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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Apply legislation in fire and rescue services</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>5</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | People credited with this unit standard are able to: give advice to the public on their rights and responsibilities under legislation in fire and rescue services; and demonstrate knowledge of the application of legislation relevant to fire and rescue emergency operations. |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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| <b>Prerequisites</b> | Unit 16933, <i>Describe the legislative process and the legislation empowering response to fire and emergencies</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills. |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.
- 3 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include the Fire Service Act 1975; Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977; Building Act 2004; Building Regulations 1992 (regulation 3); Employment Relations Act 2000; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; Fire Safety and Evacuation of Buildings Regulations 2006; Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; Conservation Act 1987; Land Transport Act 1998; Coroners Act 2006; Resource Management Act 1991; Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989; Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; and the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.
- 4 *Legislation* in this unit standard is in the context of responding to fire and other emergencies, and in the provision of fire safety advice.
- 5 **Definitions**  
*Advice* refers to the provision of information on issues involving minor non-compliance situations.  
*Fire Districts* are those areas identified in the Fire Service Act 1975.

*Local agreements* refer to service agreements made between the fire and rescue service provider and other fire services that may include airport rescue fire services, industrial fire services, local territorial authorities, rural fire authorities, and the New Zealand Defence Force.

*Fire and rescue service provider's requirements* refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each fire and rescue service employer or host organisation.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Give advice to the public on their rights and responsibilities under legislation in fire and rescue services.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The public and management are advised on their responsibilities under legislation in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- Range a minimum of two of – managing compliance, penalties and liabilities applied through non-compliance, liability, prevention of penalties.
- 1.2 Situations of potential conflict in the provision of giving advice to the public regarding compliance are identified and explained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- Range the addition of new costs, the addition of further time constraints, the addition of further administration requirements.
- 1.3 Options available to the public to eliminate non-compliance issues are identified and communicated in terms of identifying their rights and responsibilities in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the application of legislation relevant to fire and rescue emergency operations.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Specific legislation that supports authority of fire and rescue personnel to enter property and act to protect or save life is identified.
- 2.2 The legislation supporting operational instructions is identified.
- Range a minimum of three of – response in urban areas, response in rural areas; response outside specified fire districts, response to hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, diplomatic property, local agreements.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

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

| Process      | Version | Date              | Last Date for Assessment |
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| <b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b> | 0039 |
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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