

Title	Advise on the conservation and restoration of arms		
Level	5	Credits	30

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to advise on the conservation and restoration of arms, and advise others on the work required to conserve and restore arms.
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Classification	Mechanical Engineering > Gunsmithing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Critical health and safety prerequisites	Must hold a current New Zealand firearm licence and endorsements.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Persons possessing or working on firearms must comply with the licensing laws in accordance with the Arms Act 1983 and the Arms Regulations 1992.
- 2 Legislation
Arms Act 1983.
Arms Regulations 1992;
Customs and Excise Act 1996;
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 3 Definitions
Firearm is as defined by The Arms Act 1983.
Others refer to trainees employed in gunsmithing, or members of the general public.
Plan refers to the procedures developed to enable the work to be carried out in a logical and safe manner.
Workplace procedures refers to procedures and instructions used at the candidate's workplace, and which relate to the safe performance of the work covered by this unit standard. Typical workplace procedures may include supervisor's instructions, health and safety procedures, manufacturers' instructions, drawings, job specifications, job breakdowns, assembly instructions, and test procedures.
- 4 Range
Evidence is required for a range of arms containing parts made from ferrous and non-ferrous metals, wood, textiles, natural products (eg skins, horn, bone, rubber), composites, surface coatings.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Prepare to advise on the conservation and restoration of arms.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Knowledge of conservation and restoration techniques and procedures is identified and related to the preservation of arms.
- 1.2 Types of damage or deterioration to arms are identified and related to the preservation of arms.
- Range types of damage – age, wear, moisture or water, foreign matter.
- 1.3 Plan for conservation and restoration work on arms is prepared in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 2

Advise others on the work required to conserve and restore arms.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Others are informed on the conservation and restoration requirements of arms relative to their condition.
- Range includes – history documentation together with photographic record.
- 2.2 Others are advised on the specific requirements to conserve and restore arms in accordance with the prepared plan.
- Range includes – the methods, processes, and materials to be used.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 February 1997	31 December 2016
Revision	2	15 May 2002	31 December 2016
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Review	4	15 September 2016	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0013
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

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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

Please contact Competenz qualifications@competenz.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.