

40694**Outline driving legislation and CDEM procedures for emergency driving**

Kaupae Level	2
Whiwhinga Credit	1
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people responsible for driving civil defence emergency vehicles during an emergency response under the direction of a controller.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard are able to outline driving legislation and CDEM procedures for emergency driving.</p> <p>This skill standard can be used for assessment within programmes across the Emergency Management sector.</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Outline driving legislation and CDEM procedures for emergency driving.	a. Identify the key sections of current legislation that relate to driving civil defence emergency vehicles.
	b. Explain clauses in current legislation that apply to civil defence emergency vehicles.
	c. Outline organisational procedures for safe driving of a civil defence emergency vehicle under the instruction of a controller.
	d. Explain how procedures apply to different CDEM operational situations.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria*Assessment specifications:*

Assessment must comply with the latest versions of:

- The Land and Transport Act 1998.
- The Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

Definition:

Civil defence emergency vehicle is a vehicle operated under the instructions of a controller appointed under section 10 or section 26 of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 in an emergency as defined in section 4 of that Act.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Overview of relevant legislation, including key sections on safety requirements, driver responsibilities, and emergency provisions.
- Relevant clauses from legislation including:
 - right of way for emergency vehicles.
 - speed limits and exemptions.
 - use of lights and sirens.
 - definitions of emergency vehicles.
- CDEM procedures for safe driving:
 - minimum training and certification for drivers.
 - health and safety protocols, including risk assessments and PPE.
 - re-certification processes.
 - operating radio and navigation device while driving.
 - use of spotters when reversing.
 - securing a load.
 - vehicle checks.
- Application of procedures across various operational situations:
 - declared emergencies.
 - non-declared incidents.
 - multi-agency responses.
 - emergency drills or exercises.

Rauemi | Resources

Where the resources have been updated, please refer to the latest version.

- Land Transport Act 1998.
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1998/0110/latest/DLM433613.html>.
- Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.
<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0033/latest/whole.html>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai DASS classification	Community and Social Services > Civil Defence Emergency Management > Civil Defence Emergency Management Response
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