

Title	Incorporate community risk management elements into fire and rescue services planning		
Level	6	Credits	10

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.
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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 16937, <i>Apply 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.

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

Organisational policy includes the policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each community risk management organisation.

Risks refers 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 refers to the actions, remedies, and solutions designed and applied to control, lessen, and in some cases eliminate 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 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 is produced in accordance with organisational policy.
- 1.2 New risk management treatments are designed in accordance with organisational policy.

Outcome 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 is produced in accordance with risk management elements and organisational policy.
- 2.2 New risk management treatments are designed in accordance with risk management elements and organisational policy.

Outcome 3

Review applied treatments and provide feedback.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The performance of community risk management applied treatments is reviewed in terms of generic risk management elements in AS/NZS 4360:2004.
- 3.2 Review findings are incorporated into continuing community risk management planning with feedback being made in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.

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

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