



In order to undertake this review a CIMS working group was formed with representation across the emergency agencies. This group met and developed a review plan with a brief to review the registered standards, identify gaps, and write new standards to fill the identified gaps. The CIMS working group identified suitable subject experts from their sectors to attend a review and writing workshop. Following this workshop the reviewed and new standards were distributed to stakeholders for consultation and feedback. The standards were then amended in view of the feedback received and distributed once again for endorsement by the sector.

### **Main changes resulting from the review**

The review process has resulted in the following changes to the unit standards:

- Unit standard 17280 has expired and has been replaced by unit standard 22445.
- Unit standard 17281 has expired and will not be replaced.
- References to legislation in special notes have been updated.
- Special notes have been updated and amended in order to clarify the intent of the unit standards.
- Content has been updated to reflect current industry practice.
- The title of 17279 has been changed as noted in the summary of main changes at the end of this report.
- Five new unit standards have been developed as a consequence of the review and these are listed in the summary below.

**Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2007.**

### **Impact on existing provider accreditations**

<b>Current Accreditation for</b>			<b>Accreditation extended to</b>		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Standard	17280	4	Standard	22445	4

### **Impact on existing qualifications**

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

The following Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised accordingly.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services – Airport (Supervisory) (Level 4) [Ref: 1160]	17279
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response – Basic Responder) (Level 2) [Ref: 1167]	17279
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response – Incident Controller) (Level 4) [Ref: 1169]	17280
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation Fire Fighting - Management) (Level 5) [Ref: 0780]	17280
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) (Level 2) [Ref: 0539]	17279
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) (Level 3) [Ref: 0540]	17279

National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) (Level 4) [Ref: 1183]	17280
National Certificate in Workplace Fire and Emergency Response (Level 2) [Ref: 0910]	17279
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) (Level 3) [Ref: 0538]	17279
National Certificate in Urban Search and Rescue – Operations (Level 3) with strands in Canine Search Specialist, Response Leader, Response Medic, Rope Operations, Technician, and Training [Ref: 1114]	17279, 17280
National Certificate in Specialist and Rescue (Rope Technician) (Level 3) [Ref: 1198]	17279
National Certificate in Specialist and Rescue (Confined Space Technician) (Level 3) [Ref: 1199]	17279

The following qualifications are also affected by the outcome of this review. The standard setting body (SSB) has been advised that they require revision.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification	SSB Name
National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) [Ref: 0327]	17279, 17280	Local Government Industry Training Organisation
National Certificate in Civil Defence Management [Ref: 0328]	17280, 17281	Local Government Industry Training Organisation

## Transition

While the Local Government Industry Training Organisation will need to determine its qualification specific transition arrangements, transition for the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation qualifications are:

Candidates that hold 17280 will be exempt for the requirement to gain 22445.

## Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Subfield      Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management  
Domain        Workplace Emergency Risk Management

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17279	Describe the coordinated incident management system in emergency response activities <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the coordinated incident management system (CIMS)</b>	2	4 <b>2</b>	B
17280 <b>22445</b>	Apply the coordinated incident management system at incidents as a team member <b>Describe the roles and functions of a CIMS Incident Management Team (IMT) at an incident</b>	4 <b>4</b>	6 <b>4</b>	C
17281	Control multi-agency emergency incidents as a lead agency incident controller	6	15	D

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
22446	Perform the planning/intelligence function in an Incident Management Team (IMT)	5	10	New
22447	Perform the operations management function in an Incident Management Team (IMT)	5	10	New
22448	Perform the logistics function in an Incident Management Team (IMT)	5	10	New
22449	Manage an Incident Management Team (IMT) response	6	15	New
22450	Control and coordinate a multi-incident response	6	15	New