

Rescue people in aircraft marine incidents

Level 3

Credits 3

Purpose This unit standard is for personnel who are called upon to act as crew members of rescue vessels operating as part of an emergency service in an aircraft marine incident.

People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for rescue operations, and rescue people from the water.

Subfield Fire and Rescue Services

Domain Fire and Rescue Services - Airport

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

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0039

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.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Prepare for rescue operations.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Rescue vessels are launched in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.
- 1.2 Protective clothing and equipment is donned in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Range exposure suit, life jacket.

Element 2

Rescue people from the water.

Range rough seas, during hours of aerodrome operations.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Life rafts are inflated and deployed to provide floatation assistance to people in the water in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider taking into account wind, tide, fuel and debris.
- 2.2 People are assisted into rescue vessels and life rafts, in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.
- 2.3 Casualties are handled into rescue vessels and life rafts in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, 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 NZQA 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.