

40700 Use strategic and legal frameworks to inform CDEM response leadership

Kaupae Level	6
Whiwhinga Credit	10
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people actively involved in CDEM with existing leadership experience who require preparation for response leadership roles, such as response manager, controller, or recovery manager at the local, regional, or national level.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard are able to align strategic and legal frameworks in planning and response; and support governance, iwi Māori and senior leadership in a response.</p> <p>This skill standard can be used for assessment within programmes across the Emergency Management sector.</p>
Whakaakoranga me mātua oti Pre-requisites	Skill standard 40713, <i>Work as a treaty partner across the 4 Rs of emergency management</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skill.

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

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Align planning and response with CDEM strategic frameworks.	a. Explain how CDEM strategic frameworks guide planning and response.
	b. Evaluate how the 4 R's are integrated into CDEM planning and operations.
	c. Describe how recovery is incorporated into response leadership from initiation of response.
	d. Plan an emergency response that aligns with strategic frameworks.

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2. Align emergency response leadership with CDEM related legal frameworks.	a. Outline legislative powers afforded by key pieces of legislation.
	b. Explain the relationship between emergency powers under the CDEM Act, other legislation, and related frameworks.
	c. Explain legal and procedural requirements for declaring, extending, terminating a state of emergency and transition to recovery.
	d. Evaluate the application of emergency powers and frameworks in emergency response.
	e. Manage legal aspects of resource mobilisation and use of emergency powers during a declared state of emergency.
3. Support governance, iwi Māori and senior leadership in a response.	a. Explain the roles and responsibilities of governance and senior leadership.
	b. Describe the relationship between response leadership, governance, iwi Māori and senior leadership.
	c. Identify, manage, and report risk to appropriate senior leadership.

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

Assessment specifications:

- This standard may be assessed in simulated conditions.
- A critical part of leading response in Aotearoa New Zealand is knowledge of and commitment to working with iwi Māori. Assessment of this skill standard must be underpinned by leadership principles and practices reflective of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, to ensure that the indigenous status of Tangata Whenua and the role of Tangata Tiriti are understood.
- Assessment criterion 1a includes local, regional and national levels.

Definition:

4 Rs New Zealand's approach to civil defence emergency management is known as the 4 Rs: reduction, readiness, response and recovery.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- CDEM planning and operations across 4Rs.
- Planning across response phases aligned to strategic frameworks including recovery from initiation of response.
- Strategic frameworks at local, regional and national levels:
 - National Plan.
 - Guide to the National Plan.
 - National Disaster Resilience Strategy.
 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi: articles and principles.
 - Response frameworks from other agencies.
 - CDEM group plans.
- Legislation:
 - CDEM Act 2002.
 - Fire and Emergency Act 2017.
 - Policing Act 2008.
 - Building Act 2004.
 - Health Act 1956.
 - Land Transport Management Act 2003 (and other relevant transport acts).
 - Resource Management Act.
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- Relationship between emergency powers under CDEM Act, other legislative powers and related frameworks.
- Analysis and evaluation of use of legislative powers in emergency response case studies.
- Legal and procedural requirements for declaring, extending, and terminating a state of emergency.
- Relevant guides and forms.

Rauemi | Resources

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

- Building Act 2004. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0072/latest/DLM306036.html>.
- Civil Defence and Emergency Management Act 2002. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0033/latest/whole.html>.
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2017/0017/latest/DLM6678618.html>.
- Health Act 1956. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1956/0065/latest/DLM305840.html>.
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>.
- Land Transport Management Act 2003. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0118/latest/dlm226230.html>.

- National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan Order 2015.
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- NEMA. (2020). National Civil Defence and Emergency Management Plan 2015 and guide to the plan. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/plans-and-strategies/national-civil-defence-emergency-management-plan-and-guide>.
- NEMA. (2020). National Disaster Resilience Strategy. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/plans-and-strategies/national-disaster-resilience-strategy>.
- Policing Act 2008. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2008/0072/latest/whole.html>.
- New Zealand Government. (2019). Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) (3rd ed.). <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/resources/coordinated-incident-management-system-cims-third-edition>.
- Quality Planning. (n.d.). Emergency powers. <https://www.qualityplanning.org.nz/index.php/node/1068>.
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- Resource Management Act 1991. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0069/latest/DLM230265.html>.
- Te Papa. (n.d.). The full text of Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Te Treaty of Waitangi. <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/treaty-waitangi/treaty-close/full-text-te-tiriti-o>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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