

Title	Inspect and maintain hand-held tools and equipment used for concrete sawing and drilling		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the concrete construction industry.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to inspect and maintain hand-held tools and equipment used for concrete sawing and drilling to commercial standards.</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 Construction Skills Specifications* and the *New Zealand Certificate in Concrete Construction Skills (Level 3)* [Ref: 4189].

Evidence for this standard must reflect commercial standards.

Commercial standards refer to verbal and written information covering company policy, standard operating procedures and processes, and job-specific instructions.

Working to commercial standards refers to the ability to consistently:

- perform standard processes to current industry standards, on demand and within a commercially acceptable timeframe;
- perform non-standard processes to current industry standards, on demand and within a commercially acceptable timeframe, under the supervision of a commercially competent practitioner.

Working to commercial standards must be confirmed by a person with current expertise in concrete sawing and drilling.

2 Definitions

Concrete sawing and drilling refers to processes to saw or drill hardened concrete using hand-held concrete sawing or drilling tools and associated equipment.

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.

New Zealand Certificate in Concrete Construction Skills – Specifications, BCITO, May 2021, accessed at www.bcito.org.nz.

Legislation accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Resource Management Act 1991
- Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016
- The New Zealand Building Code.

Standards accessed at www.standards.govt.nz

- NZS 3101.1&2:2006 *Concrete structures*
- NZS 3109:1997 *Concrete construction*.

Guidelines and Approved Codes of Practice accessed at www.worksafe.govt.nz for the following topics:

- *Manual handling*
- *Management of substances hazardous to health*
- *Management of noise*
- *Essential health and safety toolkit*.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Inspect and maintain hand-held tools and equipment used for concrete sawing and drilling.

Knowledge

The purpose of hand-held tools and equipment used for sawing and drilling concrete.

The safety check and maintenance procedures for hand-held tools and equipment used for sawing and drilling concrete.

Range includes – cutting and drilling tools, personal protective equipment and equipment used for managing concrete dust and slurry control equipment.

Skills

Inspect and maintain hand-held tools and equipment used for concrete sawing and drilling.

Range inspect to identify damage or wear that will affect the performance of the tool or equipment;
maintenance includes – routine checks, scheduled inspections, cleaning and basic servicing and repair.

Performance level guidance

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

Maintenance of hand-held tools, and equipment must be according to manufacturer's instructions and workplace procedures.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 October 2021	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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