

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Review of *Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management and Fire and Rescue Services* subfields unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management	Workplace Emergency Risk Management	14560
Fire and Rescue Services	Fire and Rescue Services – Generic Fire Fighting	10614, 10616
	Fire and Rescue Services – Structural and Industrial	3283
	Fire and Rescue Services – Vegetation	4650

The Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation (FRSITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

April 2008

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

The review was undertaken to take account of changes made to the prerequisite and other requirements for a number of unit standards resulting from the Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management subfield review. The reclassification of standard 14560 from the Workplace Emergency Risk Management domain to the Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting domain was to recognise that the skills and knowledge are those used by a fire fighter responding to an alarm situation, rather than those used by workplace personnel.

Additional unit standards in the Fire and Rescue Services subfield were also included in this review to maintain assessment integrity where changes in training and assessment requirements had been altered.

Support for the changes was endorsed by the FRSITO Training Advisory Group. The national Coordinated Incident Management System Steering Committee (CIMS) has also endorsed the changes effected by the Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management subfield review.

Main changes resulting from the review

The extent and nature of the changes made include:

- standard 14560 has been reclassified and the level increased from 3 to 4
- standard 4560 has a changed prerequisite due to an expiring standard
- changes to prerequisites, elements, and performance criteria have been made to standards 3283, 10614, and 10616.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Domain	Workplace Emergency Risk Management	3	Standard	14560	4

Impact on existing qualifications

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

Affected	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
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation qualifications are materially affected by the changes. They will be updated when they are next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Workplace Emergency Risk Management (Building Fire and Emergency Co-ordinator) (Level 4) [Ref: 0735]	14560
National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response – Advanced Responder) (Level 3) [Ref: 1168]	14560

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

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

Subfield Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management

Subfield Fire and Rescue Services

Domain Workplace Emergency Risk Management

Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Generic Fire Fighting

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
14560	Identify and utilise installed fire systems	3 4	4	B

Subfield Fire and Rescue Services

Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Generic Fire Fighting

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
10614	Use ladders in fire and rescue situations	2	3	B
10616	Use knots and lines in fire and rescue situations	2	3	B

Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Structural and Industrial

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3283	Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety at fire and emergency incidents	2	4	B

Domain Fire and Rescue Services – Vegetation

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4650	Carry out planning activities at rural fire operations	6	10	B