
**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES -
STRUCTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL**
**Demonstrate knowledge of community
risk management elements in fire and
rescue services**

level:	3
credit:	4
final date for comment:	March 2008
expiry date:	December 2009
sub-field:	Fire and Rescue Services
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to identify the key elements of community risk management across community conditions, and use community risk management terminology in specified community risk situations.
entry information:	Open.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A national moderation system of moderation networks has been established by the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 The term <i>community risk management</i> is used to describe a methodology that can be applied to manage natural and manmade conditions that present risk or danger to the public, property, commerce, or the environment. The reference for community risk management is AS/NZS 4360:1999.2 For the purposes of assessment, candidates will be required to demonstrate knowledge of community risk management issues in their local community.

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- 3 The term *local community* is used to describe the candidate's own Fire and Rescue District.

Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Identify the key elements of community risk management across community conditions.

Range: community conditions include but are not limited to - socio-economic variables, environmental factors, community structures and types, human behaviour.

performance criteria

- 1.1 Community conditions are identified in the local community.
- 1.2 The key elements of community risk management outlined in AS/NZS 4360:1999 are identified.
- 1.3 Community risk management is identified in relation to community conditions.

element 2

Use community risk management terminology in specified community risk situations.

performance criteria

- 2.1 Explanations of the common terms used in community risk management are given in specified community risk situations.

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2.2 Risk management terms used for specified community risk situations express key community risk management elements.

Range: emergency risk management, environment, hazards, lifelines, likelihood.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation info@frsito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

Please Note

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Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0039 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.