

**Field Community and Social Services**

**Review of *Fire and Rescue Services* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Fire and Rescue Services	Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting	3274, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3321-3323, 10613, 10618, 14553, 14560
	Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial	3284, 3307, 3309-3311, 3315, 3316, 4651, 4652, 10617, 14898, 16933-16938, 16943, 16944, 16948-16952, 20394, 20395, 23407, 25978
	Fire and Rescue Services - Vegetation	20397

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

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**Summary**

This is the third of three parts of unit standards reviewed in the *Fire and Rescue Services* subfield.

Between June 2020 and April 2021, The Skills Organisation together with Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) convened a series of working groups consisting of subject matter experts and organisations with consent to assess to review the unit standards that underpin the training provided to fire and emergency agency personnel. Those working groups examined all relevant unit standards. One result of that review was that the unit standards referenced in this change report, as Part 3 are no longer relevant and set to expire.

**Main changes**

- Unit standards have been set to expire due to no usage.
- Unit standards were moved to the current template.
- Standard setting body was amended from Fire and Rescue Services ITO to The Skills Organisation.

**Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2025**

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

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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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3274	Carry out station duties	3	2	D
3275	Carry out tests on fire and rescue equipment	3	6	D
3279	Manage station level duties	5	6	D

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3280	Manage fire officer duties	6	12	D
3321	Lead a petrochemical emergency response team	5	8	D
3322	Coordinate petrochemical emergency operations	6	8	D
3323	Select methods of fighting petrochemical tank fires	6	8	D
10613	Manage a volunteer fire and rescue group	5	6	D
10618	Rescue casualties using rescue techniques	4	5	D
14553	Explain the role of the fire and rescue service provider in community emergency incident preparedness	3	4	D
14560	Identify and utilise installed fire systems	4	4	D

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3284	Carry out community fire risk manager duties	5	8	D
3307	Demonstrate knowledge of elements of construction and loads in fixed and mobile property fires	4	8	D
3309	Carry out and report on inspections for fire and rescue risk planning	2	2	D
3310	Check hydrants and water supplies	2	3	D
3311	Exercise initial command and control at hazardous substance emergencies	5	6	D
3315	Carry out Incident Ground Safety Officer duties	5	7	D
3316	Service breathing apparatus equipment	4	7	D
4651	Demonstrate knowledge of structural fire behaviour	4	4	D
4652	Explain principles of structural fire	5	6	D
10617	Exercise command at multiple crew emergency incidents	6	6	D
14898	Exercise initial command and control at fuel fires	5	6	D
16933	Describe the legislative process and the legislation empowering response to fire and emergencies	3	4	D
16934	Apply legislation in fire and rescue services	4	5	D
16935	Review and apply operational instructions for fire and rescue services in terms of legislative requirements	5	10	D
16936	Demonstrate knowledge of community risk management elements in fire and rescue services	3	4	D
16937	Apply community risk management elements in fire and rescue services	4	4	D
16938	Incorporate community risk management elements into fire and rescue services planning	6	10	D
16943	Identify principles of fire development in structures and compartments and smoke impact on people	3	5	D
16944	Apply knowledge of advanced fire development in structures and compartments	5	10	D
16948	Identify and control hazards in fire and rescue service operations at accident sites	5	6	D
16949	Apply rescue techniques for the extrication of entrapped people from vehicle wreckage	4	10	D
16950	Control incident management activities at vehicle accident scenes in fire and rescue services	5	10	D
16951	Manage ventilation operations to assist fire and rescue operations	5	6	D
16952	Apply salvage and overhaul techniques in fire and rescue services	3	4	D

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20394	Apply basic ventilation techniques to assist fire and rescue operations	3	4	D
20395	Wear and operate breathing apparatus in specialist emergencies	4	6	D
23407	Conduct drills for fire fighting crews	4	3	D
25978	Demonstrate knowledge of rescue equipment and establish a rescue tool staging area	3	4	D

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
20397	Demonstrate knowledge of the legislated responsibilities of a Principal Rural Fire Officer	5	8	D