

## Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safe working practices in the construction of a BCATS project

**Level** 1

**Credits** 2

**Purpose** This unit standard has been designed to be achieved in a building, construction and allied trades skills (BCATS) programme.

People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices for the construction of a BCATS project; and select, maintain, and use personal protective equipment during the construction of a BCATS project.

**Subfield** Construction Trades

**Domain** Building, Construction, and Allied Trades Skills

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**Replacement information** This unit standard replaced unit standard 12930.

**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation by NZQA.

**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 Definitions

*Specifications* refer to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) and may include the following: specifications from a supervisor or project specific drawings or requirements.

*Work place practice* refers to the documented procedures specific to a range of environments including workplaces, school workshops, work experience workplaces or other training establishments, which set out the standard and required practices of that work place.

- 2 Evidence for achieving credit in this unit standard can be presented in conjunction with meeting the outcomes of other unit standards in the *Building, Construction and Allied Trades Skills* domain or related domains at Level 1.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard may occur in a wide range of environments, including workplaces, school workshops, work experience workplaces, or other training establishments.
- 4 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:  
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;  
Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices for the construction of a BCATS project.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and verified with the supervisor in accordance with work place practice.
- 1.2 Hazards associated with the job are identified and controls are described in accordance with work place practice.
- 1.3 All activities are carried out safely and in accordance with work place practice.

### Element 2

Select, maintain and use personal protective equipment during the construction of a BCATS project.

Range five of – clothing, safety footwear, ear muffs or plugs, eye protection, UV protection, barrier creams, dust masks and/or breathing apparatus, hard hats, gloves.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Personal protective equipment required for a project is identified in accordance with work place practice.
- 2.2 Items of personal protective equipment are selected and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and work place practice.
- 2.3 Procedures for care of personal protective equipment are identified and carried out in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and work place practice.

Range checking, cleaning, storage, reporting of defects or damage.

### **Please note**

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA 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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