

<b>Title</b>	<b>Select and cut stone slabs to size</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare for cutting; set out and cut stone for slab construction; label and stack the slabs; and complete work operations.
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<b>Classification</b>	Masonry > Stonemasonry
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<b>Available grade</b>	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;  
Building Act 2004;  
*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 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.

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### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Prepare for cutting.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Pre-polished slabs are selected in accordance with specifications.

Range material, colour, size, grain direction, blemish-free.

1.2 Slabs are re-polished if necessary in accordance with company requirements.

1.3 Slabs are moved to the cutting machines without damage to material or injury to personnel.

Range hoist, crane, gantry, fork-lift, sling.

## **Outcome 2**

Set out and cut stone for slab construction.

### **Evidence requirements**

2.1 Slabs are set out in accordance with specifications.

2.2 Slabs are marked out according to specifications.

2.3 Cutting equipment is selected in accordance with specifications.

2.4 Slabs are cut in accordance with specifications.

## **Outcome 3**

Label and stack the slabs.

### **Evidence requirements**

3.1 Finished slabs are labelled to ensure correct order of use and position.

3.2 Slabs are stacked in order of use.

## **Outcome 4**

Complete work operations.

### **Evidence requirements**

4.1 Operations are completed without damage to project, plant, or 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 Work site is left as specified in contract.

4.6 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
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Revision	4	21 July 2011	N/A

<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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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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