

Title	Use rescue ladders in fire and rescue situations		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate knowledge of rescue ladders; and - select and use rescue ladders in a fire and rescue situation.
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 Definitions

Fire and emergency agency's requirements refer to policies, procedures and supporting documentation on safety and operation set down by each fire and rescue service employer or host organisation.

Ladders refer to those that are supplied at the candidate's own station, at a training facility, or on an appliance.

Rescue ladders refer to medium or long extension ladders that are designed for rescue by carry down.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard must take place under real or simulated conditions.
- 4 Assessment against all outcomes must be in accordance with the fire and emergency agency's requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of rescue ladders.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Rescue ladder components are identified and their use explained.
- 1.2 Specifications of rescue ladders are explained.

Range length, carrying method.

- 1.3 Type and frequency of tests for rescue ladders are explained.
- 1.4 Safety considerations when using rescue ladders are explained.
- Range protective clothing, distance from heat source, overhead obstacles, weight limits, weather conditions, positioning, stability.
- 1.5 Methods of ladder carry-down are explained.
- Range a minimum of two of – face to face method, Leicester method, Manchester method.

Outcome 2

Select and use rescue ladders in a fire and rescue situation.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Rescue ladder is selected in a fire and rescue situation to meet safety and operational requirements.
- Range a minimum of two of – bridging, climbing, working from ladder.
- 2.2 Rescue ladder is slipped, pitched and extended in a fire and rescue situation.
- Range all crew positions.
- 2.3 Rescue ladder is climbed and worked from in a fire and rescue situation.
- Range mount head of ladder, dismount head of ladder, carry-down.
- 2.4 Rescue ladders that can be split are split and reassembled in a fire and rescue situation.
- 2.5 Rescue ladder is housed.
- 2.6 Faults are reported and documentation completed.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 26992 replaced unit standard 10614.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 January 2011	N/A
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.