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| Title | **Repair light vehicle complex mechanical engine failures and reflect on own diagnostic and repair procedures** | | |
| Level | **5** | **Credits** | **15** |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to repair light vehicle complex mechanical engine failures and demonstrate knowledge of own learning experience in response to diagnosing and repairing light vehicle complex mechanical engine failures. |

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| Classification | Motor Industry > Engines |

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| Available grade | Achieved |

**Guidance information**

1. Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable service information, and company and legislative requirements. This includes the knowledge and use of suitable tools and equipment.
2. Legislation, regulations and industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the current version of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments and replacements.
3. Definitions

*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are available in the workplace. These requirements may include – company policies and procedures, work instructions, product quality specifications and legislative requirements.

*Service information* refers to technical information for a vehicle, machine, or product detailing operation; installation and servicing procedures; manufacturer instructions; technical terms and descriptions; and detailed illustrations.

1. Range

Complex faults may include faults within multiple systems, intermittent faults, faults caused indirectly by the effect of external systems or caused through system repairs. Fault diagnosis would require applying a complex investigative diagnostic process to rectify them.

Complex engine mechanical failure may include – engine seizure, piston failure, connecting rod or valve breakage; evidence of two different mechanical engine failures, each on a different vehicle is required.

**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Repair light vehicle complex mechanical engine failures.

**Performance criteria**

* 1. Complex engine failure is analysed and determined.

Range operator description, inspection, diagnostic testing, diagnostic test results.

1.2 Engine failure is repaired.

1.3 Repair method is reported.

Range report must include – final engine tests and adjustments, testing of any related systems.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of own learning experience in response to diagnosing and repairing complex mechanical engine failures in a light vehicle.

**Performance criteria**

* 1. Own experience diagnosing and repairing complex mechanical faults in an engine are reflected on and described in relation to knowledge and analytical skills acquired.

2.2 Improvements to own future diagnostic and repair procedures are identified based on own reflection.

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| Planned review date | 31 December 2025 |

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Registration | 1 |  | N/A |

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| Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference | 0014 |

This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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