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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Glaze a fire-rated glass system</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>4</b>                               | <b>Credits</b> | <b>2</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | <p>A person credited with this standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain compliance and performance requirements for fire-rated glass systems;</li> <li>• prepare to glaze a fire-rated glass system;</li> <li>• glaze a fire-rated glass system; and</li> <li>• complete cleaning and storage requirements.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Construction Trades > Glazing |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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## Guidance Information

### 1 Assessment

This unit standard must be assessed under the supervision of a commercially competent glazing practitioner in workplace conditions that reflect:

- current health, safety, industry, and workplace requirements; and
- industry requirements for commercially acceptable timeframes.

Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must be verified by a person who has current expertise in the glazing trades and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

- 2 Installations must be completed without injury to personnel or damage to products and equipment. Personal protective equipment must be used to meet regulatory and worksite requirements.

### 3 Definitions

*Personal protective equipment* includes – anything used or worn by a person (including clothing) to minimise risks to the person's health and safety.

*Worksite requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are documented in manual format and are available in the workplace. These requirements include – company specifications and procedures, work instructions, manufacturer's specifications, product quality specifications, legislative requirements.

- 4 Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect the best practice guidelines and principles specified in:

- AS/NZS 1905.1:1997 *Components for the protection of openings in fire-resistant walls - Fire-resistant door sets*;
- NZS 3604:2011 *Timber-framed buildings*;
- NZS 4223.1:2008. *Glazing in buildings – Part 1: Code of practice for glazing in buildings - Glass selection and glazing*;

- NZS 4223.2:2016. *Glazing in buildings – Part 2: Insulating Glass Units*;
  - NZS 4223.3:2016. *Glazing in buildings – Part 3: Human impact safety requirements*;
  - AS/NZS 4668:2000. *Glossary of terms used in the glass and glazing industry*.
- AS/NZS and NZS standards are available at <http://www.standards.govt.nz>

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Explain compliance and performance requirements for fire-rated glass systems.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Explain the compliance requirements for fire-rated glass systems.

Range testing protocols, NZ Standards, building regulations.

1.2 Explain the performance requirements of glass and glazing components for fire-rated glass systems.

Range smoke integrity, insulation, sealants, glazing tapes.

### Outcome 2

Prepare to glaze a fire-rated glass system.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Confirm the design requirements and job specifications before work begins.

Range specification, design details, glass selection, dimensions, architectural drawings, product information, sealant, and fixing selection, on-site operational procedures.

2.2 Check and gather equipment, tools, and installation materials before work begins.

2.3 Undertake a site check for the installation.

Range measurements, frame and fire-rated system compatibility, site floor levels and allowance for floor finishes, suitability and location of fixing provisions, surrounds are plumb and/or level, installation hazards or problems.

2.4 Plan the installation.

Range cost, time, working drawings, engineering requirements, availability of materials, access, site requirements, adherence to testing specification.

**Outcome 3**

Glaze a fire-rated glass system.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Confirm the glass and glazing components meet the design requirements and job specifications.

Range glass, sealant, tapes, glazing wedge, blocks.

3.2 Glaze a fire-rated system to meet a job specification.

Range remove beads around opening, place setting blocks, tape rebate, position glass, fit tapes, fix beads, seal perimeter.

3.3 Provide information to the customer about relevant warranty and maintenance requirements.

**Outcome 4**

Complete cleaning and storage requirements.

**Performance criteria**

4.1 Clean and store tools and plant used to glaze a fire-rated glass system.

Range plant may include – any machinery, vehicle, equipment (including personal protective equipment) used in a glazing operation

4.2 Clean installation and clear and clean the work area.

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| <b>Replacement information</b> | This unit standard and unit standard 33082 replaced unit standard 28763. |
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process      | Version | Date             | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1       | 24 November 2022 | N/A                      |

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| <b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b> | 0048 |
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

Please contact Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council at [qualifications@waihangaararau.nz](mailto:qualifications@waihangaararau.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.