

**Field      Community and Social Services****Review of *Fire and Rescue Services* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Fire and Rescue Services	Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting	3270, 10614, 10616

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

**Date new versions published**

**January 2011**

**Planned review date**

**December 2014**

**Summary**

This review was undertaken as part of the ITO's planned review programme.

Amendments to these unit standards were based on comments received from the industry as a result of an extensive consultation and feedback process. Review teams, comprising industry representatives and the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation's Training Advisory Group, considered the comments and endorsed the changes that were made.

The focus of the review was on quality improvement and confirmation that the classification, level, and credit values of each unit standard were consistent with their content and purpose. The review teams took into consideration changes to legislation, procedures, and technology applicable to the unit standards before recommending and endorsing the changes.

**Main changes**

- Titles, outcomes, evidence requirements, range statements, and explanatory notes were updated to reflect the present needs of the fire and rescue services industry.
- Standard 10614 was replaced by standards 26992 and 26993. This is to allow personnel who do not use rescue ladders to gain credit for their access ladder knowledge and skills.
- Standard 10616 was replaced by standards 26994 and 26995. This is to allow personnel who do not use rescue knots and lines to gain credit for their general purpose knots and lines knowledge and skills.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2012**

## Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Domain	Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting	2	Standard	26993, 26995	3
Standard	10614	2	Standard	26992	2
			Standard	26993	3
Standard	10616	2	Standard	26994	2
			Standard	26995	3

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

AMAP 0039 has been updated to reflect the changes made to the standards.

## Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
<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 Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be updated when they are reviewed in 2011.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0537	National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) (Level 2)	<b>10614, 10616</b>
0911	National Certificate in Workplace Fire and Emergency Response (Level 3)	<b>10616</b>
1158	National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services - Airport (Level 2)	<b>10616</b>
1370	National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Industrial Emergency Response) (Level 2)	<b>10614, 10616</b>

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
3270	Establish and deliver water supplies for fire fighting	2	3	B
10614	Use ladders in fire and rescue situations	2	3	C
<b>26992</b>	<b>Use access ladders in emergency situations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>26993</b>	<b>Use rescue ladders in fire and rescue situations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
10616	Use knots and lines in fire and rescue situations	2	3	C
<b>26994</b>	<b>Use general purpose knots and lines in emergency situations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>26995</b>	<b>Use rescue knots and lines in fire and rescue situations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	