
**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES -
STRUCTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL**
**Incorporate community risk
management elements into fire and
rescue services planning**

level:	6
credit:	10
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: evaluate existing and design new risk management treatments for actual and potential risks affecting the local community; evaluate existing and design new risk management treatments for actual and potential risks affecting the wider community; and review applied treatments and provide feedback.
entry information:	Recommended: Unit 16937, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of community risk management elements in fire and rescue services</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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:	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.

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- 2 The term *local community* is used to describe the candidate's own Fire and Rescue District.
- 3 The term *wider community* is used to describe immediately adjacent locations outside of the candidate's own Fire and Rescue District.
- 4 *Treatments* refers to the actions, remedies, and solutions designed and applied to control, lessen, and in some cases mitigate identified hazards and risks.

Treatments are recognised as not always mitigating identified hazards and risks due to the circumstances of the hazards and risks. For the purposes of assessment, where treatments are impractical for mitigating 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.

Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Evaluate existing and design new risk management treatments for actual and potential risks affecting the local community.

performance criteria

- 1.1 Analysis of existing risk management treatments for actual and potential risks in the local community is produced in accordance with risk management elements and organisational policy.

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- 1.2 New risk management treatments for actual and potential risks are designed consistent with the local community and are in accordance with risk management elements.

element 2

Evaluate existing and design new risk management treatments for actual and potential risks affecting the wider community.

performance criteria

- 2.1 Analysis of existing risk management treatments for actual and potential risks in the wider community is produced in accordance with risk management elements and organisational policy.
- 2.2 New risk management treatments for actual and potential risks are designed consistent with the wider community and are in accordance with risk management elements.

element 3

Review applied treatments and provide feedback.

performance criteria

- 3.1 The performance of community risk management applied treatments are reviewed in terms of generic risk management elements in AS/NZS 4360:1999.
- 3.2 Review findings are incorporated into continuing community risk management planning with feedback being made in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

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.

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Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

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>.