
**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES -
STRUCTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL**
Carry out decontamination procedures

level:	3
credit:	3
final date for comment:	March 2008
expiry date:	December 2009
sub-field:	Fire and Rescue Services
purpose:	<p>This unit standard is for urban fire and rescue personnel operating under the general command of senior personnel.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of decontamination procedures; set up stage 3 decontamination facilities; decontaminate people and equipment; and carry out decontamination recording and reporting duties.</p>
entry information:	Prerequisite: Unit 3283, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety at fire and emergency incidents</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A national moderation system of moderation networks has been established by the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.

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- 3 *Fire and rescue service provider's requirements* refer to National Commander's Instructions and the approved training that will include the policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each fire service employer.

Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of decontamination procedures.

performance criteria

- 1.1 Decontamination procedures are explained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- Range: stages 1, 2 and 3, wet decontamination, dry decontamination, flow rates and duration, personal protective equipment.
- 1.2 Considerations when selecting decontamination sites are explained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 1.3 Decontamination responsibilities are explained in terms of each role.

element 2

Set up stage 3 decontamination facilities.

performance criteria

- 2.1 Decontamination equipment is selected in accordance with the requirements of the SOPs.

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- 2.2 Protective clothing is donned in accordance with the requirements of the SOPs.
- 2.3 Decontamination facilities are set up in accordance with the requirements of the SOPs.

element 3

Decontaminate people and equipment.

performance criteria

- 3.1 Decontamination procedures are followed in accordance with the requirements of the SOPs.
- Range: public, firefighting personnel.
- 3.2 Decontaminated material is processed in accordance with the requirements of the SOPs.
- Range: clothing, equipment.

element 4

Carry out decontamination recording and reporting duties.

performance criteria

- 4.1 Hazardous Substance Decontamination Records are completed in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.
- 4.2 Reports are completed in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

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.

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Please Note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register 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 providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0039 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.