

Title	Service breathing apparatus equipment		
Level	4	Credits	7

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for breathing apparatus (BA) technicians of fire and rescue service providers. It does not apply to the recommissioning of BA equipment.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: interpret user-reported problems with BA equipment; test the BA equipment; service the BA equipment; and carry out recording duties.</p>
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 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.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Interpret user-reported problems with BA equipment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Interpretation of user-reported problems allows remedial action to be taken in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Outcome 2

Test the BA equipment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Tests are applied in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and instructions.

Range full annual tests, tests of specified faulty components.
- 2.2 Tests are applied systematically and allow reported faults to be found in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and instructions.
- 2.3 Faults are identified in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and instructions.

Outcome 3

Service the BA equipment.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Components are replaced, repaired and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
- 3.2 Faults are rectified in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Outcome 4

Carry out recording duties.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Documentation is completed in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 March 1995	31 December 2025
Revision	2	21 May 1998	31 December 2025
Review	3	25 March 2004	31 December 2025
Review	4	20 November 2009	31 December 2025
Review	5	30 September 2021	31 December 2025

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>.