

Title	Drive fire and emergency vehicles in emergency situations		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate knowledge of traffic legislation, traffic regulations, and the fire and emergency agency's requirements for driving emergency vehicles; - prepare fire and emergency vehicle for emergency response; - prepare to drive to emergency incidents; and - drive to, and position emergency vehicle at, emergency incidents.
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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 emergency agency's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard must be relevant to local vehicles and operations and must be assessed under simulated or real conditions.
- 3 Assessment against outcomes 2, 3, and 4 must be in accordance with the fire and emergency agency's requirements.
- 4 The vehicle must be an official emergency vehicle, be clearly marked as an emergency vehicle, have fixed lights and sirens, and must be driven in response to a call requiring emergency driving skills.
- 5 Definition
Fire and emergency agency's requirements refer to policies, procedures and supporting documentation on safety and operations set down by each fire and emergency agency employer or host organisation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of traffic legislation, traffic regulations, and the fire and emergency agency's requirements for driving emergency vehicles.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Legislative requirements applying to the driving of emergency vehicles are explained in accordance with relevant legislation.
- 1.2 The procedures applying to driving of emergency vehicles are explained.
- 1.3 Documentation and procedures to be followed when emergency vehicles have defects or are involved in accidents and breakdowns are described.

Outcome 2

Prepare fire and emergency vehicle for emergency response.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Vehicle is checked before and after use as being ready for emergency response.
- 2.2 Vehicle's inventory of equipment is checked as being installed and/or replenished on the vehicle and ready for emergency response.
- 2.3 Vehicle documentation is completed.

Outcome 3

Prepare to drive to emergency incidents.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Location of the emergency incidents and route selected are established.
- 3.2 Personal protective equipment is worn.
- 3.3 Vehicle is started in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Outcome 4

Drive to, and position emergency vehicle at, emergency incidents.

Range a minimum of three emergency incidents with different driving conditions.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Vehicle is operated following legal requirements for emergency response vehicles.
- 4.2 The emergency vehicle is driven to the emergency incident using correct driving techniques.
- 4.3 Vehicle is positioned at emergency incidents.

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Comments on this unit standard

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