

## National Diploma in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) (Level 5)

**Level** 5

**Credits** 120

### Purpose

This qualification is designed for people, including Senior Firefighters, working in urban fire and rescue services in the structural and industrial fire fighting environment, towards achievement of the position of Station Officer. Its achievement requires significant operational experience in the industry.

Competency in the knowledge and skill required for the award of this qualification should provide a thorough grounding for an appointment to the above position.

Some individual programmes may include standards from domains involving predominantly technical and operational skills and knowledge, while other individual programmes may include standards more predominantly involving management skills (eg Unit 3279, *Manage station level duties*) and also from the fields of Business, Education, and Humanities.

Either choice of learning will enable a candidate to work towards the requirements for appointment to the position of Station Officer, while still meeting the requirements of this qualification.

This is a stand alone qualification. However, there are a range of Fire and Rescue Services qualifications at levels 2, 3 and 4 that recognise operational fire fighting skills.

### Credit Range

	Set A	Set B	Set C	Set D	Set E
Level 4 credits	-	-	-	0-18	0-30
Level 5 or above credits	40	10	10	12-30	0-30
Minimum totals	40	10	10	30	30

### Requirements for Award of Qualification

- A minimum of 120 credits
- Set A – A minimum of 40 credits as specified
- Set B – A minimum of 10 credits as specified
- Set C – A minimum of 10 credits as specified
- Set D – A minimum of 30 credits as specified
- Set E – A minimum of 30 credits as specified

**Award of NQF 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 in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) *Rules and Procedures* publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

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 Requirements**

**Set A**

A minimum of 40 credits at Level 5 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Community and Social Services	Fire and Rescue Services	Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting
		Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial

**Set B**

A minimum of 10 credits at Level 5 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Community and Social Services	Fire and Rescue Services	Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting
		Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial
		Fire and Rescue Services - Vegetation

**Set C**

A minimum of 10 credits at Level 5 or above

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

**Set D**

A minimum of 30 credits at Level 4 or above

- Of which a minimum of 12 credits at Level 5 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Business	Business Operations and Development	Human Resource Management
		People Development and Coordination
	Management	Human Resource Management
		Management - Developing and Coordinating People
Community and Social Services	Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management	Any
	Fire and Rescue Services	Any
	Specialist Rescue	Any
Education	Adult Education and Training	Any
	Generic Education and Training	Assessment of Learning
	Teacher Education	Teaching
Humanities	Communication Skills	Interpersonal Communications
		Writing

**Set E**

A minimum of 30 credits at Level 4 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Community and Social Services	Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management	Any
	Fire and Rescue Services	Any
	Specialist Rescue	Any

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 2

Version 2 was issued following a review, which took into account the minimum credit requirements for a diploma, and the ongoing review of the Business field.

Changes to structure and content

- minimum credit requirement for Set D at level 5 has decreased from 20 to 12 credits
- Human Resource Management, and People Development and Coordination domains have been added to Set D of the Elective section.

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

People currently working towards version 1 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 previously awarded in the following domains will be accepted as meeting the qualification requirements.

<b>Credits for standards in</b>	<b>Count towards qualification requirements where the following is specified</b>
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

### NQF Registration Information

<b>Process</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Last Date for Assessment</b>
Registration	1	December 2004	December 2009
Review	2	February 2008	N/A

## Standard Setting Body

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## Planned Review

Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

Next Review	2012
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## Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

## Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation.

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below

NQF 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 accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.