

## Identify and describe the principles of suspended ceiling systems

**Level** 3

**Credits** 2

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to identify and describe the principles of suspended ceiling systems.

**Subfield** Construction Trades

**Domain** Specialist Interiors

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**Standard setting body (SSB)** Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0048

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 1 Credit for this unit standard can be achieved on site through a registered assessor, or off site with an accredited training provider.
- 2 The principles of design for suspended ceiling systems can be found in AS/NZS 2785:2000 *Suspended ceilings – Design and installation*, available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>).
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Building Act 2004.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Identify and describe the principles of suspended ceiling systems.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 The description identifies principles of design for suspended ceiling systems and their components.

Range two way exposed grid, one way exposed grid, concealed panel grid, concealed sheet lining grid, metal linear panels.

1.2 The description identifies principles of construction for suspended ceiling systems.

Range sheet, panel, strip, sound control, thermal insulated, seismic requirements in accordance with AS/NZS 2785:2000.

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#### Please note

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Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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#### Comments on this unit standard

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