

**FIELD                    COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES****Review and reclassification of *Civil Defence* unit standards****Existing classification**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Civil Defence	Civil Defence Management	7319, 7335
	Civil Defence Operation	7317, 7332

The Local Government Industry Training Organisation (LGITO) has completed the review of the standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**April 2007**

**Planned review date**

**December 2011**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

Four Civil Defence unit standards were reviewed and approved by the LGITO Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Advisory Group. The main reason for the review was to update the standards following the repeal of the Civil Defence Act 1983, which was replaced with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002. These legislative changes created new industry terminology and requirements. The content of the standards was amended to reflect these changes. The new industry terminology has also been reflected in title changes.

The LGITO Civil Defence Emergency Management Advisory Group met to review the standards. The Civil Defence Emergency Management Advisory Group is made up of representatives from local, regional, rural and urban CDEM organisations, and a private training establishment working in the industry. Comment on the reviewed standards was sought from the industry.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- Standard 7335 has been reclassified into the domain Civil Defence Operation.
- All four standards have had title changes to reflect current industry terminology.
- The level of standard 7332 has decreased from 3 to 2.
- The credit of standard 7332 has increased from 2 to 4.
- Special note references to legislation have been updated in all four standards.
- Range statements and special notes have been amended to reflect the changed content.
- Adjustments have been made to improve and clarify elements and performance criteria.

## Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level
Domain	Civil Defence Management	2	Standard	7335	2

## Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

## Impact on existing qualifications

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

<b>Affected</b>	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
<b>Not materially affected</b>	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following LGITO qualification is affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised in 2007. The unit standard that has affected the qualification is in **bold**.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Civil Defence Response [Ref: 0327]	7317, 7319, <b>7332</b> , 7335

The following LGITO qualification is not materially affected by the changes. It will be updated when it is next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Civil Defence Management [Ref: 0328]	7335

The following qualification is also affected by the outcome of this review. The standard setting body (SSB) has been advised that it requires revision. The unit standard that has affected the qualification is in **bold**.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification	SSB Name
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]	7317, 7319, <b>7332</b>	Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation

## Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

### Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number  
**B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number  
**C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id  
**D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Field Community and Social Services

Subfield Civil Defence

Domain Civil Defence Management

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7319	Manage casualty sorting area in a Civil Defence environment <b>Manage mass casualty triage in a civil defence and emergency management (CDEM) emergency</b>	4	3	B

Domain Civil Defence Management

**Civil Defence Operation**

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7335	Demonstrate knowledge of the role and powers of a Controller in a Civil Defence emergency <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the role and powers of a controller in a declared emergency</b>	2	2	B

Domain Civil Defence Operation

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7317	Demonstrate knowledge of the Civil Defence rescue function <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the civil defence emergency management (CDEM) general rescue function</b>	2	2	B
7332	Control the movement of people and vehicles in Civil Defence at a specified location <b>Control the movement of people and vehicles at a specified location during a civil defence emergency</b>	3 2	2 4	B