

## Apply community risk management elements in fire and rescue services

**Level** 4

**Credits** 4

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the use of community risk management elements in an organisation's policies and procedures; apply risk management elements to identified actual and potential risks affecting the local community; and apply risk management elements to identified actual and potential risks affecting the wider community.

**Subfield** Fire and Rescue Services

**Domain** Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial

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**Entry information** Prerequisite: Unit 16936, *Demonstrate knowledge of community risk management elements in fire and rescue services*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0039

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 1 Definitions  
*Community risk management* describes a methodology that can be applied to manage natural and man-made conditions that present risk or danger to the public, property, commerce, or the environment. The reference for community risk management is AS/NZS 4360:2004 *Risk management*.  
*Local community* describes the candidate's own fire and rescue district.  
*Wider community* describes immediately adjacent locations outside of the candidate's own fire and rescue district.

*Risks* refer to hazards and/or dangers that may affect the safety and well-being of people, the continuity of services to the community, and the stability of the environment.

*Treatments* refer to the actions, remedies, and solutions designed and applied to control, lessen, and in some cases mitigate identified hazards and risks.

- 2 Treatments are recognised as not always eliminating identified hazards and risks due to the circumstances of the hazards and risks. For the purposes of assessment, where treatments are impractical for eliminating hazards and risks (due to the size and nature of the hazards and risks) the treatments should be designed and applied to control and lessen the hazards and risks.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment candidates will be required to demonstrate knowledge of community risk management issues in their local community.

## **Elements and performance criteria**

### **Element 1**

Describe the use of community risk management elements in an organisation's policies and procedures.

#### **Performance criteria**

- 1.1 The organisation's policies and procedures are described in terms of their use of community risk management elements.
- 1.2 The relationship is described between organisational readiness and community risk management elements in the organisation's policies and procedures.

### **Element 2**

Apply risk management elements to identified actual and potential risks affecting the local community.

#### **Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Actual and potential risks affecting the local community are identified in terms of the local community demography.
 

Range	demography may include but is not limited to – population densities, cultural diversities, socio-economic levels, transport infrastructure, public and community services.
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- 2.2 Risk management elements are applied to establish treatments for identified local community actual and potential risks.

### Element 3

Apply risk management elements to identified actual and potential risks affecting the wider community.

Range may include but are not limited to – local agreements, task force operations, mutual aid provisions.

#### Performance criteria

3.1 Actual and potential risks affecting the wider community are identified in terms of conditions and environmental factors.

3.2 Risk management elements are applied to establish treatments for identified wider community and environmental risks.

Range actual, potential.

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#### 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 organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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#### Comments on this unit standard

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