

National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) (Level 2)

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Credits 45

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2014.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services with Strands in Airport, Urban Fire and Rescue Operations, and Vegetation (Level 2) [Ref: 1833].

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

This qualification contains expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards.

| Credit for | Exempt from |
|--------------|-------------|
| 23406 | 6402 |
| 26551, 26552 | 6402 |
| 26992, 26993 | 10614 |
| 26994, 26995 | 10616 |

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1 | October 1998 | December 2003 |
| Revision | 2 | February 2001 | December 2006 |
| Review | 3 | December 2004 | December 2014 |
| Review | 4 | June 2013 | December 2014 |

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

This qualification is designed for people working in urban fire and rescue services in the structural and industrial fire fighting environment towards achievement of the position of Firefighter. This is the first of three progressive qualifications developed for urban fire and rescue firefighters.

This qualification provides an introduction to the fire and rescue services industry and credit gained for the skills and knowledge recognised by this qualification can be used toward some of the requirements of the higher level qualifications.

The compulsory section contains unit standards covering fire suppression and safety; fire service command structures; knowledge of fires; fire and rescue services equipment; personal safety; resuscitation; and radio communication.

The elective section allows for broad options from within the Fire and Rescue Services domains, and allows a choice of unit standards from the National Qualifications Framework. This is designed to allow the inclusion of fire and rescue, communications, community support, or other unit standards that are relevant to the industry.

Credit Range

| | Compulsory | Elective |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Level 1 credits | 4 | - |
| Level 2 credits | 13 | 0-16 |
| Level 3 or above credits | 12 | 0-16 |
| Minimum totals | 29 | 16 |

Requirements for Award of Qualification

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the requirements of the compulsory and elective sections.

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed are required.

Elective

A minimum of 16 credits at level 2 or above is required from sets A and B, of which a minimum of 9 credits must come from set A.

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Detailed Qualification Requirements

Compulsory

All the standards listed below are required.

Field Community and Social Services
 Subfield Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management
 Domain Workplace Fire and Emergency Response

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------------|
| 3271 | Suppress fire with hand extinguishers and fixed hose reels | 2 | 1 |
| 4647 | Explain principles of fire science | 2 | 1 |

Subfield Fire and Rescue Services
 Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Generic Fire Fighting

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|-----------|---|--------------|---------------|
| 3272 | Wear and operate breathing apparatus in general emergencies | 3 | 3 |
| 3278 | Demonstrate knowledge of command and control structure of an emergency service provider | 1 | 2 |
| 10614 | Use ladders in fire and rescue situations | 2 | 3 |
| 10616 | Use knots and lines in fire and rescue situations | 2 | 3 |

Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Structural and Industrial

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------------|
| 3283 | Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety at fire and emergency incidents | 2 | 4 |
| 20393 | Enter and suppress fire in a fire-affected building | 3 | 6 |

Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Vegetation

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------------|
| 3285 | Demonstrate knowledge of protection of personal safety at vegetation fires | 3 | 3 |

Subfield Snowsport
 Domain Outdoor Equipment

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 4573 | Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio | 2 | 1 |

Field Health
 Subfield Health Studies
 Domain Core Health

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 6402 | Provide resuscitation level 2 | 1 | 1 |

Subfield Occupational Health and Safety
 Domain Occupational Health and Safety Practice

| Id | Title | Level | Credit |
|-----|--|-------|--------|
| 497 | Protect health and safety in the workplace | 1 | 1 |

Elective

A minimum of 16 credits at level 2 or above is required from sets A and B, of which a minimum of 9 credits must come from set A.

Set A

A minimum of 9 credits is required from unit standards in the following subfields and domains.

| Field | Subfield | Domain |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Community and Social Services | Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management | Any |
| | Fire and Rescue Services | Fire and Rescue Services – Generic Fire Fighting |
| | | Fire and Rescue Services – Structural and Industrial |
| | | Fire and Rescue Services – Vegetation |

Set B

A balance of credits, if required to meet the requirements of the elective, may be drawn from anywhere on the National Qualifications Framework.

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued following the review of unit standards in the Fire and Rescue Services subfield.

Changes to structure and content

- the title has been changed
- the credit total of the qualification has been reduced from 56 to 45
- expiring unit standards 3282 and 3306 have been replaced by unit standard 20393
- unit standards 3270, 3275, 3310, 6400 and 6401 have been removed from the qualification
- unit standard 4573 has been added to the qualification
- the elective credit requirement has increased from 10 to 16.

This qualification contains unit standards that replace earlier unit standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement unit standards.

| Expiring Standards | Replacement Standards |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 3282 and 3306 | 20393 |
| 3308 and 4358 | 10614 and 10616 |

People currently working towards version 2 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification.

For the purposes of this qualification, credit awarded in the following domains will be accepted as meeting the qualification requirements.

| Credits for standards in | Count towards qualification requirements where the following is specified |
|---|---|
| Community and Social Services>Fire Fighting>Fire Fighting – Airport | Community and Social Services>Fire and Rescue Services>Fire and Rescue Services – Airport |
| Community and Social Services>Fire Fighting>Fire Fighting – Structural and Industrial | Community and Social Services>Fire and Rescue Services>Fire and Rescue Services – Structural and Industrial |
| Community and Social Services>Fire Fighting>Fire Fighting – Vegetation | Community and Social Services>Fire and Rescue Services>Fire and Rescue Services – Vegetation |
| Community and Social Services>Fire Fighting>Fire Fighting Skills | Community and Social Services>Fire and Rescue Services>Fire and Rescue Services – Generic Fire Fighting |
| Community and Social Services>Fire Fighting>Fire Fighting – Emergency Service Skills | Community and Social Services>Specialist Rescue>Urban Search and Rescue – Operations |

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued in February 2001 to take account of unit standard reviews.

Changes to structure and content

The Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management subfield and domains were added to the elective sections, reviewed Core Health unit standards were updated, and unit standard 6401 was added to the compulsory section. Compulsory unit standards 3271 and 4647 were updated under the Workplace Fire and Emergency Response domain. Transition arrangements were included for people with credit for Fire Fighting unit standards and the credit total required for the qualification was increased by 1.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation – Industrial Health and Safety Advisory Group
 NZQA
 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

| DAS Classification | | NZSCED | |
|--------------------|--|--------|---|
| Code | Description | Code | Description |
| 357 | Community and Social Services/Fire and Rescue Services | 039905 | Engineering and Related Technologies/Other Engineering and Related Technologies/Fire Technology and Rescue Services |

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.