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| Title | Apply community risk management elements in fire and rescue services | | |
| Level | 4 | Credits | 4 |

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| 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. |
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| Classification | Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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| Prerequisites | Unit 16936, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of community risk management elements in fire and rescue services</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills. |
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Guidance Information

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.

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.

Wider community describes immediately adjacent locations outside of the candidate's own fire and rescue district.

- 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 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.

Outcome 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.
- 2.2 Risk management elements are applied to establish treatments for identified local community actual and potential risks.

Outcome 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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