

40707**Outline the consequences and management of New Zealand's hazardscape**

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	1
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is designed for people involved in, or preparing to support, Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) at the community, local, or national level.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard are able to: describe New Zealand's hazardscape, and the consequences and management of hazards. 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. Describe the hazardscape in New Zealand.	a. Identify natural and man-made hazards relevant to New Zealand.
	b. Describe hazards specific to a region.
	c. Explain the impact of climate change on natural hazards in New Zealand.
2. Describe the consequences and management of hazards.	a. Identify the immediate impact of man-made and natural hazards on communities and lifelines.
	b. Describe the long-term consequences of hazards on communities, lifelines, and regional economies.
	c. Identify the lead agencies responsible for managing the impact and consequences of different types of hazards.
	d. Describe the role and location of national, regional, and local hazard plans including their impact on community preparedness.
	e. Identify how agencies support community level planning.

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

None.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Overview of New Zealand's natural and man-made hazards.
- Region-specific hazards and their impacts (e.g., Auckland volcanic field, Wellington seismic risks).
- Explanation of climate change's effect on hazard frequency and intensity.
- Impact of hazards on lifelines (critical infrastructure) and communities.
- Understanding of key agencies in hazard response.
- Exploration of hazard plans and how to access them.

Rauemi | Resources

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

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Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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