

Title	Manage an airport rescue fire service		
Level	6	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for personnel who manage an airport rescue fire service.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: verify and amend airport rescue fire service policies and procedures; manage the staff of an airport rescue fire service; manage airport rescue fire service resources; and support airport emergency planning and air accident investigations.</p>
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Airport
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Critical health and safety prerequisites	Unit 3326, <i>Command aircraft fire and rescue operations</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge or skills.

Explanatory 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 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes the Civil Aviation Act 1990; Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 4 Relevant standards include the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Annex 14, available at <http://www.icao.int>; ICAO Airport Services Manual, Part 1, *Rescue and Fire Fighting*, available at <http://www.icao.int>; and Civil Aviation Advisory Circular, AC139.04, available at <http://www.caa.govt.nz>.
- 5 Definition
Fire and rescue service provider's requirements refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each fire and rescue service employer or host organisation.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Verify and amend airport rescue fire service policies and procedures.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The airport's fire and rescue service provider's policies and procedures are verified against legislative and ICAO requirements.
- 1.2 Policies and procedures are updated and amended to ensure continued compliance with legislative and ICAO requirements.

Outcome 2

Manage the staff of an airport rescue fire service.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Staffing levels and shift compositions are maintained to legislative and fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 2.2 Staff training, fitness and medical standards are managed in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 2.3 Staff facilities and support mechanisms are managed to ensure the operational readiness of the airport rescue fire service in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range physical environment, clerical support, health and safety services, human resource procedures.
- 2.4 Staff performance is managed in accordance with legislative and fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Outcome 3

Manage airport rescue fire service resources.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Response capability resources meet legislative and fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 3.2 The availability of back-up facilities is managed in case of breakdowns, servicing, or accidents in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range appliances, equipment.

- 3.3 Consumables, servicing and repair facilities and procedures comply with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Outcome 4

Support airport emergency planning and air accident investigations.

Evidence requirements

- 4.1 Airport emergency plans, joint venture programmes and tactical plans are developed with other agencies in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- Range agencies must include but are not limited to – airlines, New Zealand Fire Service, New Zealand Police, ambulance.
- 4.2 Air accident investigations are assisted in accordance with the Air Accident Inspector's and fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 4.3 Incidents involving airport rescue fire staff and plant are investigated and reported in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 4.4 Incident debriefings are facilitated in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0039
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR 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 Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation info@EMQUAL.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.