

National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 45

Purpose

This qualification is designed for people working, or intending to work, in the industrial emergency response and recovery sections at their place of employment.

This is the second of three progressive qualifications developed for industrial emergency response and recovery responders.

The award of this qualification recognises the competency of people who have gained an advanced level of knowledge and skills in the industrial emergency response and recovery industry.

The compulsory section comprises knowledge of the roles and functions of a CIMS Incident Management Team at an incident as well as further fire fighting skills and is also designed to meet prerequisite requirements in more advanced qualifications.

The elective section allows for a choice of standards from the elective set and which could be used to meet the particular requirements of the various worksites.

This qualification is a prerequisite for the National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 4) [Ref: 1372].

Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response - Advanced Responder) (Level 3) [Ref: 1168].

Special Notes

Prerequisite: National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 2) [Ref: 1370] (ensuring prerequisite requirements have been met), or expiring National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response – Basic Responder) (Level 2) [Ref: 1167], or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 3 credits	11	0-2
Level 4 credits	14	18-20
Total	25	20

Requirements for Award of Qualification

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.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management > Workplace Emergency Risk Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22445	Describe the roles and functions of a CIMS Incident Management Team (IMT) at an incident	4	4

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting

ID	Title	Level	Credit
10618	Rescue casualties using rescue techniques	4	5
20385	Demonstrate hydraulic knowledge for fire fighting	3	4
20387	Operate self-propelled pumps for fire fighting	4	5

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3312	Carry out decontamination procedures	3	3
16933	Describe the legislative process and the legislation empowering response to fire and emergencies	3	4

Elective

A minimum of 20 credits

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3274	Carry out station duties	3	2

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3305	Operate aerial appliances in emergency situations	4	6
3316	Service breathing apparatus equipment	4	7

Health > Emergency Services > Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit
14470	Provide enhanced basic life support	4	2
14471	Provide extended first aid	4	6
14472	Carry out shock advisory defibrillation	4	2
14473	Move and position patients in preparation for transportation	4	1

Transition Arrangements

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response - Advanced Responder) (Level 3) [Ref: 1168].

There are some significant changes between this qualification and the replaced qualification. The changes were made in response to difficulties for emergency response personnel to progress through the suite of Industrial Emergency Response qualifications due to the different requirements of industrial sites.

Summary of differences between qualifications:

- the title has changed to better reflect the nature of the work and to further distinguish from the associated level 4 qualification [Ref: 1372];
- a decrease in the required credit total from 50 to 45;
- a decrease in compulsory credits from 33 to 25;
- the elimination of the term advanced responder from the title;
- standards 16933, 20385, 20387 and 22445 have been added to the compulsory section;

- standards 3312 and 10618 have been retained from the replaced qualification (standards 3270, 3271, 3283, 14560, 16800, 17599, 18516 and 20536 have been removed);
- a single elective set based on a selection of standards has been included.

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

This qualification contains a standard that replaced an earlier standard. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17280	22445

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements for that qualification or transfer their results to this qualification. The last date for people to complete version 1 of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2010.

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	April 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.

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Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation

Certification

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

Classification

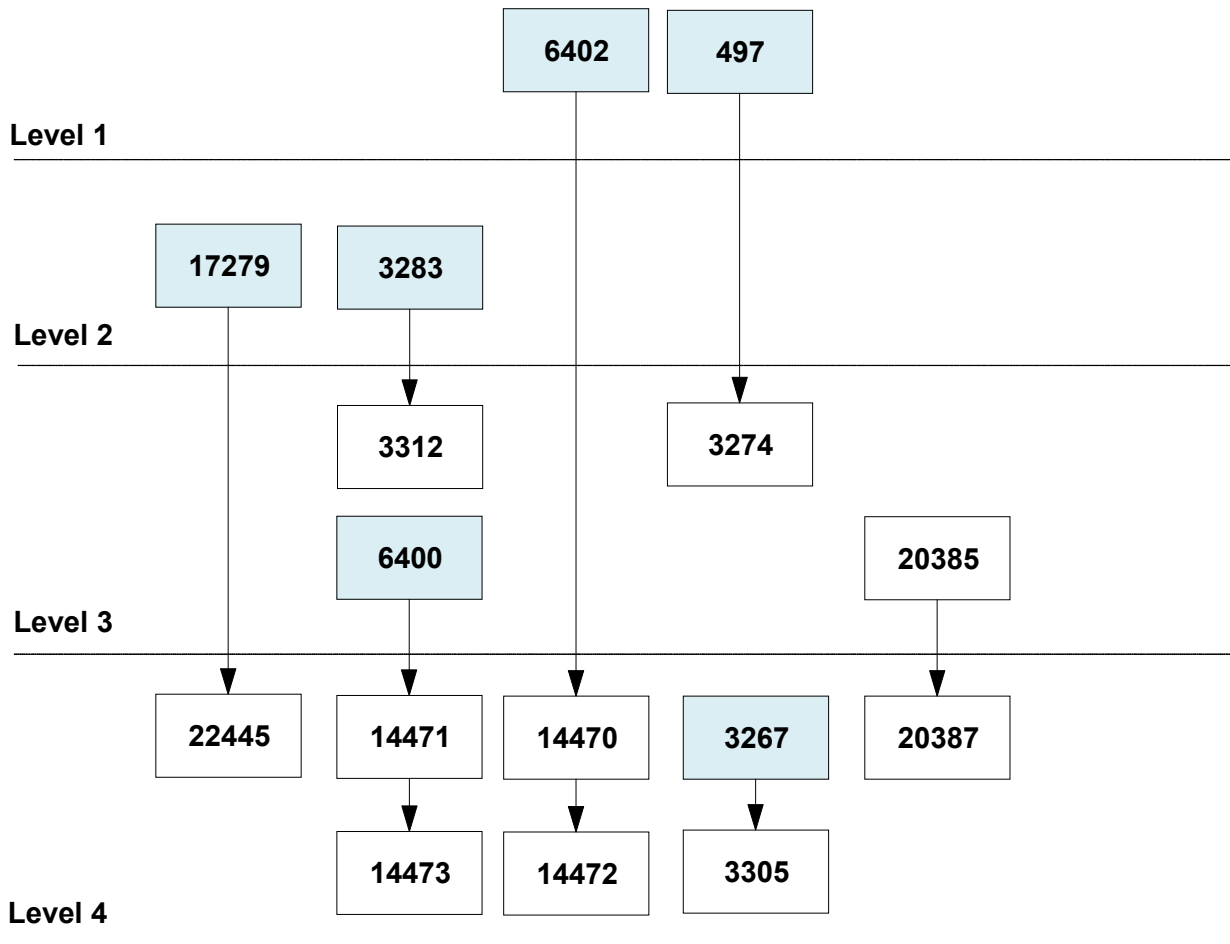
This qualification is classified according to the NQP classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQP 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.

Prerequisite Diagram



Key

 In National Certificate of Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 2) [Ref: 1370]