# Concrete L4 2

## Place and finish concrete

Kaupae   Level	4	
Whiwhinga   Credit		
Whāinga   Purpose	This skill standard recognises the skills required to place and finish concrete for minor concrete works.	
	It contributes to the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) with optional strand in Metal Roof Cladding Installation [Ref:2738].	

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

Hua o te ako   Learning outcomes		Paearu aromatawai   Assessment criteria		
1.	Plan and carry out preparation for concrete placement.	Material and equipment requirements for concrete placement are organised ensuring alignment with job specifications and workplace practices.		
		b. Site readiness and all preparations for concrete placement are checked and confirmed to meet job specifications.		
2.	Carry out concrete placement.	Concrete is placed and confirmed to meet industry standards and reflects plans and job specifications.		
		b. Position and condition of reinforcement or other cast-in items are confirmed to be maintained throughout the concrete placing process.		
3.	Apply finishing techniques to concrete surfaces.	Concrete surface is finished according to job specifications and requirements.		
		Appropriate finish is applied to concrete surfaces, considering function and curing requirements.		

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

Assessment specifications:

To achieve this standard the candidate must be capable of placing and finishing concrete for minor concrete works under supervision to industry standards. industry standards.

Placement must be completed to at least a minor concrete work standard. This may include paths, footings, service slabs or pads, pile and post foundations, or similar-sized projects.

Industry standards must reflect industry best practice, workplace procedures, and be within acceptable tolerances as defined in New Zealand codes, standards and regulations.

Plans and specifications can include working drawings, plan specifications, manufacturer specifications, installation instructions and, work, demolition and project plans.

This standard may be assessed in the workplace or a simulated work environment.

Evidence for this standard must be:

- to current and relevant Legislation, Standards, and Codes (including safety),
- in an environmentally sustainable manner,
- within an acceptable timeframe,
- in different and unfamiliar contexts.
- with acceptable behaviours.

## Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

### Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Materials and ingredients of concrete

Ingredients of fresh concrete, additives (e.g., accelerators, colour, fibre reinforcing).

Site preparation for placement

Formwork setup, surface preparation, environmental protections for run-off.

Placement and finishing techniques

- Spreading, compacting, vibrating, levelling, screeding, floating, and finishing.
- Use of tools, power floats, generators, vibrators.

#### Sequence and timing

Continuity of supply and proper sequencing for compaction and screeding.

## **Environmental considerations**

Managing concrete run-off and dealing with waste.

#### Surface treatments

 Use of surface retarders, mechanical and manual tooling, and protection methods during plastic and cured states.

#### Curing methods

Techniques to prevent cracking, such as ponding, covering, and time treatments.

## Advanced concrete testing

• Slump and spread tests, and ensuring compliance with project specifications.

#### Specialty components

Installation of rebates, starters, nibs, and stitch joints.

#### Rauemi | Resources

Programme Guidance information available from <a href="mailto:qualifications@waihangaararau.nz">qualifications@waihangaararau.nz</a>.

## Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa   Standard Setting Body	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council	
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Körero whakakapinga   Replacement information	This skill standard replaces unit standards:		
Rā arotake   Planned review date	31 December 2029		

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