection; and demonstrate knowledge of health and safety for constructing alterations.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Carpentry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Range

Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect workplace and industry requirements specified in:

- documented worksite specifications, procedures, and practices;
- manufacturer recommendations, specifications, and technical data sheets;
- applicable specifications from other sources such as an architect, designer, engineer, or supervisor;
- applicable material safety data sheets;
- NZS 3604:2011 *Timber Framed Buildings*;
- the New Zealand Building Code.

Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect the requirements of:

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
- Building Act 2004;
- Resource Management Act 1991;
- Building Regulations 1992;
- Building (Forms) Regulations 2004;
- Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.

2 Reference

NZS 3604:2011 *Timber Framed Buildings*. Available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe how to open buildings for alterations and provide temporary weather protection.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe how to open existing buildings for alterations and additions.
- 1.2 Identify options for temporary weather protection and describe their intended purpose.
- 1.3 Identify and describe methods for limiting disruption to existing services when making an addition or alteration.

Range electricity, gas, communications systems, water, stormwater, sewerage.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety for constructing alterations.

Range labour, identification of hazards and controls, plant; plant includes – any machinery, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, equipment (including personal protective equipment), appliance, container, implement, or tool; any component of any of those things; anything fitted or connected to any of those things; personal protective equipment includes – anything used or worn by a person (including clothing) to minimise risks to the person's health and safety; air supplied respiratory equipment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify and describe health and safety requirements for constructing alterations.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	30 September 2021	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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