

Conduct drills for fire fighting crews

Level 4

Credits 3

Purpose This unit standard is for officers and senior fire fighters within fire brigades registered by the New Zealand Fire Service Commission and New Zealand Defence Force personnel.

People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to conduct drills; conduct drills; and conclude drills, for fire fighting crews.

Subfield Fire and Rescue Services

Domain Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial

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

Special notes

- 1 Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 The primary reference for this unit standard is – New Zealand Fire Service, *Drill Book*, 2006, and subsequent amendments, available from New Zealand Fire Service, Professional Development Unit, PO Box 27143, Wellington.
- 3 *Drill ground commands* are those as defined in the primary reference.
Crews are as defined in the primary reference.

- 4 Sufficiency for this unit standard is the conducting of at least two different drills as listed in the primary reference.
- 5 Assessment against this unit standard will take place under drill ground conditions.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Prepare to conduct drills for fire fighting crews.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The crew's level of competency is identified and confirmed as being consistent with the level of the drills that will be conducted.
- 1.2 Potential hazards are identified in terms of their effect on the drills in accordance with the primary reference.
- 1.3 Resources for the drills are sourced and checked prior to conducting the drills in accordance with the primary reference.
- 1.4 Personal protective equipment (PPE) of the crew is checked for damage prior to conducting the drills in accordance with the primary reference.

Element 2

Conduct drills for fire fighting crews.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 A full briefing is given to the crew, including their familiarisation with the equipment to be used and the site where the drills are to be conducted.
Range safety, site, objective of drills, expectations.
- 2.2 The drills are detailed in the sequence specified in the primary reference.
- 2.3 Instructions given to the crew are clear and audible.
- 2.4 The drill ground commands are delivered as specified in the primary reference.
Range clarity, correct language, position and presentation.
- 2.5 The drills are monitored, crew and individual performance is recorded, and the drills stopped when necessary, in accordance with the primary reference.
Range safety, instructional clarification.
- 2.6 On the command to knock off and make up, the make up is monitored for consistency with the sequence specified in the primary reference, and for safety.

Element 3

Conclude drills for fire fighting crews.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The crew is debriefed and feedback provided at the conclusion of the drills.
- Range crew and individual performance, objective met, equipment damage check.
- 3.2 Details of the drills are recorded according to the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 3.3 Appliances and equipment are checked for operational readiness.

Please note

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

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.