

Title	Plan and carry out sawing operations on concrete structures		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people working in the construction industry.</p> <p>People credited with this standard can plan and carry out sawing operations on concrete structures to the level of performance required of a commercially competent tradesperson.</p>
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Classification	Concrete > Concrete Construction
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment

This unit standard is intended to align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) – Specifications* and the *New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) (Level 4)* [Ref: 4186].

Evidence for this unit standard must reflect commercial competence.

Commercial competence refers to the ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the context of the currently accepted requirements of a business operating in a commercial environment.

Commercial competence must be confirmed by a person with current expertise in concrete sawing operations.

2 Definitions

Concrete structures refer to unreinforced and reinforced concrete, structural concrete elements (precast, pre-stressed and post-tensioned), slabs, columns and beams and concrete masonry.

Workplace procedures refers to the documented procedures specific to a workplace that set out the standards and required practices of that workplace.

3 Legislation, standards and guidance information relevant to this standard includes the following; and any subsequent amendments and replacements:

Specifications available from qualifications@waihanga.nz

- *New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) – Specifications*, BCITO, October 2020.

Legislation accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz

- Resource Management Act 1991
- Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016.

Guidelines and Approved Codes of Practice accessed at www.worksafe.govt.nz

- *Practical Guide for Working Safely With Hazardous Substances*
- *The Absolutely Essential Health and Safety Toolkit*.

New Zealand Guide to Concrete Construction 2011 (Revised Edition) accessed at www.concretenz.org.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Plan and carry out sawing operations on concrete structures.

Knowledge

The set-up requirements for concrete sawing operations.

The factors that influence the location, method and equipment used for concrete sawing.

Range factors include – access, ability of the concrete structure to withstand sawing activity, concrete composition, safety of personnel onsite and protection of property and the environment.

Methods used to protect the structure, elements, personnel and environment from concrete sawing operations.

Methods used to support the concrete mass during sawing and removal.

Skills

Plan for concrete sawing operations.

Range includes – identifying sawing location, access and location of sawing equipment, calculating the quantity of concrete to be removed, determining the method and equipment required to support the concrete mass during sawing and removal, safety requirements.

Carry out sawing operations on concrete structures.

Range two of each of sawing in horizontal and vertical planes.

Protect the concrete structure from damage during sawing.

Protect people and the environment from concrete dust during sawing operations.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect workplace procedures, current regulatory, industry and commercial standards relevant to concrete sawing.

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Registration	1	27 January 2022	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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