

NEW L3 5 Use digital tools to access and communicate information in a construction environment

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	This skill standard is for people intending to complete qualifications and credentials in construction trades. People with this skill standard have the skills to use digital tools for construction tasks. This skill standard contributes to qualifications designed for the construction environment.

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Use digital tools to access, interpret, and share information in a construction environment.	a. Construction information is accessed using appropriate digital devices and applications.
	b. Digital file formats and storage methods used in construction are identified and applied appropriately.
	c. Information is navigated, viewed, and interpreted to meet the specific requirements of the task.
	d. Digital tools are used to communicate construction-related information accurately, suited to the task and audience
2. Apply safe, secure, and responsible practices when using digital technology in a construction environment.	a. Cybersecurity and data protection principles relevant to construction environment are described.
	b. Digital information is stored and managed securely in line with organisational requirements.
	c. Digital file-sharing and collaboration platforms are used in accordance with organisational and privacy requirements.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

Candidates must be capable of consistently using digital tools to access and communicate routine information in a construction environment.

A construction environment is any environment where construction, modification, or maintenance of buildings, structures, or infrastructure assets takes place.

Construction information may include plans, specifications, and schedules.

Digital tools may include but are not limited to smartphones, tablets, laptops, measurement or layout applications, cloud-based storage systems, project management software, Building Information Modelling (BIM) viewers, and digital forms or checklists.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Using digital tools

- Types of digital devices used in construction: smartphones, tablets, laptops, digital measuring tools, BIM viewers.
- Common construction file formats (e.g. PDF, DWG, XLS, DOC, JPG).
- Accessing and viewing plans, specifications, and schedules using digital platforms or applications.
- Navigating digital drawings (zooming, layering, measuring, annotation functions).
- Storing and organising digital information (file naming conventions, folders, cloud storage).

Digital communication

- Digital communication methods: email, text, messaging apps, video conferencing, and project management platforms.
- Communicating clearly, professionally, and appropriately in digital formats.
- Sharing and collaborating on documents and project files.
- Understanding organisational protocols for communication and data sharing.
- Using digital platforms to report progress, record issues, or request information.

Safe use

- Cybersecurity basics: strong passwords, phishing awareness, device protection, data backup.
- Privacy and confidentiality in handling digital project information.
- Safe use of devices on construction sites (e.g. avoiding distractions, proper storage, use of protected equipment).
- Environmental considerations of digital technology use (e-waste, energy efficiency).
- Following organisational and legislative requirements for data security and digital conduct.

Rauemi | Resources

Programme Guidance, available from qualifications@waihangaararau.nz.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
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Kōrero whakakapinga Replacement information			
Rā arotake Planned review date	XXXXXXXX		

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