

Title	Polish natural stone products		
Level	3	Credits	20

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to polish natural stone products; polish natural stone products by hand and by machine; and complete work operations.
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Classification	Masonry > Stonemasonry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation and guides relevant to this unit standard include:
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE Act);
Resource Management Act 1991;
A Guide to Respiratory Protection (Department of Labour, 1999), available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz/order/catalogue/pdf/RespiratoryProtection.pdf>.
- 2 Glossary of Terms
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are documented in memo or manual form and are relevant to the workplace.
Specifications refer to documented specifications and may include any or all of the following: manufacturer's specifications and/or recommendations; material specifications; job specifications; and specialist specifications, for example: architect; designer; engineer; client.
Site safety plan refers to the documented safety plan for the site which is required by law to ensure compliance with the requirements of the HSE Act 1992.
- 3 Reference material relevant to this unit standard includes:
Safety data sheets relevant to products or materials being used for this unit standard, available from manufacturers or suppliers, containing product ingredient content, safe application and use information.
- 4 Natural stone products include granite, marble, basalt, and limestone.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Select and prepare to polish natural stone products.

Range granite, marble.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Selected stone is in accordance with specifications.
- 1.2 Area to be polished is whitened in accordance with company requirements.
- 1.3 Stone is positioned in accordance with company requirements.
Range centred, level, square.
- 1.4 Stone is secured in position prior to polishing in accordance with company requirements.

Outcome 2

Polish natural stone products by hand.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Stone is checked for imperfections after first grind in accordance with company requirements.
- 2.2 Subsequent grindings are completed in accordance with specifications.
Range honed finish, gloss finish.
- 2.3 Edges are arrised in accordance with specifications.
- 2.4 Finished stone is cleaned and stored in accordance with company requirements.
- 2.5 Work area is cleaned in accordance with company requirements.

Outcome 3

Polish natural stone products by machine.

Range edge polisher, bridge polisher.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Machine is set up and operated in accordance with specifications.
- 3.2 Sequence of polishes is completed in accordance with specifications.
- 3.3 Finished stone is cleaned and stored in accordance with company requirements.
- 3.4 Work area is cleaned in accordance with company requirements.

Outcome 4

Complete work operations.

Evidence requirements

- 4.1 Operations are completed without damage to project, plant, and materials.
- 4.2 Activities comply with the requirements of the site safety plan.
- 4.3 Plant is used, maintained, repaired, cleaned, and stored in accordance with specifications and company requirements.
- 4.4 Documentation is completed in accordance with company requirements.
- 4.5 Surplus materials are dealt with in accordance with legal and company requirements.

Range hazardous, non-hazardous.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	30 January 1997	31 December 2011
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Revision	4	21 July 2011	N/A

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

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Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The

CMR 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.

Comments on this unit standard

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