

Title	Install suspended ceilings under supervision		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: set out for suspended ceilings and install suspended ceilings under supervision; and clean up after work is completed.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Specifications refer to documented specifications and may include any of the following: drawings, project or job requirements, manufacturers' specifications, recommendations or instructions, material specifications.

Work site practices refer to the practices generally acknowledged by the industry as being acceptable when no specific work site is relevant or available and refers to the documented procedures specific to a work site which set out the standard and required practices of that work site.

Plant is used as in the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 to mean: appliances, equipment, fittings, furniture, implements, machines, machinery, tools, vehicles, plus parts, controls, and anything connected to such plant.

2 Credit for this unit standard can be achieved on site through a registered assessor, or in a simulated environment with an accredited training provider.

3 Environments suitable for assessment against this unit standard include but are not limited to industrial, commercial and multi-storey; a minimum of one environment is required.

4 All work practices must comply with the following:

Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
 Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
 Resource Management Act 1991;
 Building Act 2004;

Approved Code of Practice for the Safe Erection and Use of Scaffolding (Department of Labour, Wellington, 1995) available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz>;

AS/NZS 2785:2000 *Suspended ceilings – Design and installation*, available at Standards New Zealand <http://www.standards.co.nz>;
 New Zealand Building Code.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Set out for suspended ceilings under supervision.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Type of ceiling is identified from manufacturer's drawings and specifications.
- 1.2 Work site measurements are confirmed in accordance with work site practice.
- 1.3 Materials are accepted and stored to ensure specified quality is maintained, in accordance with work site practice.
- 1.4 Heights and grids are set out in accordance with working drawings and work site practice.
- 1.5 All operations are completed without damage to the work site, tools, or plant.

Outcome 2

Install suspended ceilings under supervision.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Access is arranged and complies with the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.
- 2.2 Suspension systems are erected to line and level to conform to drawings.
- 2.3 Ceiling lining panels and sheets are fixed in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
- 2.4 Ceiling lining panels and sheets are trimmed for edges as detailed on drawings.
- 2.5 Completed ceiling conforms to specifications.
- 2.6 All operations are completed without damage to the work site, tools, or plant.

Outcome 3

Clean up after work is completed.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Tools and plant are maintained, cleaned, and stored in accordance with work site practice.
- 3.2 Waste material is disposed of and workplace is cleaned in accordance with work site practice.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 January 1996	31 December 2024
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