

## Unexpected event grades (previously emergency grades)

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An unexpected event describes events that impact on multiple students during an examination. NZQA's Chief Executive (or their delegate) must approve an Unexpected Event Grade. The evidence of the event and assessment of the impact is submitted to NZQA.

Evidence of disruption can come from a range of sources (eg Examination logs, Ministry of Education, Local Council, Civil Defence).

The school applies for an unexpected event grade on behalf of candidates. An application form for an individual student to complete.