

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of working safely in the vehicle working space while undertaking waste industry activities		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for a waste industry driver or worker undertaking waste industry activities on a road. It is an introduction to <i>Worksafe Good practice guidelines, Keeping healthy and safe while working on the road</i>.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of working safely in the vehicle working space while undertaking waste industry activities.</p>
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Classification	Commercial Road Transport > Transportation of Waste and Recoverable Resources
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Land Transport Act 1998;
 - Resource Management Act 1991;
 - Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017;
 - Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004;
 - *New Zealand Guide for Temporary Traffic Management, Guidelines for waste Industry Activities* (NZGTTM). Available from: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/roads-and-rail/new-zealand-guide-to-temporary-traffic-management/>;
 - Waste Management Institute of New Zealand (2022). *Health and Safety Guidelines for the Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Sector*. Available from: <https://www.wasteminz.org.nz/sector-groups>;
 - Worksafe (2022). *Good practice guidelines, Keeping healthy and safe while working on the road or roadside*. Available from: <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/>.

Any new, amended, or replacement Acts, regulations, Rules, standards, codes of practice, authority requirements or conditions affecting the outcome of this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

2 Definitions

Safety signage includes reflective panels, TV4 pass with care sign, amber beacons and any additional safety signage.

Waste industry activities include residential and commercial waste collections, bin deliveries, waste audits, road sweeping, port-o-let deliveries and collections, maintenance of public waste bins. Please refer to NZGTTM for more comprehensive list of waste activities.

Workplace procedures refer to organisation policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace. They may include but are not limited to – standard operating procedures, site specific procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, quality assurance procedures, product quality specifications, manufacturer's requirements, references, approved codes of practice, housekeeping standards, environmental considerations, on-site briefings, supervisor's instructions, and procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements relevant to the waste transport sector.

3 Assessment information

Knowledge can be demonstrated using simulated scenarios that are relevant to waste industry activities.

Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable service information, workplace procedures and legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of working safely in the vehicle working space while undertaking waste industry activities.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Common hazards within the working space of a vehicle are explained in terms of how to identify them and reduce the associated risk.
- 1.2 The roles and responsibilities of personnel working in or alongside a collection vehicle are explained in terms of who to contact if there is a safety-related issue.
- 1.3 The importance of attending a road safety briefing is explained in terms of workplace procedures.
- 1.4 Personal protective equipment for working in or alongside a collection vehicle is explained in terms of the purpose and importance of wearing it.
- 1.5 Safety zones and exclusion zones when working in or alongside a collection vehicle are described in terms of location, purpose and their role in ensuring safety for pedestrians, other road users, and workers.

- 1.6 Safety signage and equipment used by waste collection vehicles are explained in terms of purpose and use.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	29 June 2023	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council qualifications@hangaarorau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.