

Provide vegetation fire support services

Level 4

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: provide support services during a vegetation fire incident; communicate and action requests during a vegetation fire incident; and maintain records during a vegetation fire incident.

Subfield Fire and Rescue Services

Domain Fire and Rescue Services - Vegetation

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Standard setting body (SSB) Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation

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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 Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.
- 3 Candidates should obtain a copy of their local Rural Fire Authority Fire Plan, available through their local Principal Rural Fire Officer.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Provide support services during a vegetation fire incident.

Performance criteria

1.1 Resources are requisitioned in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range personnel, maps, general equipment, specialised equipment, consumables, weather forecasts, support organisations.

1.2 Resources are received and then dispatched with the least loss of time.

Range delivery information, location, support requirements, communications established.

Element 2

Communicate and action requests during a vegetation fire incident.

Performance criteria

2.1 Communication is maintained for the duration of the operation in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

2.2 All requests and support services are actioned in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Element 3

Maintain records during a vegetation fire incident.

Performance criteria

3.1 Records of all events are maintained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

3.2 Recording of resource use is in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

3.3 Logs of people entering and leaving the fire ground are maintained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

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.