

National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 4)

Level 4

Credits 40

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 third of three progressive qualifications developed for industrial emergency response and recovery responders.

The experience required for the award of this qualification indicates that the candidate has gained a high level of knowledge and skills, including the co-ordination of responders at emergency incidents, in the industrial emergency response and recovery industry.

The standards in the compulsory section cover the coordination of emergency response team activities, the assessment of fire risk, the leading of a petrochemical emergency response team, the execution of Incident Ground Safety Officer duties, the exercise of initial command and control at fuel fires, the application of appropriate legislation and the organisation of drills for fire fighting crews. The elective section allows for credits from anywhere on the National Qualifications Framework.

Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response – Incident Controller) (Level 4) [Ref: 1169].

Special Notes

Prerequisite: National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 3) [Ref: 1371] or expiring National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response – Advanced Responder) (Level 3) [Ref: 1168], or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 4 credits	8	0-7
Level 5 or above credits	25	0-7
Total	33	7

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 7 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16803	Coordinate workplace emergency response team activities in an emergency	5	6

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3281	Assess risk with respect to fire	5	3
3321	Lead a petrochemical emergency response team	5	8

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3315	Carry out Incident Ground Safety Officer duties	5	2
14898	Exercise initial command and control at fuel fires	5	6
16934	Apply legislation in fire and rescue services	4	5
23407	Conduct drills for fire fighting crews	4	3

Elective

A minimum of 7 credits at Level 4 or above
From anywhere on the NQF

Transition Arrangements

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response - Incident Controller) (Level 4) [Ref: 1169].

There are substantial differences 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:

- a decrease in the required credit total from 80 to 40;
- a decrease in compulsory credits from 46 to 33;
- standard 16803 has been retained from the replaced qualification (standards 16804-16809, and 17280 have been removed);
- standards 3281, 3315, 3321, 14898, 16934, 23407 have been added to the compulsory section;
- the elimination of the term incident controller from the title; and
- the elimination of the elective sections A and B and their replacement with a single elective set.

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

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 2011.

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

This depends on the elective unit standards selected.

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the provider and 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.

Prerequisite Diagram

